



From the app you built to a product you can trust

Course goal

A hands-on course for owners of apps built with AI tools, with no programming background. You leave with an app that was checked, hardened and documented: customer data protected, a backup that works, numbers that are right, and an owner who knows what to do on an incident day.

Who it is for

- Small and medium business owners who built a system for their business
- Employees and managers who built an internal tool
- Founders with a first version and real users

Prerequisites

An existing, working app the participant built with an AI tool (such as Lovable, Base44, Replit, Bolt or Claude Code), a laptop, and access to all of the app's accounts. No programming knowledge is needed.

Structure

- **Short track** 4 sessions × 3 hours · 16 academic hours
4 topics in full: backup, access, keys, truth and numbers. It can be completed to the full track in 6 more sessions.
- **Full track** 10 sessions × 3 hours · 40 academic hours
All 18 health areas of the app. Session 10 is a reinforcement session, about a month after session 9.
- Up to 10 participants per group
- Work is done on the participant's own app, and every fix is made first on a practice copy. One session a week.

The method: the verification gate

- Before: write down what I think, before asking.
- During: ask for a source for every detail. "Do not invent. Write missing."
- After: check every detail against a source. One unverified detail = everything stays a draft.

4 outcomes for every detail, no partial pass

Verified, matches the source: use it and record the source.

Cannot be verified: do not use it. The answer stays a draft.

Verified, a gap was found: fix it from the source and record what was fixed.

The tool wrote "missing": correct behaviour. Record it and continue.

The sessions

#	Topic	Each participant leaves with
1	Yours, protected and in control of the money	An accounts map, active two-step sign-in and spending caps
2	Saving, backup and a practice copy	A backup tested in practice and a written restore time
3	Who can see and who can get in	Screenshot proof that only the right people see the data
4	Keys, connections and channels	An app with no exposed secrets, and fewer connections
5	Truth and numbers	Real data and correct numbers, with evidence
6	Working with the agent without breaking things	Rules for working with AI that prevent breakage
7	Checks that run alone and shout when it falls	A real alert that reached the phone
8	An end-to-end sales flow: email, card processing, domain	A sales flow that works, with proof for each step
9	Law, people and the incident day	An incident-day plan and a handover file
10	Reinforcement session, 30 days later	An updated health certificate and a fixed routine

Participant outcomes

- A backup and a restore that were actually tested
- Proof that only the right people can see the data
- A readiness certificate, at the start and at the end

Not included

- Learning to program
- Legal advice: the law is presented as open questions

What the ordering organisation provides

- A classroom with a projector, power for every laptop and stable Wi-Fi
- Registration and outreach to the audience
- Scheduling 4 sessions (short) or 10 sessions (full), ideally once a week



The instructor

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