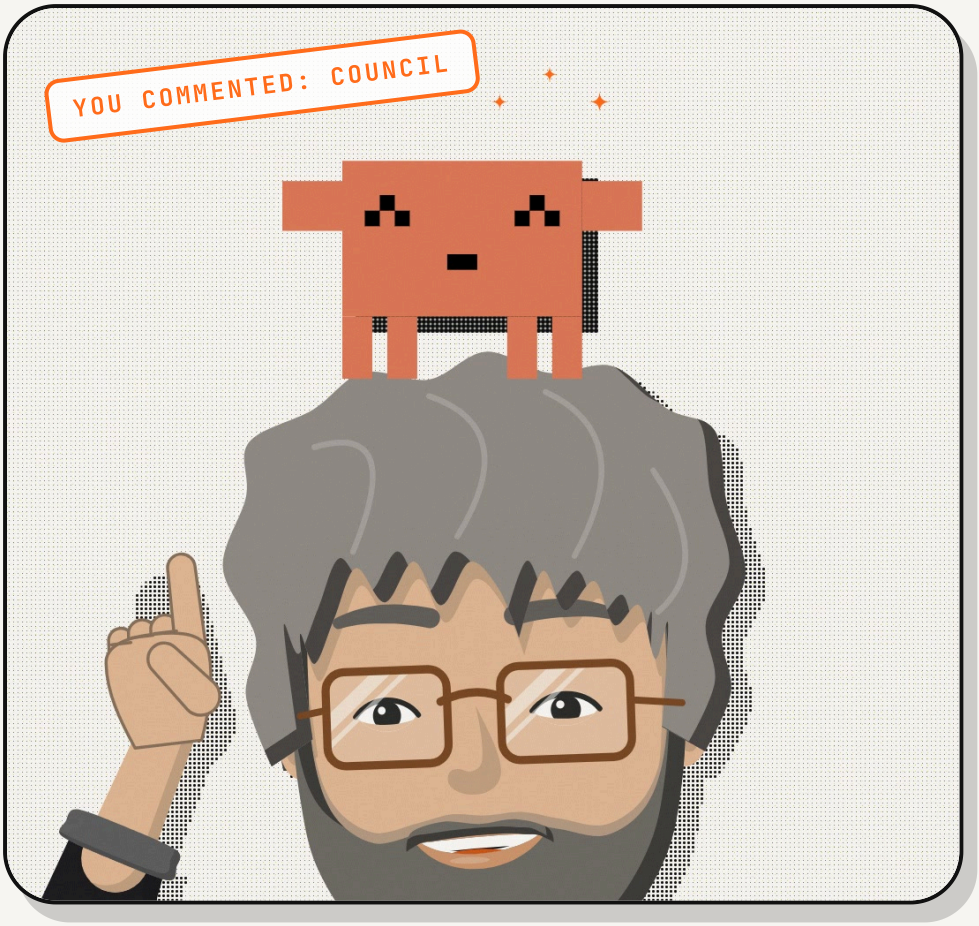
COUNCIL

FREE GUIDE



Your AI council for *real decisions*

Everything from the video and more: what roast-room is, how to install it step by step, all modes, what it costs your limit, the checklist for the perfect question, and what you can and can't expect from it.

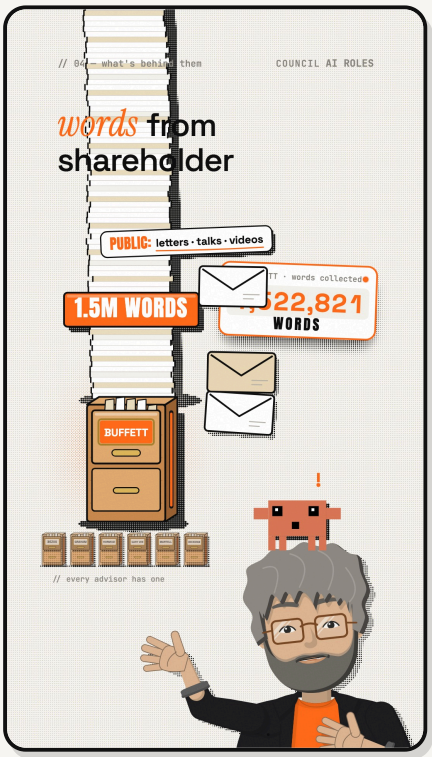
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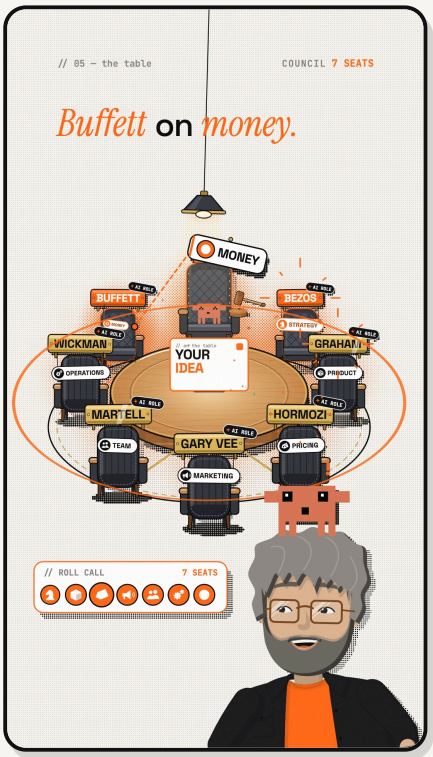
At a glance

QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
What is it?	roast-room, a free Claude Code skill by Nate Herk / AI Automation Society (MIT)
What does it do?	Seats 5 to 7 AI advisor roles around your decision, Claude moderates three rounds
Who sits there?	7 by default, 12 in total, each built from that person's public work
What do you get?	A verdict with scores per option, the dissent and next steps, as a PDF too
What do you need?	Claude Code with your Claude plan (no API key), Node.js 20+ for the optional room
What does it cost?	Free. Usage: a full council ≈ 21 sub-agent runs, about 1M tokens (per its own docs)

// FROM THE VIDEO







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What's really behind an advisor

Each seat is a Claude sub-agent with its own "brain": a folder of frameworks, principles, positions, stories and voice notes, compiled from what that person said in public. Every quote is tied to its source, and a script checks that quotes appear word for word in the sources.

