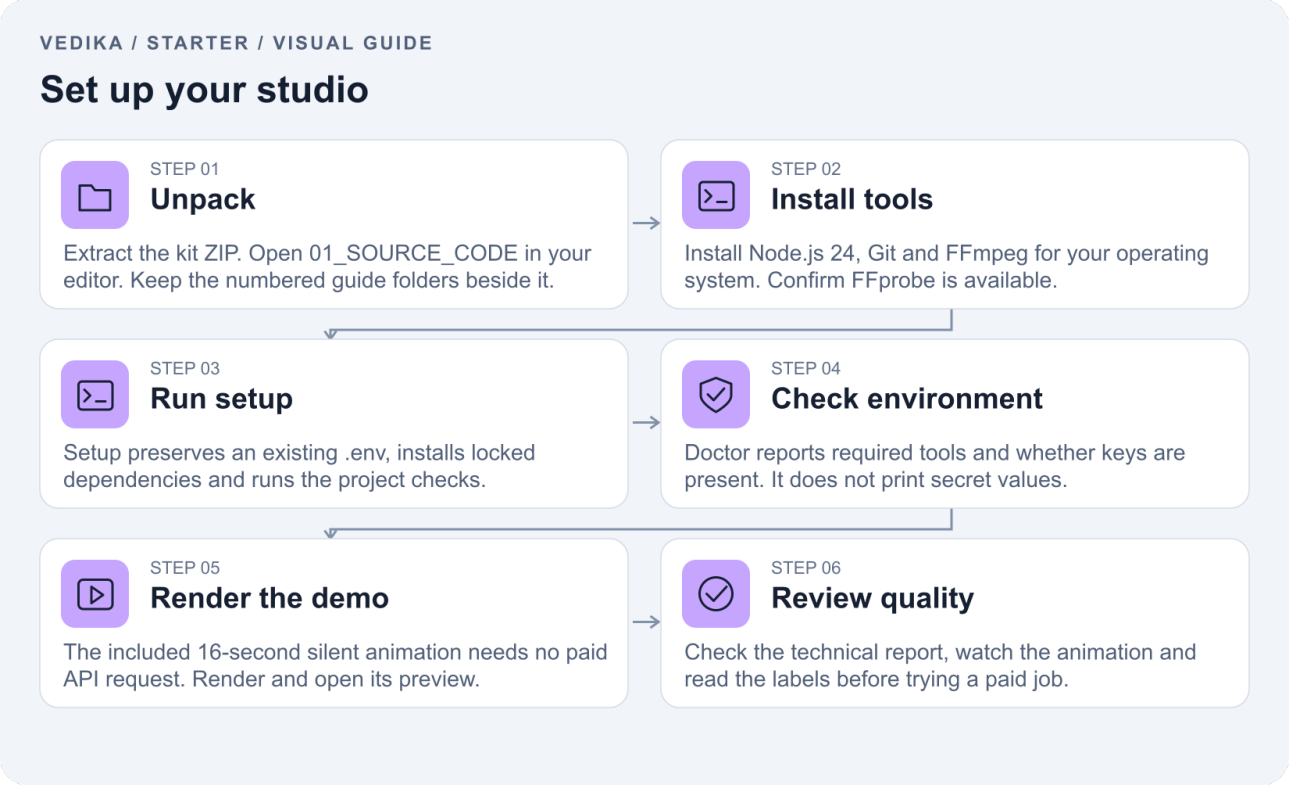
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# Setup checklist

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# The workflow, step by step.

## 01 / Unpack

Extract the kit ZIP. Open 01_SOURCE_CODE in your editor. Keep the numbered guide folders beside it.

```
cd 01_SOURCE_CODE
```

## 02 / Install tools

Install Node.js 24, Git and FFmpeg for your operating system. Confirm FFprobe is available.

```
node --version
```

## 03 / Run setup

Setup preserves an existing .env, installs locked dependencies and runs the project checks.

```
node tools/setup.mjs
```

## 04 / Check environment

Doctor reports required tools and whether keys are present. It does not print secret values.

```
npm run kit -- doctor
```

## 05 / Render the demo

The included 16-second silent animation needs no paid API request. Render and open its preview.

```
npm run demo && npm run render:demo
```

## 06 / Review quality

Check the technical report, watch the animation and read the labels before trying a paid job.

```
npm run kit -- qc demo
```

# Detailed instructions

## Setup checklist

[ ] Extract ZIP and open 01_SOURCE_CODE

[ ] Node/FFmpeg/FFprobe installed

[ ] npm ci and npm run verify pass

[ ] Offline demo rendered and inspected

[ ] Own provider accounts, model IDs, rights and rates checked

[ ] Private .env configured

[ ] Primary-source script reviewed

[ ] Voice audition approved

[ ] Full preview viewed and listened to

[ ] Final QC and export verified