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Moving your Claude Code chat between PowerShell, Desktop and the web

From resuming yesterday's session to moving it into the Desktop app, pulling a web session into the terminal, and backing it all up: four moves, step by step with screens. No prior knowledge required.

1) Pick up where you left off

In the project folder you have two options. `claude --continue` reopens the most recent chat as-is. `claude --resume` lists every past session: arrow keys to move, Space for a preview, `/` to search, and `Ctrl+A` adds every project on the machine to the list.

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Pick up where you left off: --continue / --resume

PowerShell

```
PS> claude --continue
```

Reopens the MOST RECENT chat in this folder.

```
PS> claude --resume
```

Lists all past sessions:

> ui-fixes	'Cover design'	2 hours ago
news-bot	'RSS reader'	yesterday

Arrows = move · Space = preview · / = search · Ctrl+A = all projects

2) Move a chat from PowerShell to the Desktop app

The terminal and the Desktop app keep SEPARATE chat histories; neither sees the other automatically. The official bridge is a single command: type `/desktop` inside your session. It is saved, handed to the app, and the terminal exits; the same conversation opens in Desktop right where you left it.

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Move a chat from PowerShell to the Desktop app



PowerShell

Inside your session, one command:

```
PS> /desktop
```

Session saved and moved to the Desktop app.

Terminal exits; the same chat opens in Desktop.

Requires a Claude subscription; not available with API-key auth.

Note: this works with a Claude subscription; it is unavailable on API-key-only auth.

3) Pull a web session into the terminal (teleport)

There is a bridge from `claude.ai/code` cloud sessions to your terminal: type `/teleport` in the cloud chat and it prints the command to copy; the web UI offers the same via `Open in > Terminal`. Running `claude --teleport` checks out the branch, fetches the full history, and you carry on.

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Pull a web session into your terminal (teleport)



PowerShell

```
Inside a claude.ai/code cloud session type /teleport,  
or in the web UI choose:
```

```
Open in > Terminal
```

```
PS> claude --teleport
```

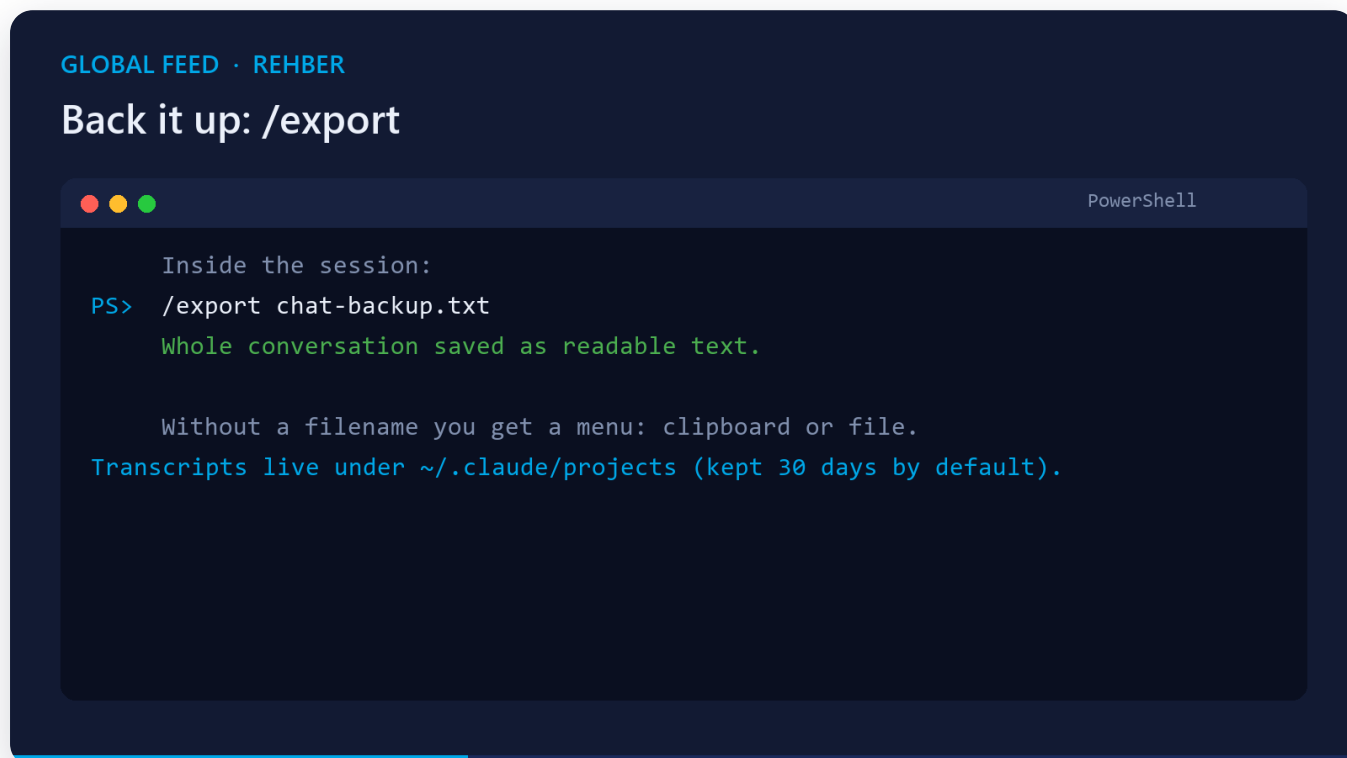
```
Branch checked out, full history fetched. Keep going!
```

```
It's a copy: new terminal work does not sync back to the web.
```

Careful: it is a copy; new terminal work does not sync back to the web session.

4) Back it up: /export

Type `/export backup.txt` inside the chat; the whole conversation is saved as readable text. Skip the filename and you get a menu: clipboard or file. Transcripts live under `~/.claude/projects` and are kept 30 days by default.



The reverse: to send a Desktop session to the cloud, open the `Continue in` menu on the session toolbar and pick `Claude Code on the Web`. Four commands, one menu; your conversations now travel with you. More at globalfeed.ai