

Simple workflow guide

12 small workflows with the same screenshots, oversized cursor, and plain-language steps used in the website demonstrations.

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Use fictional information while practicing. Review every protected result.

Keep these five points nearby

1

Look for the green label

Type private work only inside the composer labeled CloakShift Protected.

2

Use fictional information while learning

The examples in this guide are invented. Practice the same way.

3

Review before sending

Use Review before sending, then check every replacement. Automatic detection can miss information.

4

Use the secure plus button

Files are protected only when chosen from the plus button inside CloakShift's composer.

5

Know what leaves the computer

The protected copy goes to the selected AI service. Originals and restore mappings stay local.

Review before anything is sent

For text, choose Review before sending to analyze the current draft locally and open Mappings. Originals stay hidden by default. Reveal or adjust them locally, close the drawer, and send only when you are ready. Review protected files the same way before the final send.

Download and choose your computer

Choose the correct computer before secure checkout opens.

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\$14.99 USD / month

✓ Local masking and restoration

✓ Prompts plus supported documents

✓ Chrome and Edge extension

✓ Windows x64, Mac Intel, or Mac Apple silicon

✓ Up to two computers

✓ Cancel through Stripe

Subscription renews monthly until canceled. Automatic detection can miss information; review protected content before sending.

☐ Mac Apple silicon
M1, M2, M3, M4, and newer

☐ Mac Intel
Intel-based Mac computers

☐ Windows x64
Most Windows 10 and 11 PCs

Email address

you@example.com

Continue to secure checkout

2 of 4 Enter the email connected to your subscription.

OVERSIZED CURSOR SHOWS THE CLICK

1

Choose the computer

Select Mac Apple silicon, Mac Intel, or Windows x64.

2

Enter your email

Use the email connected to your subscription and downloads.

3

Continue to checkout

Stripe securely handles payment.

4

Return for the downloads

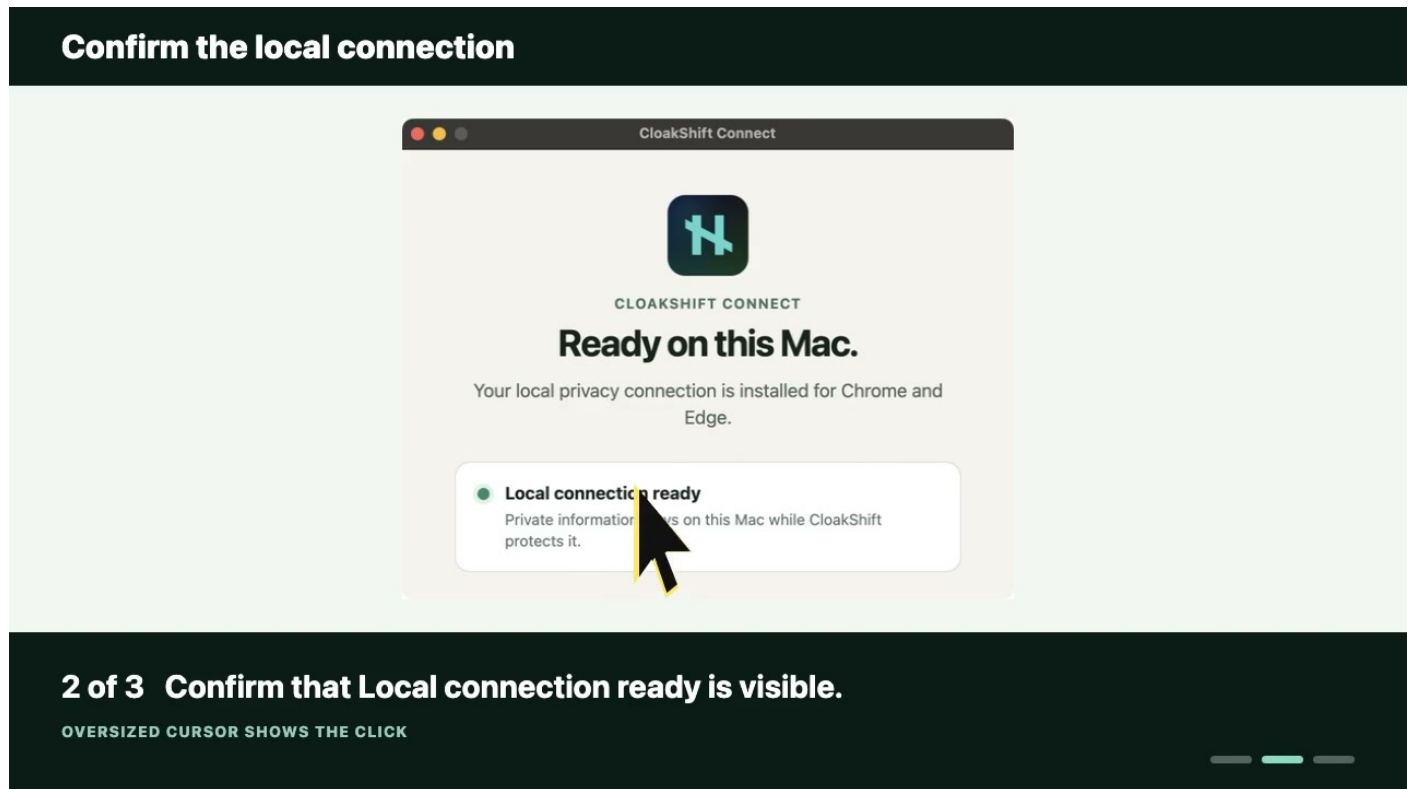
The app and browser-extension downloads appear after payment is verified.

CloakShift Connect - customer guide

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Confirm the local connection

Both confirmations should appear before you use the browser extension.



1

Look for Ready on this Mac

This confirms the app opened correctly.

2

Confirm the local connection

Look for the green Local connection ready status.

3

Close the window

CloakShift starts automatically when the browser needs it.

Turn on protection and choose a profile

Choose what kind of information you are protecting.

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Protection Mode

What are you protecting?

Personal Information - default

Readable protection for names and identifiers.

Protecting

People, Contact information, Government and medical IDs + 3 more

Customize protection

Mask style

Readable aliases ↔

Human-readable substitutes for easier answers.

Secure transcript

Restore inside secure panel

2 of 4 Keep Protection Mode turned on for private work.

