

KODY DENNON

AI-NATIVE PRODUCT ENGINEER | Remote product engineering

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Professional summary

AI-Native Product Engineer directing coding agents across paid client platforms, production products, released open source, and experimental systems.

Own requirements, product rules, infrastructure, integrations, investigation, acceptance, release decisions, deployment, and production outcomes across a measured 1.59M-line portfolio.

Implementation disclosure: AI coding agents generate the implementation code. Kody owns product direction, requirements, service and infrastructure choices, investigation, acceptance, release scope, deployment, and production outcomes.

Capabilities

AI-Native Product Direction

- Requirements, workflows, product rules, and acceptance criteria
- Coding-agent task design, review cycles, and implementation direction
- Architecture and service proposal evaluation
- Scope, release, rollback, and production-readiness decisions

Production and Investigation

- Dashboard and log inspection, reproduction, and root-cause direction
- Beta, deployment, live verification, and incident follow-through
- Data migration, reconciliation, audit trails, and operator runbooks
- Client communication and translation of operational needs

Platforms Used in Delivered Systems

- Next.js, React, TypeScript, Rust, Python, and SQL
- Convex, Postgres, Supabase, and Odoo
- Cloudflare, Vercel, Docker, Linux, and GitHub
- Stripe, Resend, Twilio, Microsoft 365, and Google Workspace

Selected product evidence

Tides Pilates - **Paid production ownership**

70+ client accounts; live booking, memberships, payments, scheduling, instructor operations, communications, and administration.

Phoenix Ceramics - **Paid migration**

Production verification passed across 1,300+ product templates, 2,400+ variants, 2,500+ supplier records, 2,600+ contacts, and 4,000+ stock quants.

TrustForge - **Released experimental open source**

31 crates, ten verified npm packages, protocol and governance decision record, and explicit non-production maturity labeling.

ConvexAutoBackup - **Released beta open source**

Self-hosted backup and disaster-recovery control plane with web, CLI, Docker, native binary, and MCP workflows.

Experience

Independent AI-Native Product Engineer | Self-Employed

October 2025 - Present | Humboldt County, CA / Remote

Direct AI coding systems across paid client platforms, production products, released open source, internal tools, and carefully labeled experiments.

- Directed approximately 1.59 million tracked source lines across 25 repositories; AI agents generated implementation while I owned product direction, infrastructure, investigation, verification, release decisions, and production outcomes.
- Serve as paid, ongoing product and technical owner for Tides Pilates, operating live booking, membership, package, payment, scheduling, instructor, communication, and administration workflows supporting 70+ client accounts.
- Directed Phoenix Ceramics' production-verified Odoo migration covering 1,300+ product templates, 2,400+ variants, 2,500+ supplier records, 2,600+ contacts, and 4,000+ stock quants.
- Deliver two additional paid engagements: an anonymized independent Pilates-practice platform and an anonymized creative-studio web presence.
- Published TrustForge across 31 crates and ten verified npm packages, reaching 4,298 crates.io downloads and 6.5K+ trailing-year npm downloads as measured July 18, 2026.
- Operate systems across Vercel, Cloudflare, Convex, Postgres, Docker, Stripe, email, DNS, release registries, native applications, and GitHub delivery workflows.

Founder / Owner / IT Solutions Specialist | Honest Tech Services, LLC

November 2021 - August 2025 | Eureka, CA

Founded and prepared the company in 2021; formal managed-service and field-service operations began in 2022.

- Formed the LLC, obtained a California reseller permit, secured CAGE and UEI registrations, and established operating policies, bonding, insurance, and compliance practices.
- Delivered endpoint and email security, monitoring, help desk, backup and recovery, networking, and on-site and remote support across 70+ endpoints.
- Negotiated ISP contracts producing 4x bandwidth upgrades and more than \$6,100 in client savings; established 14+ major partnerships and reseller relationships across 28+ vendors.
- Reduced unplanned downtime by approximately 35% through monitoring, patching, backup, and operational follow-through.

Education

College of the Redwoods | January 2026 - Expected 2028

Associate Degree for Transfer, Administration of Justice | Eureka, CA