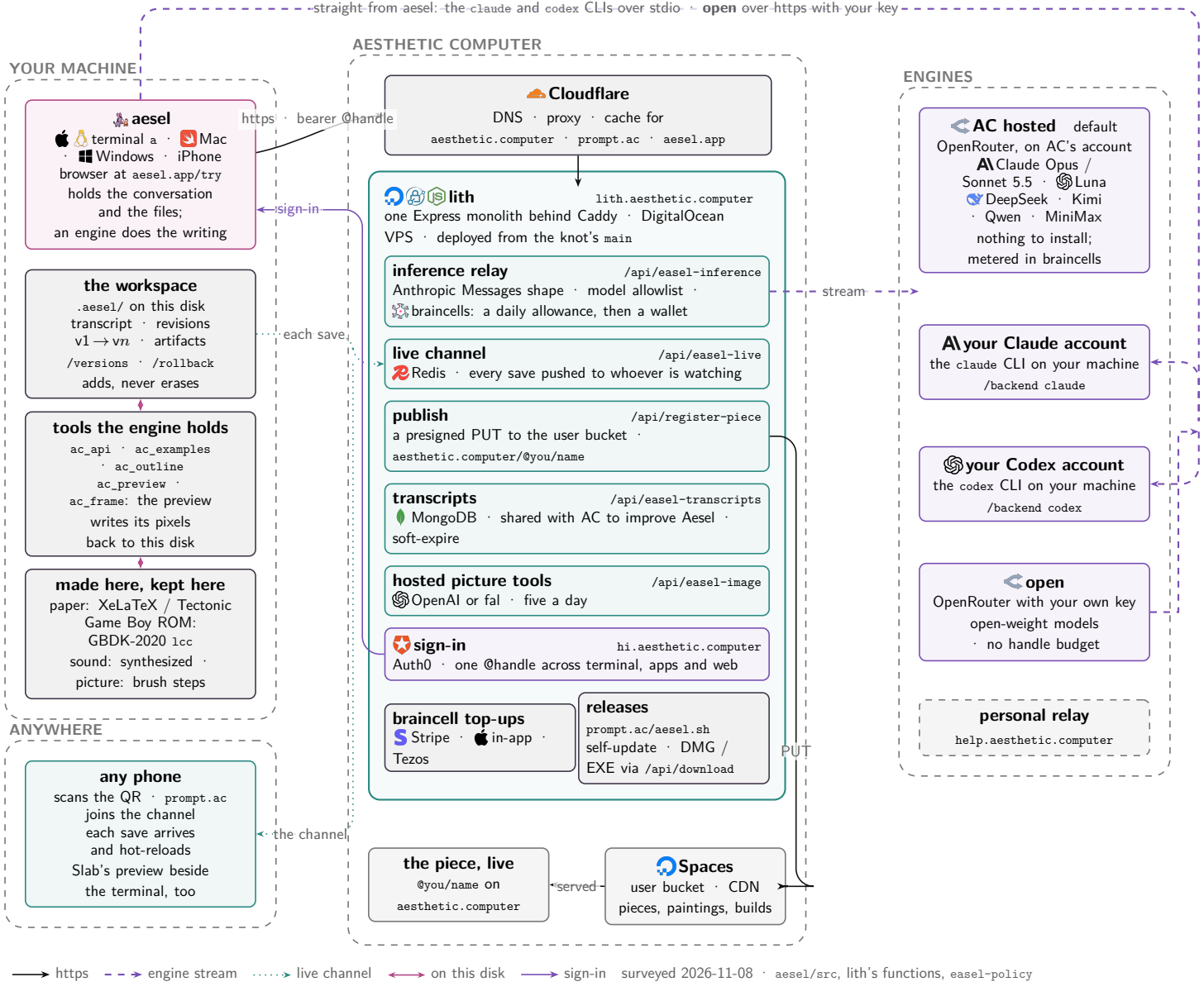

straight from aesel: the claude and codex CLIs over stdio · open over https with your key
YOUR MACHINE
aesel
terminal a · Mac · Windows · iPhone
browser at aesel.app/try
holds the conversation and the files;
an engine does the writing
https · bearer @handle
sign-in
the workspace
.aesel/ on this disk
transcript · revisions
v1 → vn · artifacts
/versions · /rollback
adds, never erases
each save
tools the engine holds
ac_api · ac_examples · ac_outline
ac_preview · ac_frame: the preview writes its pixels back to this disk
made here, kept here
paper: XeLaTeX / Tectonic
Game Boy ROM: GBDK-2020 lcc
sound: synthesized · picture: brush steps
ANYWHERE
any phone
scans the QR · prompt.ac
joins the channel
each save arrives and hot-reloads
Slab's preview beside the terminal, too
the channel
AESTHETIC COMPUTER
Cloudflare
DNS · proxy · cache for
aesthetic.computer · prompt.ac · aesel.app
lith
lith.aesthetic.computer
one Express monolith behind Caddy · DigitalOcean VPS · deployed from the knot's main
inference relay
/api/easel-inference
Anthropic Messages shape · model allowlist · braincells: a daily allowance, then a wallet
live channel
/api/easel-live
Redis · every save pushed to whoever is watching
publish
/api/register-piece
a presigned PUT to the user bucket · aesthetic.computer/@you/name
transcripts
/api/easel-transcripts
MongoDB · shared with AC to improve Aesel · soft-expire
hosted picture tools
/api/easel-image
OpenAI or fal · five a day
sign-in
hi.aesthetic.computer
Auth0 · one @handle across terminal, apps and web
braincell top-ups
Stripe · in-app · Tezos
releases
prompt.ac/aesel.sh
self-update · DMG / EXE via /api/download
PUT
the piece, live
@you/name on aesthetic.computer
served
Spaces
user bucket · CDN
pieces, paintings, builds
stream
ENGINES
AC hosted default
OpenRouter, on AC's account
Claude Opus / Sonnet 5.5 · Luna · DeepSeek · Kimi · Qwen · MiniMax
nothing to install; metered in braincells
your Claude account
the claude CLI on your machine
/backend claude
your Codex account
the codex CLI on your machine
/backend codex
open
OpenRouter with your own key
open-weight models · no handle budget
personal relay
help.aesthetic.computer
https
engine stream
live channel
on this disk
sign-in
surveyed 2026-11-08 · aesel/src, lith's functions, easel-policy