OVERSIZED CURSOR SHOWS THE CLICK

1

Open CloakShift Connect

Choose it from the browser toolbar.

2

Keep Protection Mode on

Turn it off only when you intentionally want normal AI-site behavior.

3

Choose the profile

Select Personal, Medical, Business, or Maximum Protection.

4

Read the description

The popup explains the profile in plain language.

Choose readable aliases or compact tokens

Pick the replacement style that is easiest for you to review.

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2 of 4 Use Readable aliases for easier-to-read answers.

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1

Find Mask style

It appears directly below the profile choice.

2

Use readable aliases

These are usually easier to read and preserve answer quality.

3

Or use compact tokens

Tokens make every replacement visually obvious.

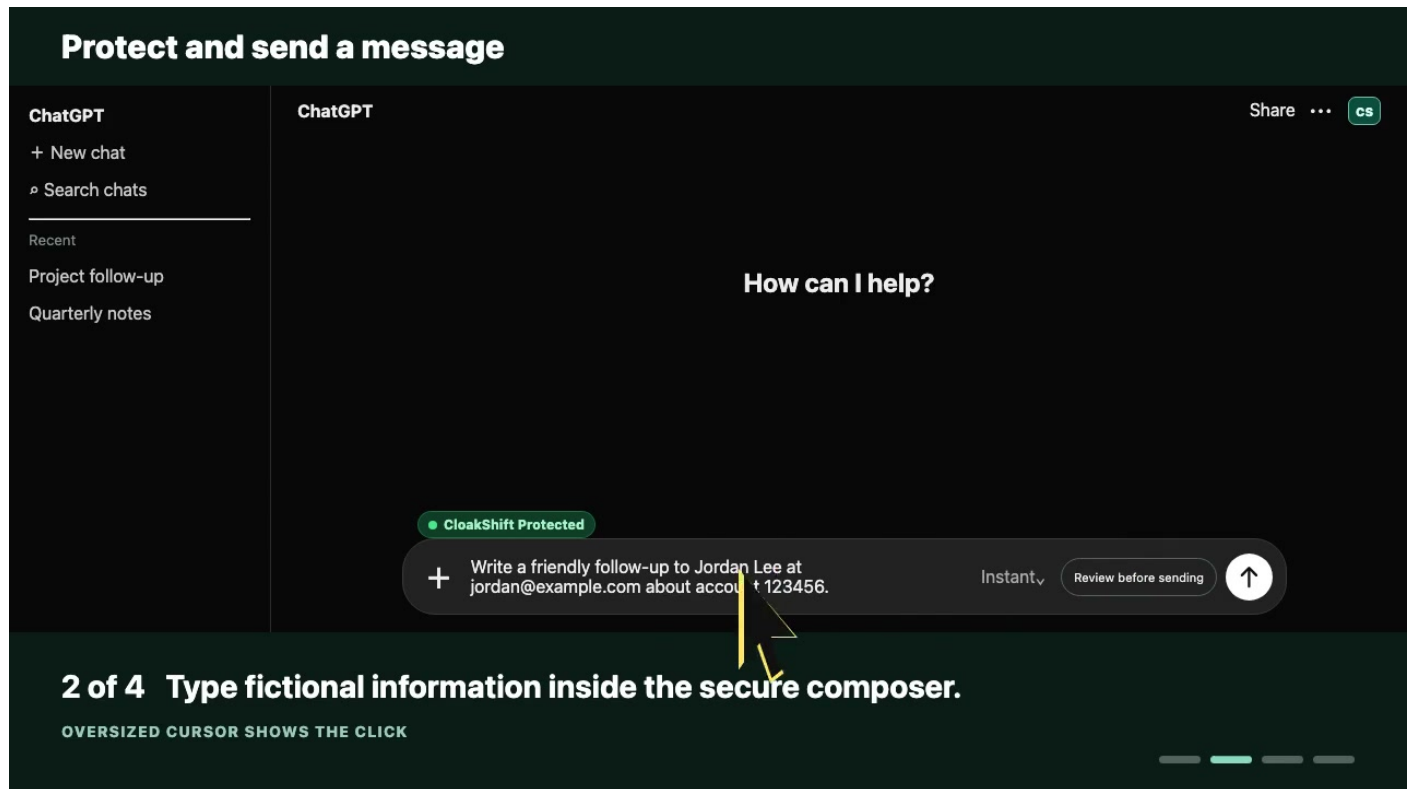
4

Choose what is easiest to review

The button switches immediately without changing the saved profile.

Protect and send a message

Write only inside the composer with the green CloakShift Protected label.



1

Confirm the green label

CloakShift Protected must be visible.

2

Write inside the secure composer

Do not use the AI page's ordinary message box for private work.

3

Check the boundary again

Make sure you are still inside the protected composer.

