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Anthropic's coding agent becomes a full development platform

- 200+** Releases tracked in the CHANGELOG
- 20** Voice mode languages supported natively
- 1M** Context window tokens for deep codebase work

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Claude Code from [Anthropic](#) is a terminal-based agentic coding tool that has evolved into a full platform. At version 2.1.126 with a CHANGELOG tracking over 200 releases, it now ships as native Rust-compiled binaries instead of its original Node.js foundation. The tool includes a plugin system with a marketplace, agent teams (Claude Cowork) for multi-agent

collaboration, background agents, and a skills system using `.claude/skills/` directories with `SKILL.md` files. `MEMORY.md` provides persistent memory across sessions.

Additional capabilities include Remote Control via `claude.ai/code`, sandbox mode on Linux and macOS, hooks for CI/CD automation, auto mode with Opus 4.7, a 1M token context window, vim mode, plan mode with Ultraplan, MCP integration, voice mode supporting 20 languages, and `DESIGN.md` support. The public repository lists 52 contributors, though the internal team is larger.

The plugin marketplace may prove more valuable than the core tool itself. This follows the VS Code pattern, where extensions became the primary reason users chose the editor. Claude Code's plugin system allows third-party developers to add new capabilities without modifying the core agent. Combined with agent teams that coordinate multiple Claude instances on different parts of a codebase, it moves from being a coding assistant to an orchestration layer for software development.

Sources:

- [Claude Code GitHub](#)
- [Claude Code Documentation](#)
- [Claude Code Plugins](#)

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