

Give skills to your agents

Give an agent, or a project, a jig's skills, one skill or all of them; take them back without losing your own edits.

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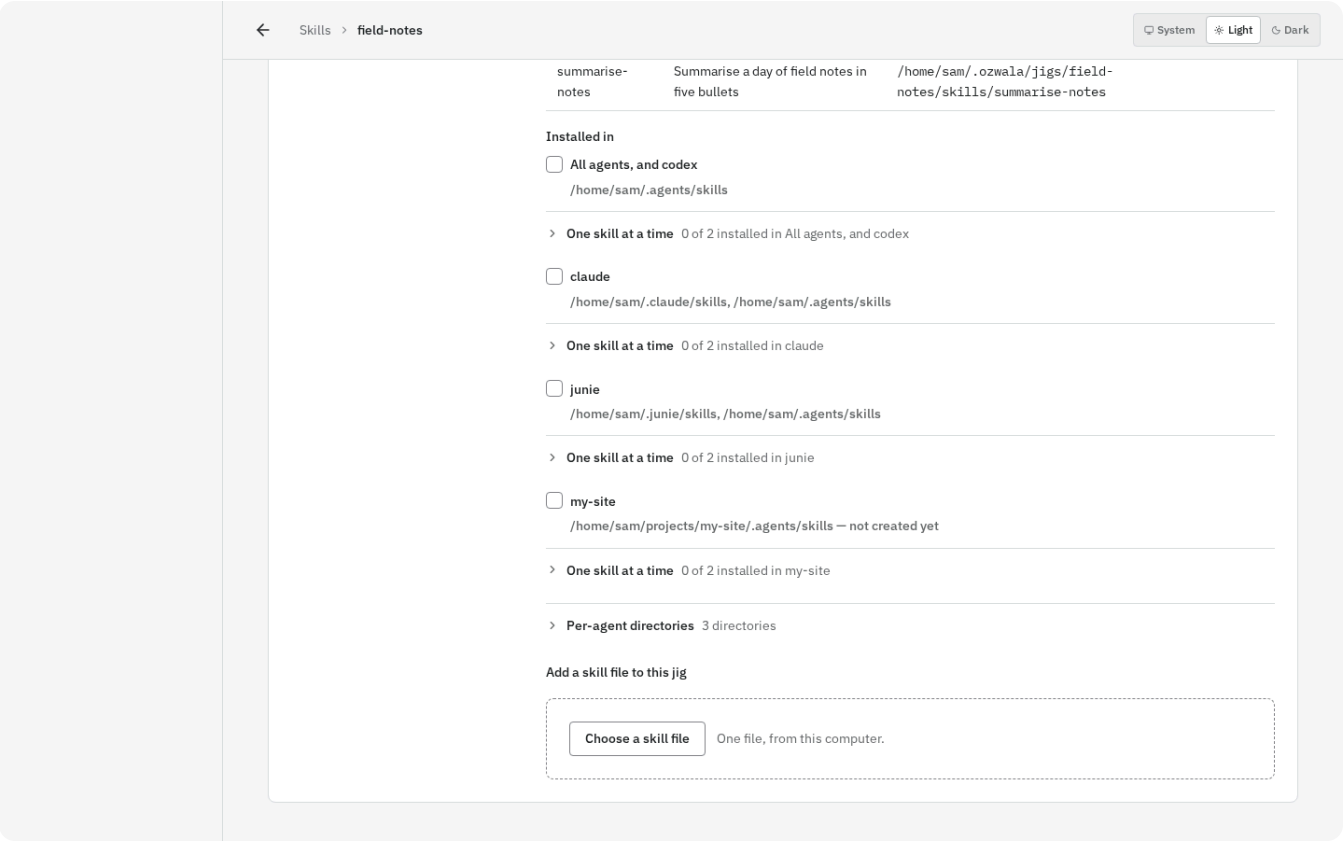
A skill is a file, or a folder with a `SKILL.md`, that an agent such as Claude Code or Codex reads from its own skills folder. Giving an agent a skill copies it there. The **Skills** screen shows, for each jig, where its skills are now: every box reads the folder itself, so a ticked box means the files are there.

Each task below names the command that does the same from a terminal. `ozwala` is the desktop app's own command; the command-line download is called `ozwalina`, and takes the same commands.