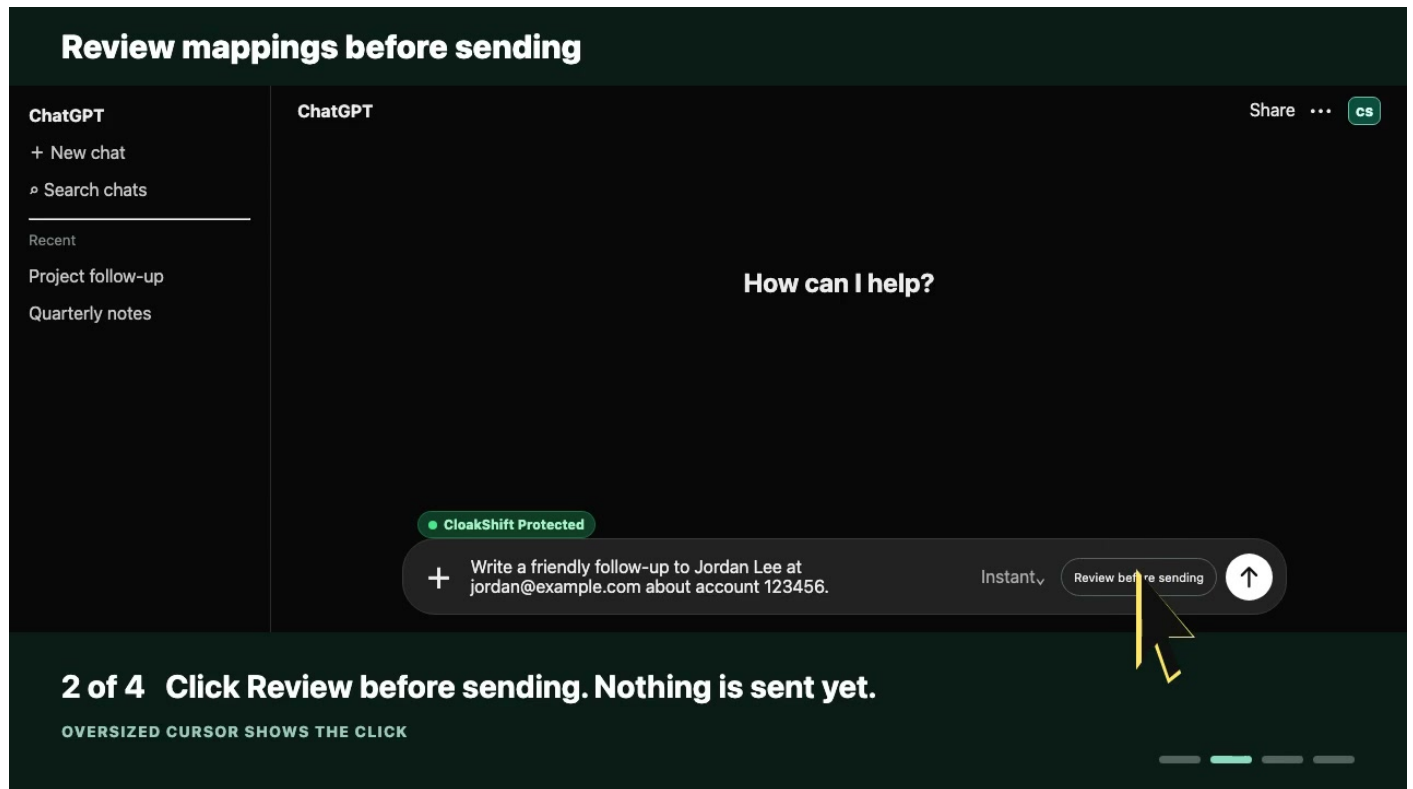
4

Click the protected send arrow

CloakShift protects locally, then sends only the protected text.

Review mappings before sending

Analyze the draft locally and inspect every replacement before anything is sent.



1

Write the draft

Keep the fictional message inside the protected composer.

2

Click Review before sending

CloakShift analyzes the current draft locally and opens Mappings.

3

Review the replacements

Originals remain hidden by default and protected replacements are clearly labeled.

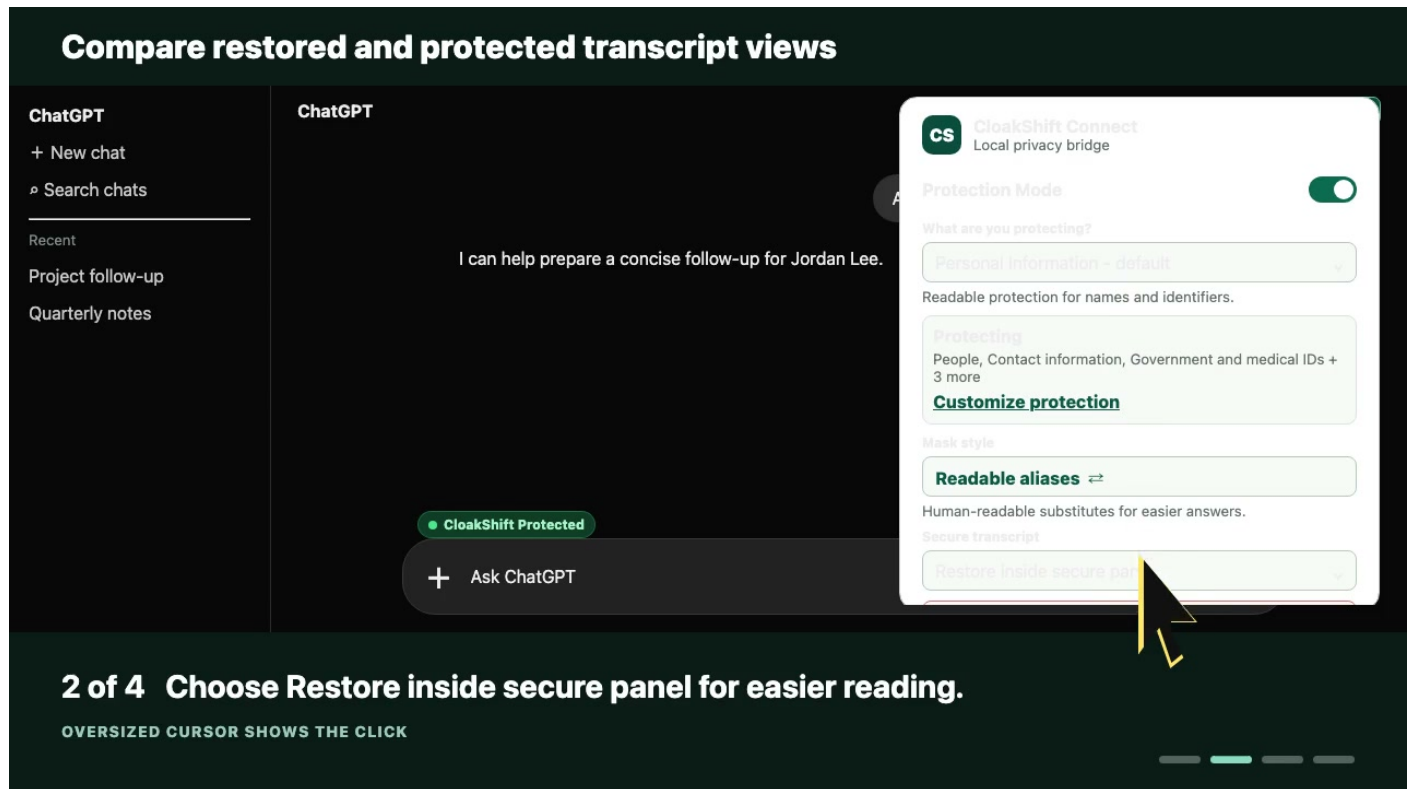
4

Adjust, close, and send

Reveal, edit, Save, or Reset locally; close the drawer and send only when ready.

Compare restored and protected transcript views

Switch between easy local reading and what the AI service holds.