ADVISOR	SOURCES IN THE BRAIN
Warren Buffett	103 sources, about 1.5M words: shareholder letters, annual-meeting transcripts, interviews
Jeff Bezos	68 sources: 24 shareholder letters, talks and interviews, about 374,000 words
Alex Hormozi	124 video transcripts, about 1.3M words
Paul Graham	231 essays plus talks



THE MENTOR SAYS

They're simulations, not the people. They don't speak for them, and none of them endorses the project. That's in the README, and it belongs in your head too.

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Who sits at the table

SEAT	AREA	THE QUESTION THEY OWN
Jeff Bezos	Strategy	Is this the right bet, and how reversible is it?
Paul Graham	Product	Do people actually want this, and is it growing?
Alex Hormozi	Pricing and sales	Will people pay, how much, and how do we close?
Gary Vaynerchuk	Marketing	Where does the attention come from?
Dan Martell	Team and founder time	Who does this, and what does it cost your calendar?
Gino Wickman	Operations	Can the business run this without you holding it together?
Warren Buffett	Money	What does it do to cash, risk and long-term value?

On call, when your question needs them: Naval Ravikant (leverage), Codie Sanchez (buying businesses), Leila Hormozi (leadership), Sara Blakely (consumer products), Elon Musk (first

principles). The Chair recommends a council per question and you confirm it.

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Install in 5 minutes

You need Claude Code and, for the visual room, Node.js 20 or newer.

1. Open a terminal and clone the repo, or tell Claude Code: "Clone github.com/nateherkai/roast-room and start the room for me."

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git clone https://github.com/nateherkai/roast-room.git
cd roast-room
```

2. Optional, the room with the table: `npm start`, then open http://localhost:4730 and leave it open.
3. Start Claude Code in the same folder: `claude`
4. Type `/roast-room` and your decision.
5. Answer the Chair's questions, then watch the council argue it out.
6. When the verdict lands, click **Download PDF**. The full report is also in `sessions/<date>-<decision>/verdict.md`.

nateherkai/roast-room

the repo with README, advisors and three example councils

github.com ↗

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All modes

COMMAND	WHAT IT DOES
`/roast-room …`	Full council: the Chair recommends 5 to 7 seats, three rounds
`/roast-room --quick …`	4 seats, 2 rounds (a third only if needed). For smaller, reversible calls
`/roast-room --seats hormozi,buffett …`	Only the seats you name
`/roast-room ask hormozi …`	One answer from one seat
`/roast-room --all …`	Every advisor you have (up to nine)
`/roast-room board`	Shows and changes your default board
`/newroaster <name>`	Builds a new advisor from public sources (about 8 to 10 sub-agent runs)

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What it costs your limit

The skill is free. The usage is yours: according to its own instructions, a full council is three sub-agent runs per seat, 21 for seven seats, "about 1M tokens". For comparison, the hyped Arena skill from my last video needs 595 calls and an estimated 39 million tokens for its default run.

Token tip: use `--quick` for everyday questions, `--seats` with the two or three areas that matter, or `ask` for a single opinion. Keep the full council for decisions that are expensive or hard to undo. Check `/usage` in Claude Code after a run.

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The checklist for your perfect question

The council is only as good as what you give it. Put this into your question:

- [ ] **The decision** in one line
- [ ] **Your options:** two or three ("keep doing what I do now" counts)
- [ ] **Your numbers:** revenue, cash, team size
- [ ] **Your limits:** deadline, hours, budget
- [ ] **What success looks like** , and by when
- [ ] **Which way you're leaning** , and why: the council tests your lean instead of agreeing with it

Copy this prompt

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/roast-room Decision: [one line]. Options: [A], [B], [keep doing what I do now].
Numbers: revenue [ ], cash [ ], team [ ]. Limits: deadline [ ], hours per week [ ],
budget [ ]. Success: [what, by when]. I'm leaning toward [option] because [reason].
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What you can expect, and what you can't

- **You get** several sharp perspectives on one decision, scores per option, the strongest objections, the dissent and concrete next steps.
- **You don't get** the real people, investment or legal advice, or a guarantee. The roles are trained on public material, not on your market.
- **It's for business decisions:** pricing, hiring, a new product, a partnership, spending. For personal questions it isn't built.
- **Not only Claude?** Officially it needs Claude Code. Its instructions include a fallback "without sub-agents" (Codex is named) where one model plays the seats one after another. That works, but less cleanly. My next video shows a council that works in any AI without installing anything.

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My tip

Write your question with the checklist above before you start, and say honestly which way you're leaning. That's where the council is most useful: when it disagrees with you.

All links, commands and numbers checked on 28 Oct 2026 in the repo (README, SKILL.md, roster.json, the brains' source lists). Credit: roast-room by Nate Herk / AI Automation Society, MIT licence.

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