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# Quick Start Guide
Get started with Scale in just 5 minutes!
## Installation
1. Open VS Code
Go to Extensions (Ctrl+Shift+X)
3. Search for "Scale AI Assistant"
4. Click Install
## Setup

    Open Command Palette (Ctrl+Shift+P)

2. Type "Scale: Settings"
3. Configure your AI API key
4. Choose your AI provider (OpenAI, Anthropic, etc.)
## First Steps
1. Open Quick Access: Ctrl+Shift+P \rightarrow "Scale: Quick Access"
2. Try "Open Chat" for AI assistance
3. Try "Create Project" to start a new project
4. Explore the 28+ professional features
## What's Next?
 [Project Creation Guide] (./project-creation)
 [AI Chat Features] (<u>./ai-chat-agent</u>)
  [Enterprise Features] (.../enterprise/rbac)
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