1

Open the popup

Choose CloakShift Connect from the browser toolbar.

2

Choose restored view

Use Restore inside secure panel for easier reading.

3

Choose protected view

Use Keep protected to see exactly what the AI service holds.

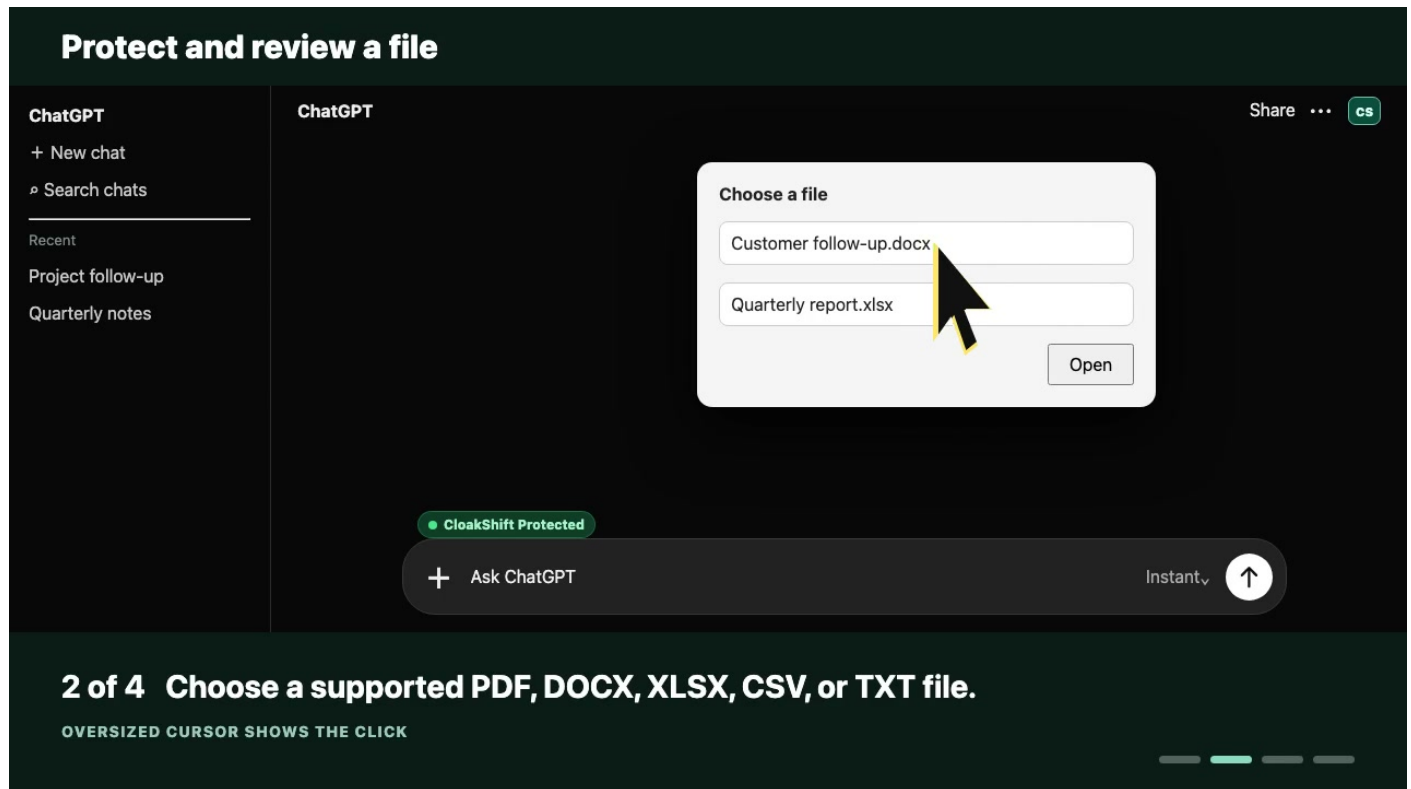
4

Switch back when needed

The original values remain local in either view.

Protect and review a file

Use the plus button inside the protected composer, not the AI page's upload control.



1

Use the secure plus button

Choose the plus button inside CloakShift's composer.

2

Choose a supported file

PDF, DOCX, XLSX, CSV, and TXT are supported.

3

Wait for Protected

The attachment chip confirms when the protected copy is ready.

