# Codex advanced workflows

Isolate work. Integrate carefully. Verify the result.

## 01 / RUN A COORDINATED CHANGE

### 1 Define

Name the outcome, allowed files, acceptance checks and work to preserve.

### 2 Isolate

Use a worktree per independent editing stream; confirm the starting branch and setup.

### 3 Delegate

Give each lane an owner, scope and concise return. Parallel agents use more tokens.

### 4 Integrate

Bring changes together once. Resolve conflicts and test the combined result.

### 5 Review

Compare with the intended base. Check findings against the latest diff and tests.

### 6 Deliver

Choose the requested delivery step and inspect its evidence. Verify the live result after deployment.

## 02 / KEEP WORKTREES USABLE AND BRING WORK BACK

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Confirm the starting ref, checkout path and existing edits.
Run setup in the worktree; ignored local files may be absent.
In an app-managed worktree, use Create branch here to keep work.
Use Hand off > Local to continue in your regular checkout.
A branch can be checked out in only one location at a time.
After a move, confirm the path and files, then rerun checks.
Publish or deploy only when that step is part of your task.
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Copyable task briefs are in the Prompt cookbook linked below.

## 03 / MAKE REPEAT WORK PREDICTABLE

### Package a focused skill

Put repository rules in AGENTS.md. Use a skill for one repeatable job; test its inputs, outputs and failure handling.

### Schedule a bounded check

Set cadence, time zone, sources and notification rules. Try the prompt manually. For local files, keep the computer on and app running.

## 04 / KEEP THE DELIVERY STATES SEPARATE

Diff reviewed

Committed locally

Pushed to remote

PR opened

Merged to target

Live result verified

Worktrees isolate checkouts; subagents divide work. Check tools and permissions for each run.

**Read the full illustrated guide on Kingy.ai**

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