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Best way to use it:

â€¢ Paste code or file.

â€¢ Ask for purpose, flow, dependencies, and risks.

â€¢ Request diagrams only if useful.

Copy-ready prompt:

Explain this code for a new engineer. Cover purpose, data flow, dependencies, edge cases, and risks: [code].

Quality check:

â€¢ Explanation matches code.

â€¢ Risks are practical.

â€¢ No imaginary dependencies.

DropTicks note:

Use ChatGPT like a workstation, not a magic answer box. Give it the role, goal, input material, constraints, expected output format, and review criteria. The stronger your workflow, the better the result.

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