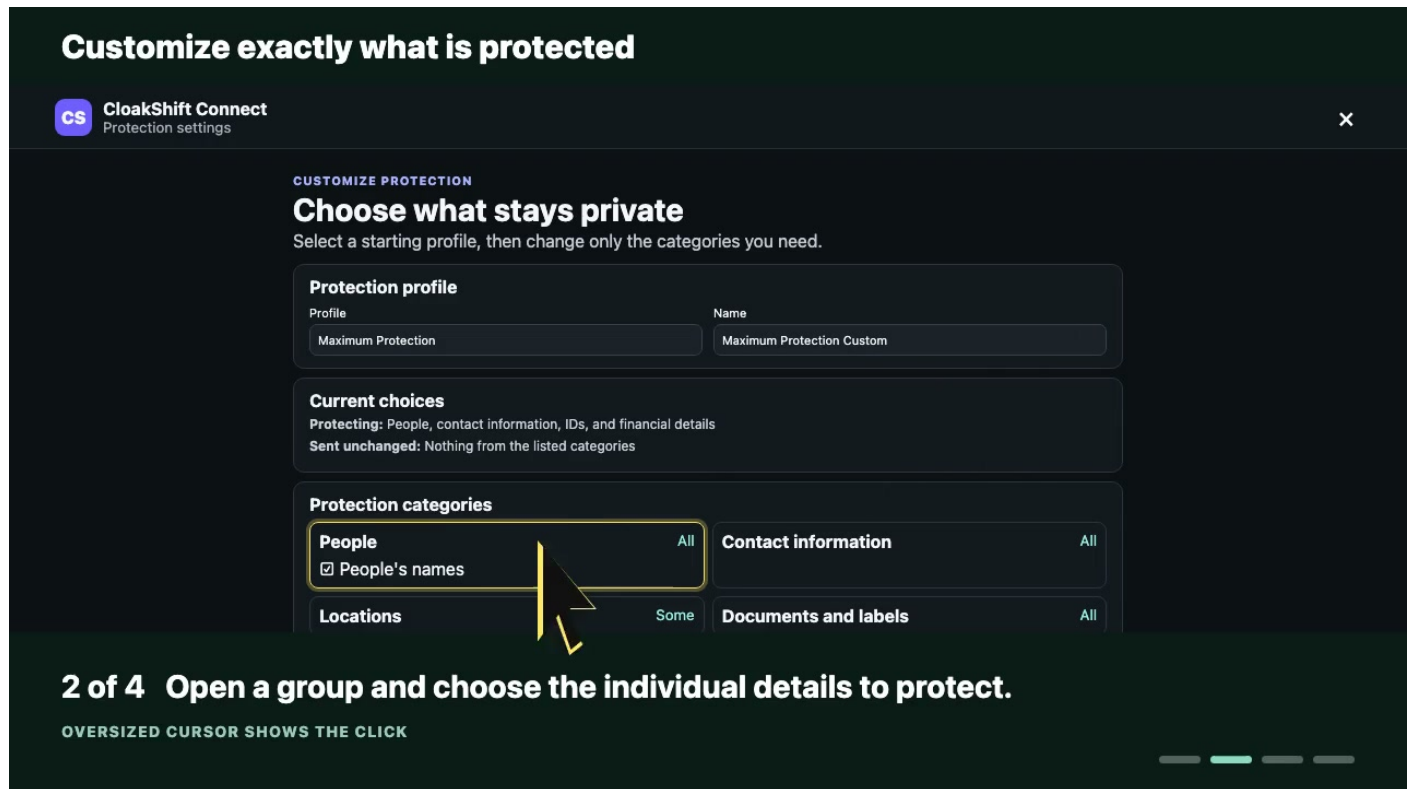
4

Review before sending

Open Mappings, review the file's protected values, then click send.

Customize exactly what is protected

Use the detailed settings page when a standard profile needs adjustment.



1

Choose Customize protection

Open the detailed settings page from the simple popup.

2

Choose individual details

Open a group and select names, locations, credentials, numbers, currency, or other details separately.

3

Review what remains visible

The summary explains what is protected and what the AI service may still see.

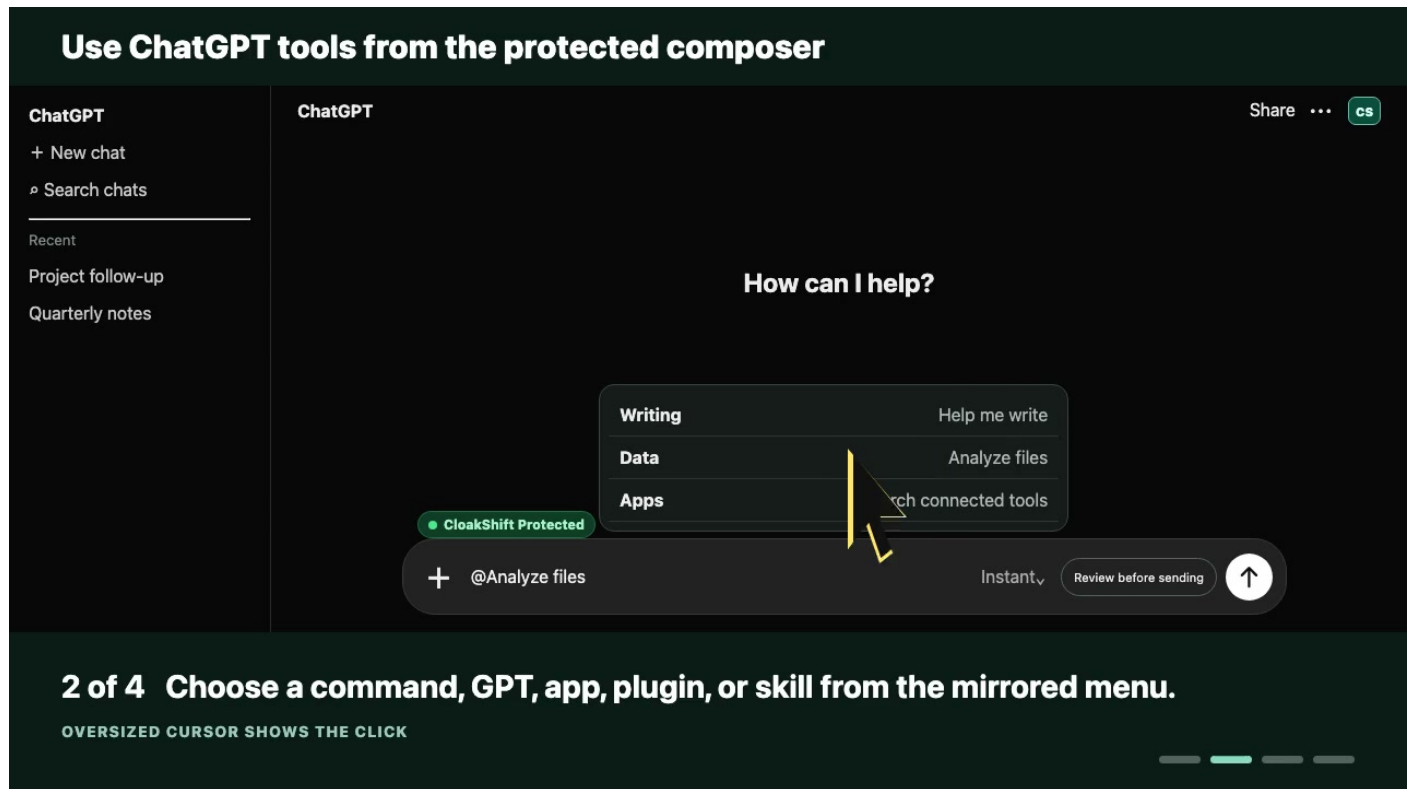
4

Save the custom profile

Save, Duplicate, or Set default; the settings page closes and returns to the extension.

Use ChatGPT tools from the protected composer

Choose current ChatGPT tools while the rest of the draft stays in CloakShift.



1

Type slash or at-sign

Begin inside the protected composer.

2

Choose the tool

Select an available command, GPT, app, plugin, or skill.

3

Choose the model when needed

The model button opens ChatGPT's current model menu.

