

WIP Notes

WIP Notes is a local-first notes app for macOS built for active, work-in-progress notes. Notes are organized into Note Pads (workspaces) with groups, color labels, rich text, tables, and image attachments, and are stored in a local SQLite database — the app makes zero network requests, requires no account, and collects no data. WIP Notes ships with a built-in MCP server that lets AI assistants like Claude Desktop read and search notes directly from the local database, without anything leaving the machine. It is a one-time purchase of \$27 with a 30-day full trial, made by Intique Software of Central Texas.

FACT SHEET

Product	WIP Notes
Platform	macOS 14 Sonoma or later · Apple Silicon + Intel
Price	\$27, one-time purchase, perpetual license, 5 Macs
Trial	30 days, full-featured, no card or account required
Storage	Local SQLite database; no cloud, no sync service
Network	Zero network requests in normal use; one-time online license activation, then cached offline
Data collection	None. No telemetry, no analytics, no account
AI integration	Built-in MCP server (wip-notes-mcp) — works with Claude Desktop, Gemini CLI, ChatGPT Desktop; runs entirely locally, no API keys
Distribution	Direct download (signed + notarized DMG); purchases via Lemon Squeezy
Maker	Intique Software (DBA of Sally Forth Ventures LLC), Central Texas
Website	intiquesoftware.com/wip-notes

FOUNDER

Michael Holdren is a designer with 20+ years in corporate design and the founder of Intique Software, a Central Texas indie studio making focused, design-led apps for macOS and iOS. WIP Notes is its first release.

APPROVED QUOTES

“There’s nothing to justify a monthly fee. Your notes are on your Mac, the app runs on your Mac — I don’t have server costs, so you don’t have a subscription.”

— Michael Holdren, founder

“People assume private and AI-connected are opposites. MCP flips that: Claude comes to your notes, your notes never go to Claude.”

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