Give an agent all of a jig's skills

1. Open **Skills** and choose the jig.
2. Under **Installed in**, tick the agent.

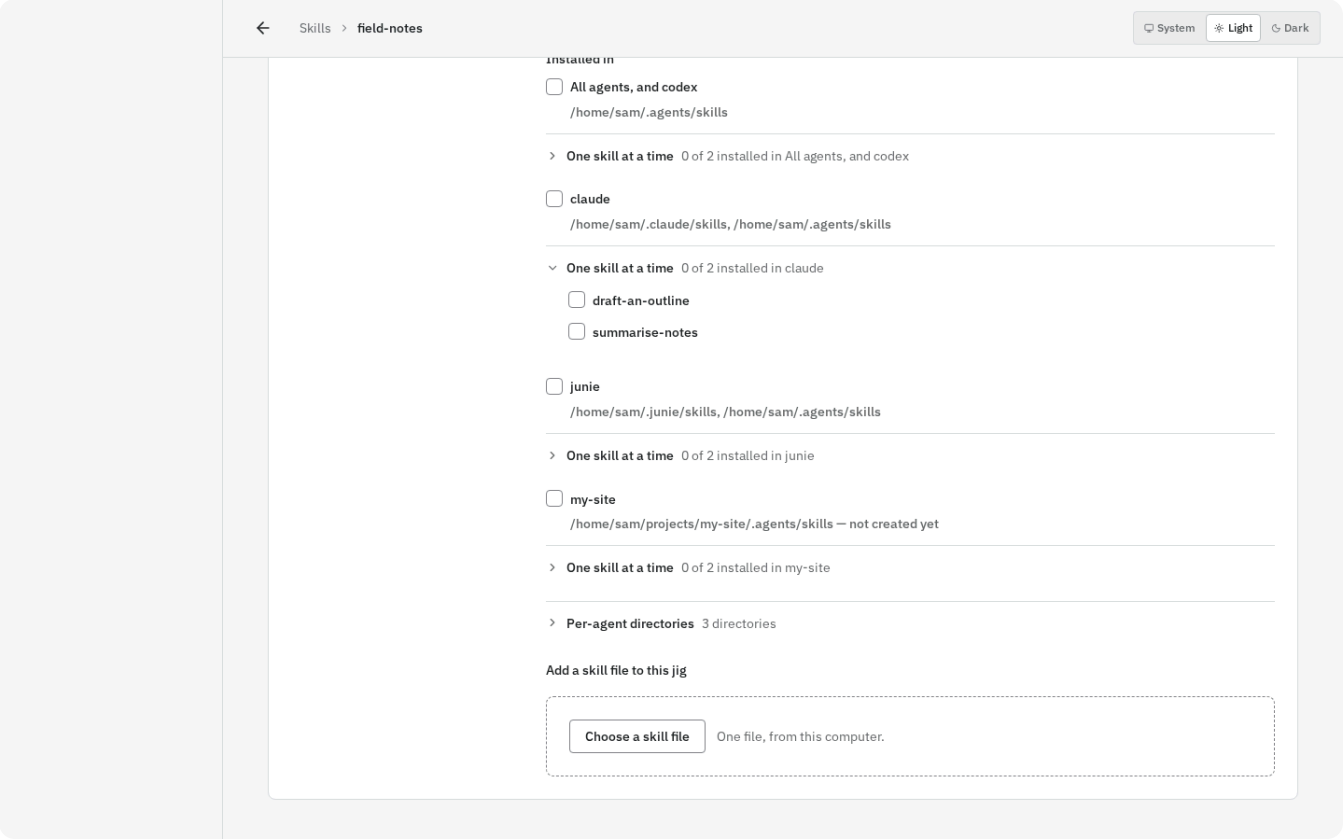
All agents is `~/.agents/skills`, which every agent reads; an agent that reads only that folder, such as Codex, is named on the same row. A project's own skills folder, and a project's folder for one agent, are further down.



From the command line: `ozwala jig enable <jig> --agent <agent>` gives the jig to the agent, and `ozwala skill sync` copies its skills.

Give an agent one skill

Under the agent, open **One skill at a time**, and tick the skill. Its summary counts how many of the jig's skills are there, and the agent's own box shows as partly ticked when some are and some are not.



From the command line: `ozwala skill enable <jig> <skill> --agent <agent>`, or `--project <project>` for a project's folder. It says which folders it wrote to.

Take skills back

Untick the box: the agent's box for all of the jig's skills, or one skill's box. If you edited a copy, the app asks first and names the files, because your edits exist nowhere else; untouched copies go without a question. Ticking the box again puts them back.

From the command line: `ozwala skill disable <jig> <skill> --agent <agent>`. Where a copy was edited, it asks at a terminal, and refuses without one unless you add `--force`.

Keep every agent up to date

Sync all copies every jig's skills to every agent and project it was given to, and says which had nothing to do.

From the command line: `ozwala skill sync`.

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