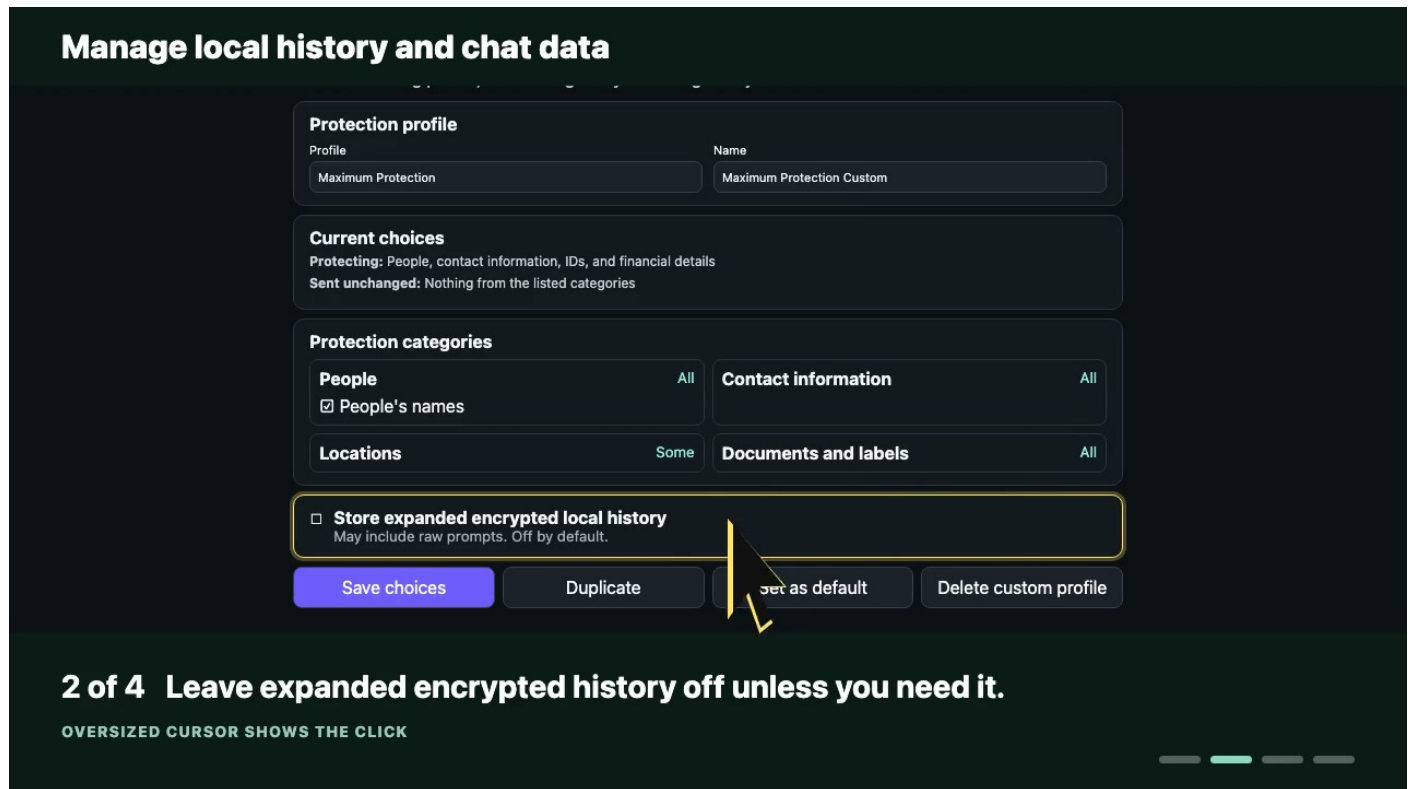
4

Keep instructions protected

Write the remaining prompt inside CloakShift's secure composer.

Manage local history and chat data

Use the detailed settings page for history and the popup for current-chat deletion.



1

Choose Customize protection

Open the detailed settings page from the simple popup.

2

Leave expanded history off

Enable it only when you intentionally need encrypted raw-prompt history.

3

Return and delete carefully

Delete this chat's local data removes only that conversation's local restore data.

4

Close settings

Use Save, Duplicate, a profile action, or the X to return to the extension.

Review privacy, limitations, and technical details

Start with plain language and open technical specifications only when needed.

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Know where private information goes.

Connect protects content locally, but the protected content you choose to send still goes to your selected supported AI service. The product reduces exposure; it does not make an AI request local. The first tested adapter is ChatGPT in Chrome and Edge.

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Review what stays local and what is sent.

OVERSIZED CURSOR SHOWS THE CLICK

1

Start with the boundary

Read the plain-language explanation first.

2

See what stays local

Originals, restore mappings, and restored views remain on the computer.

3

Review limitations

Automatic detection can miss information and context can still identify someone.

