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Your agents' token use, 10 November

Someone tried a fresh session for dashboard this morning. It failed only because the new session had no access to the repository. The fix is simple: start fresh sessions with the full set-up instructions. A brand-new session's run costs about 12,700 tokens, against about 206,000 now.

1.9 million
Fresh tokens today
Your five reporting agents.

12,676
A fresh session's run
video-editor's first run, in a brand-new session.

205,992
A dashboard run now
99% of it re-loading old conversation.

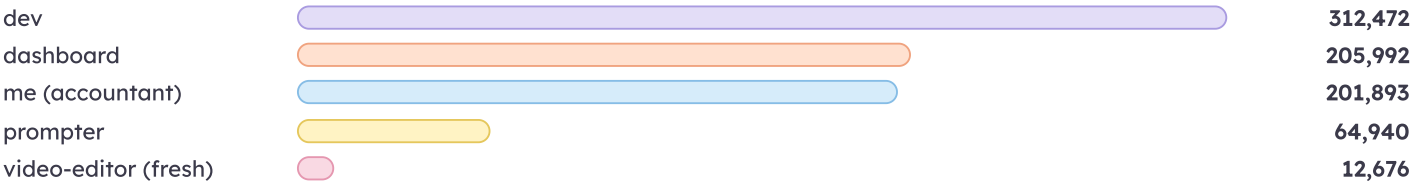
~1.3 million
Saving per day (A6)
Estimate from these measured runs.

Who is measuring

✓ dev, dashboard, prompter, video-editor, accountant: report

12 others: asked, not yet

Fresh tokens per run



The bottom bar is what a fresh session costs. The others carry their whole history.

Ways to save

1. Fresh sessions, done right
Start each run in a new session with the full set-up instructions, so it can reach the repository.
Dashboard's try failed on access only.

2. Prompter: new session per task
It carries about 850,000 tokens on every step now.
49.9 million re-read in two runs.

3. Me: run lighter
I cost more than I have saved so far. A fresh session and briefs only on new numbers fix that (A8).
901,212 tokens in six runs; 0 saved yet.

Your decisions (tick one each)

A6. Fresh sessions with the full set-up instructions, for dashboard, dev, prompter and me?
Your conductor sets it up. About 1.3 million tokens a day saved.
☐ **Yes, all four (my pick)** ☐ Dashboard first ☐ No

A8. Run me lighter?
A fresh session each day, and a full brief only when there are new numbers.
☐ **Yes (my pick)** ☐ Every other day ☐ Keep daily

A7. Test dashboard's run on Sonnet 5.5?
Once, under 200,000 tokens.
☐ **Yes (my pick)** ☐ No

Fresh session: a new conversation for each run: it starts small.
Re-loading: a long session writing its whole history back into memory.

Next: 11 November at 17:30 UTC.
Numbers from: people/indi/accountant/ledger/ (all files, via tally.py), people/indi/agents.json, git log since brief 6
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