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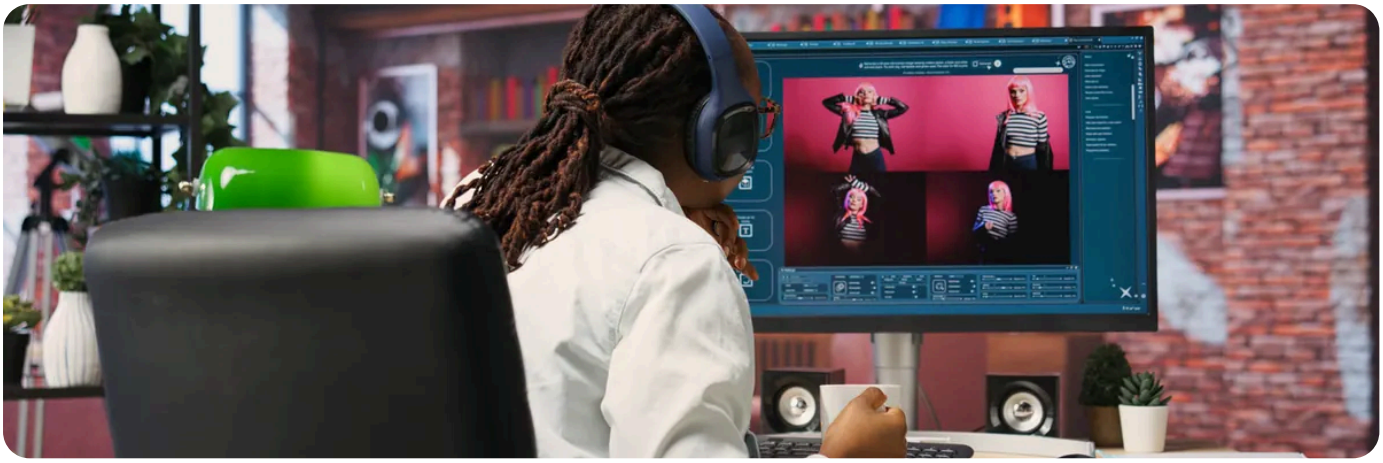
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Besides the AI requests, which come to our API, Claude Code contacts other services for things that are not part of your work, such as telemetry and automatic updates. `CLAUDE_CODE_DISABLE_NONESSENTIAL_TRAFFIC` turns that traffic off. It is optional.

What stops happening

According to the Claude Code documentation, with the variable set:

What	What changes for you
Automatic updates	You update Claude Code by hand, with `claude update`.
Telemetry and error reports	They are no longer sent.
The `/feedback` command	It is turned off.
Release notes	They no longer show.
Availability checks and feature flag fetching	The features that depend on them, such as Remote Control, become unavailable.

Remote Control is already turned off when `ANTHROPIC_BASE_URL` points to an address other than the model maker's, such as ours. With All in One AI, you lose nothing there.

What does not change

AI requests still go to the address in `ANTHROPIC_BASE_URL`, our API. The model, the price, the credits and the Coding Plan points stay the same.

Turning it on

```
export CLAUDE_CODE_DISABLE_NONESSENTIAL_TRAFFIC=1
claude
```

In `settings.json`, under the `env` key: `"CLAUDE_CODE_DISABLE_NONESSENTIAL_TRAFFIC": "1"`. It is the last line of the docs example. See **saving the setup in settings.json**.

Undoing it

Setting `0` or `false` does not bring the traffic back.
According to the Claude Code documentation, these values turn it off too. To undo it, remove the variable: `unset CLAUDE_CODE_DISABLE_NONESSENTIAL_TRAFFIC` in the terminal, or delete the line from `settings.json`.

Without automatic updates, update now and then with `claude update`. Check your version with `claude --version`.

RECOMMENDED

Want to code with AI in Claude Code? Visit the Coding with AI page.

See Coding with AI →

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- **Using Claude Code with All in One AI: the variables, the model and common errors**
- **Saving the Claude Code setup in settings.json so you do not set the variables every time**
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