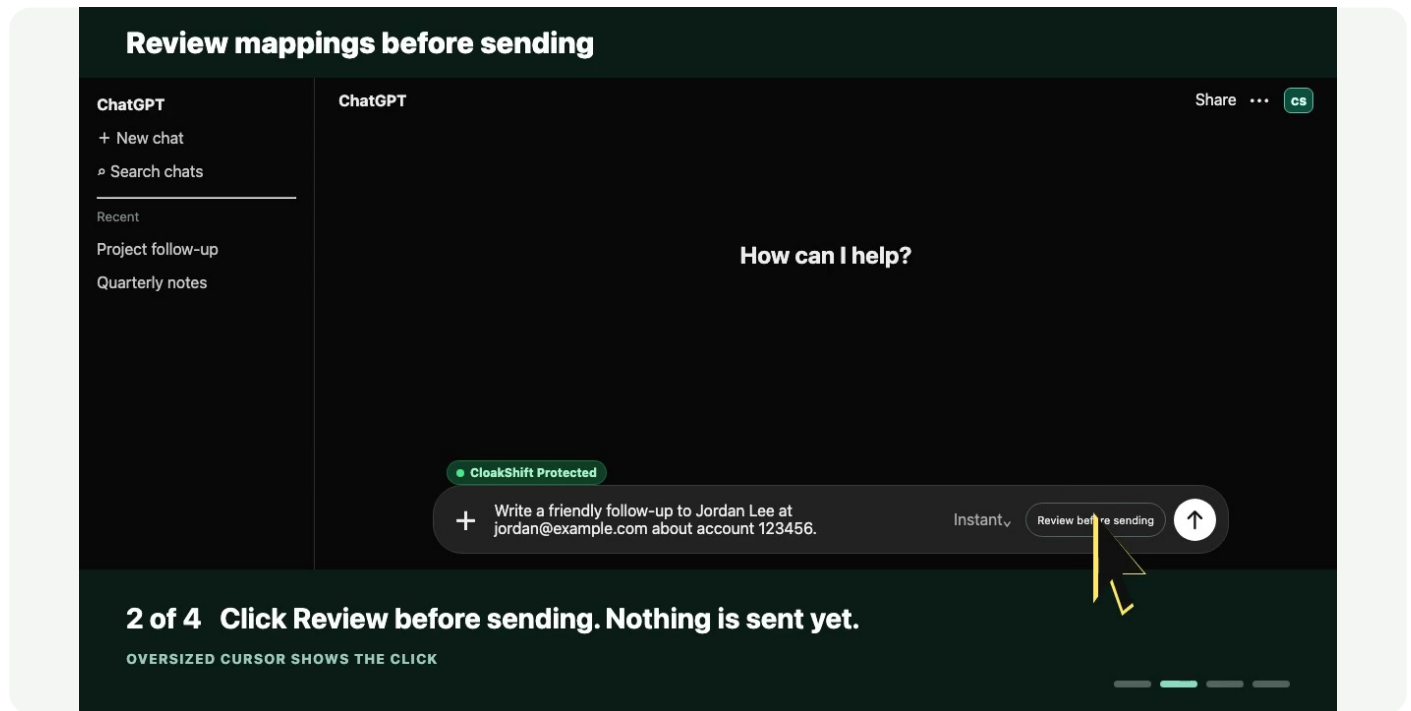
4

Open technical documentation

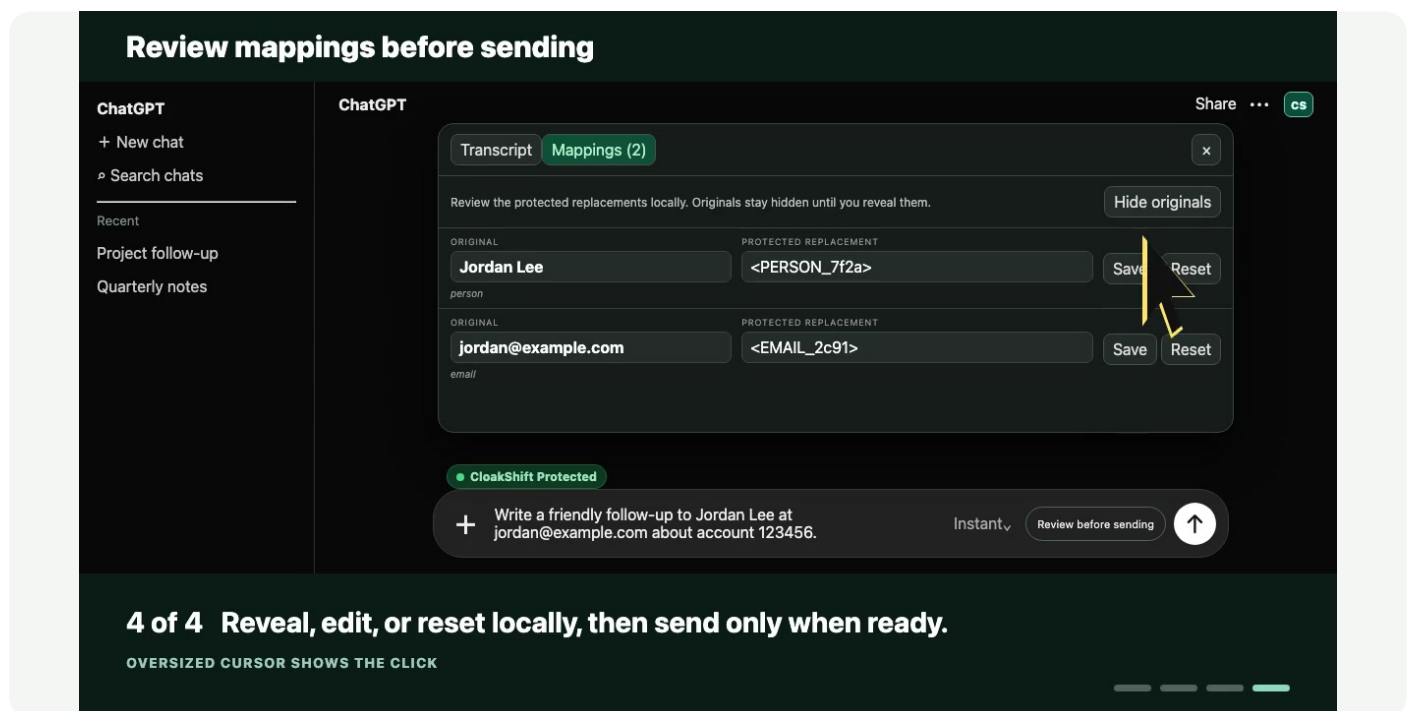
Use it when you need architecture, testing, formats, or detailed limits.

Mappings: what to look for

The first screen opens the Mappings tab before sending. The second shows the local reveal and edit controls. Never include real customer information in a public screenshot.



