

Plan like a PM

Module 12 · Capstone: One Real Thing · Chapter 02

What you will learn

- ☐ The one-page spec that prevents week-two drift
- ☐ Milestones sized for evenings, not weekends
- ☐ Using your own relay pipeline to write the plan

Your exercise

TRY IT YOURSELF · ABOUT 10 MINUTES

Write the full spec page. Run both relay legs above. Merge into your plan file. Then schedule reality: put M1's two evenings into an actual calendar. Log the Claude/Kimi critiques in projects/capstone/02-planning-notes.md, future-you will enjoy seeing which risks came true.

My notes

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Spec page: v1 sentence, user, inputs/outputs, modules, NOT-list, done-demo.
- Five evening-sized milestones; each ends working end-to-end.
- M1 manual-first proves pipelines before automation touches them.
- Your relay team plans the work; you remain the merger.

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