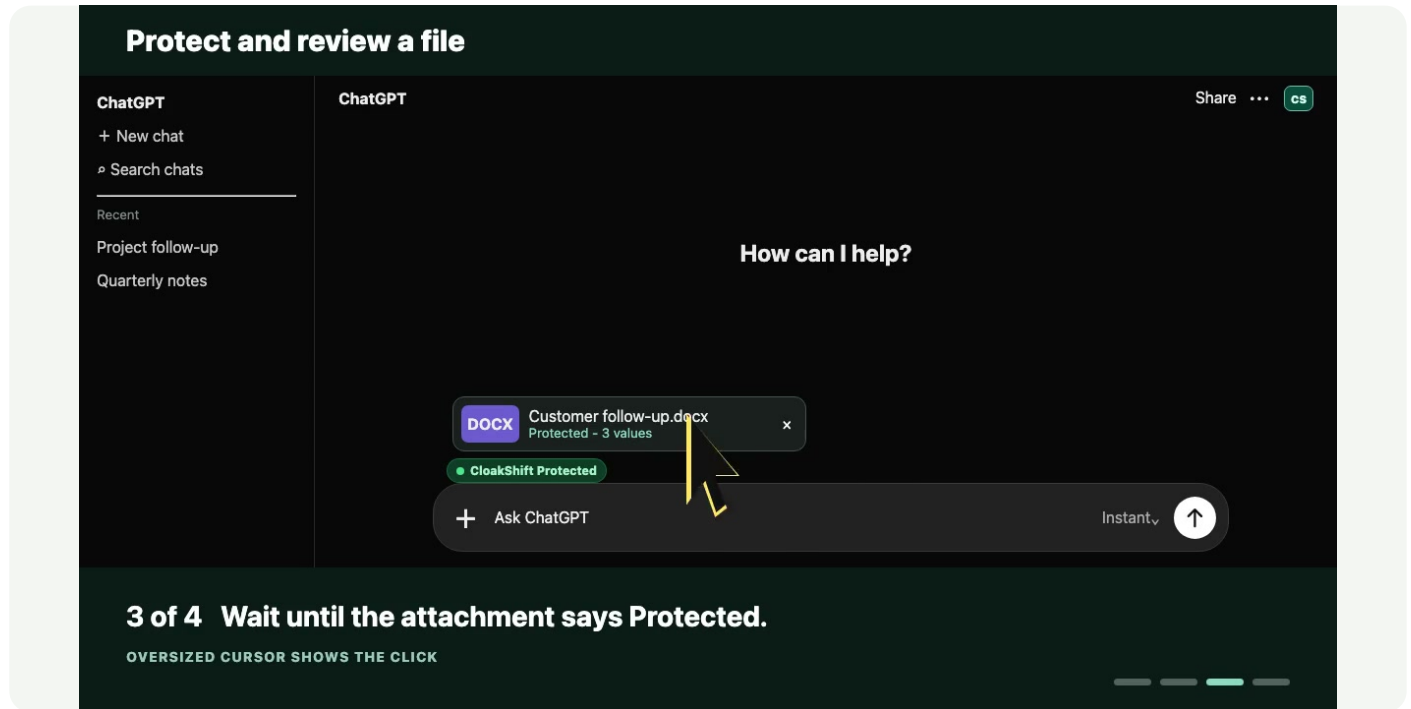
Choose Review before sending and inspect the protected replacements.



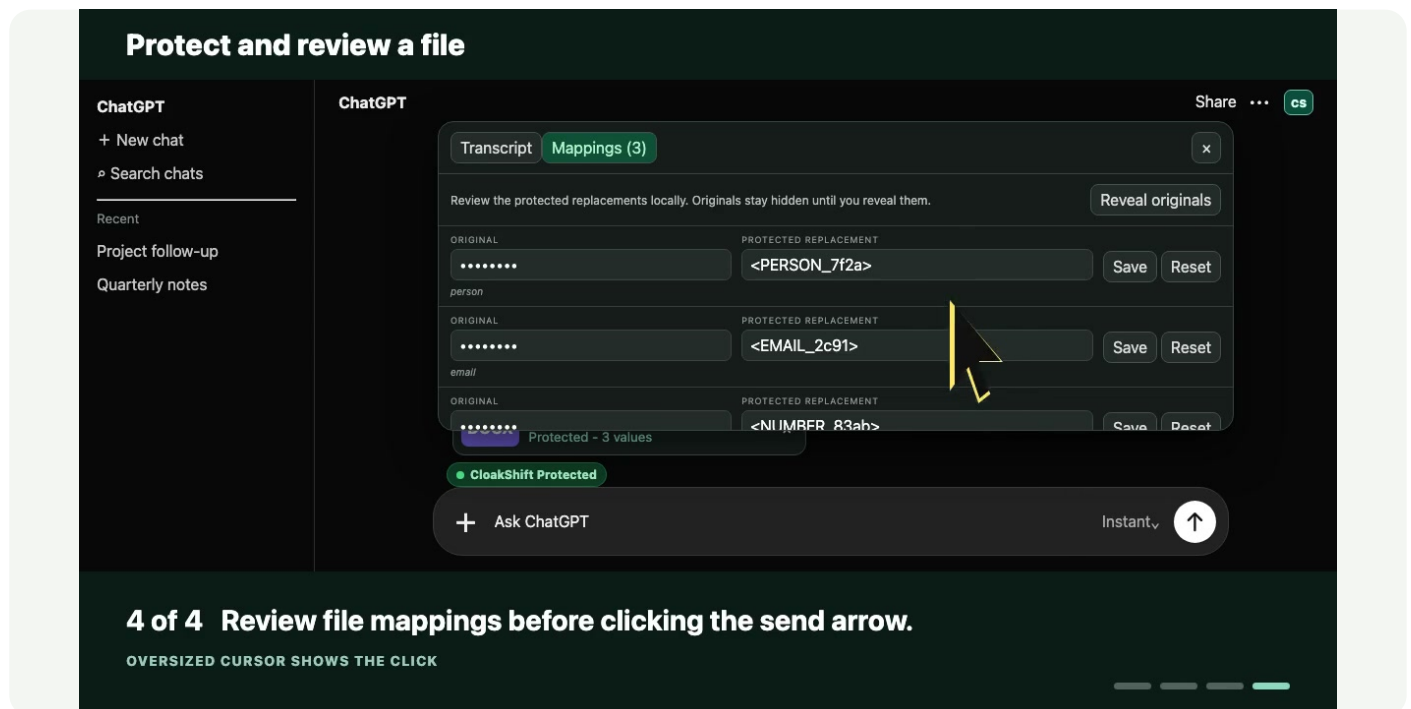
Reveal, edit, Save, or Reset locally; send only when ready.

Files: wait, review, then send

The protected attachment must finish before sending. Open Mappings to review values found inside the protected file.



Wait until the attachment chip says Protected.



Review the file mappings before clicking the final send arrow.

Know when to stop and review

1

Review every result

CloakShift reduces exposure; it does not guarantee that every sensitive value is detected.

2

Keep calculations in mind

Masking numbers or currency can make arithmetic and financial answers less reliable.

3

Use supported files

PDF, DOCX, XLSX, CSV, and TXT are supported, up to 20 MB per file and five files at once.

4

Keep originals local

Do not paste restored originals into the AI page's ordinary composer.

5

Use technical documentation when needed

Visit cloakshift.ai/technical for architecture, tests, supported formats, and known limitations.

Need help?

Visit cloakshift.ai/support. The subscription is \$14.99 USD per month for up to two computers and renews monthly until canceled through Stripe.