From Autocomplete to Autopilot

Navigating the 5 Levels of AI-Assisted Development with Kiro

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About Sufle



- ❑ Founded in 2018
- ❑ Offices in Istanbul & Dubai
- ❑ Active operations in 12+countries
- ❑ 130+ active customers

aws PARTNER Advanced Tier Services

- Immersion Day
- Solution Provider
- DevOps Services Competency
- Amazon ECS Delivery
- Amazon EKS Delivery
- Amazon RDS Delivery
- AWS Config Delivery
- AWS Lambda Delivery
- Security Services Competency
- Well-Architected Partner Program
- Migration and Modernization Services Competency
- Amazon DynamoDB Delivery
- Amazon CloudFront Delivery
- Amazon API Gateway Delivery
- Amazon OpenSearch Service Delivery

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Topics

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How I Met Kiro



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What is Kiro?

AI-powered IDE built by AWS

VS Code-based

Zero learning curve

Multiple AI Models

Flexible model support

Two Modes

Vibe Coding & Spec Mode

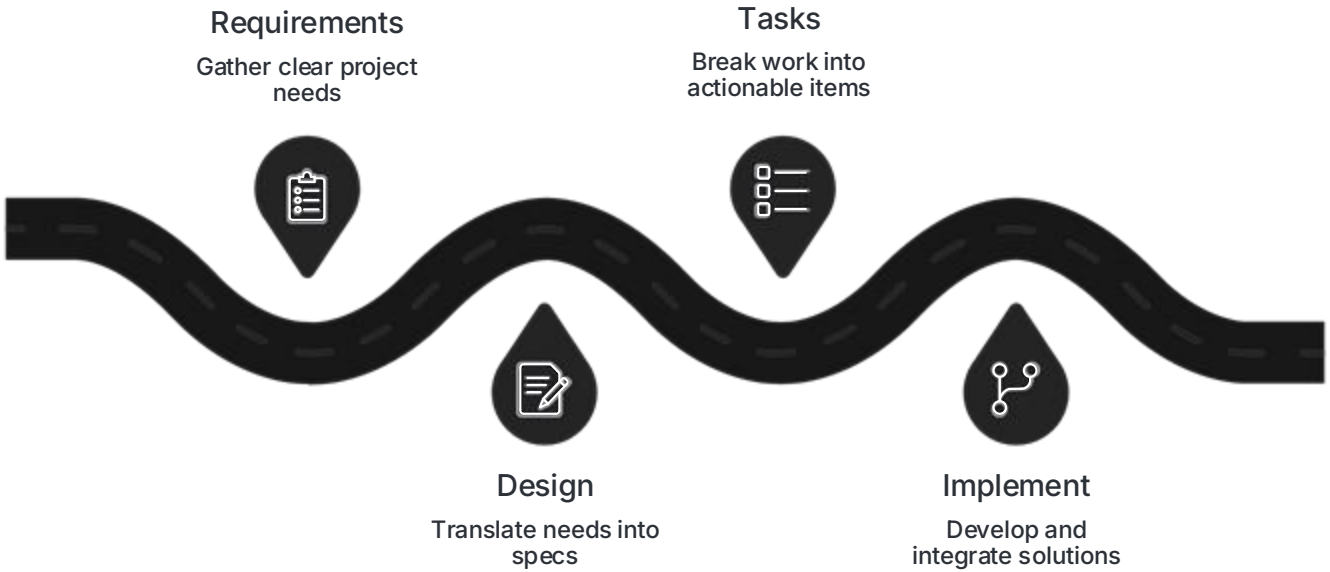
Enterprise-ready

Built for teams

And many more...

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From Idea to Implementation



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The 5 Levels of Framework

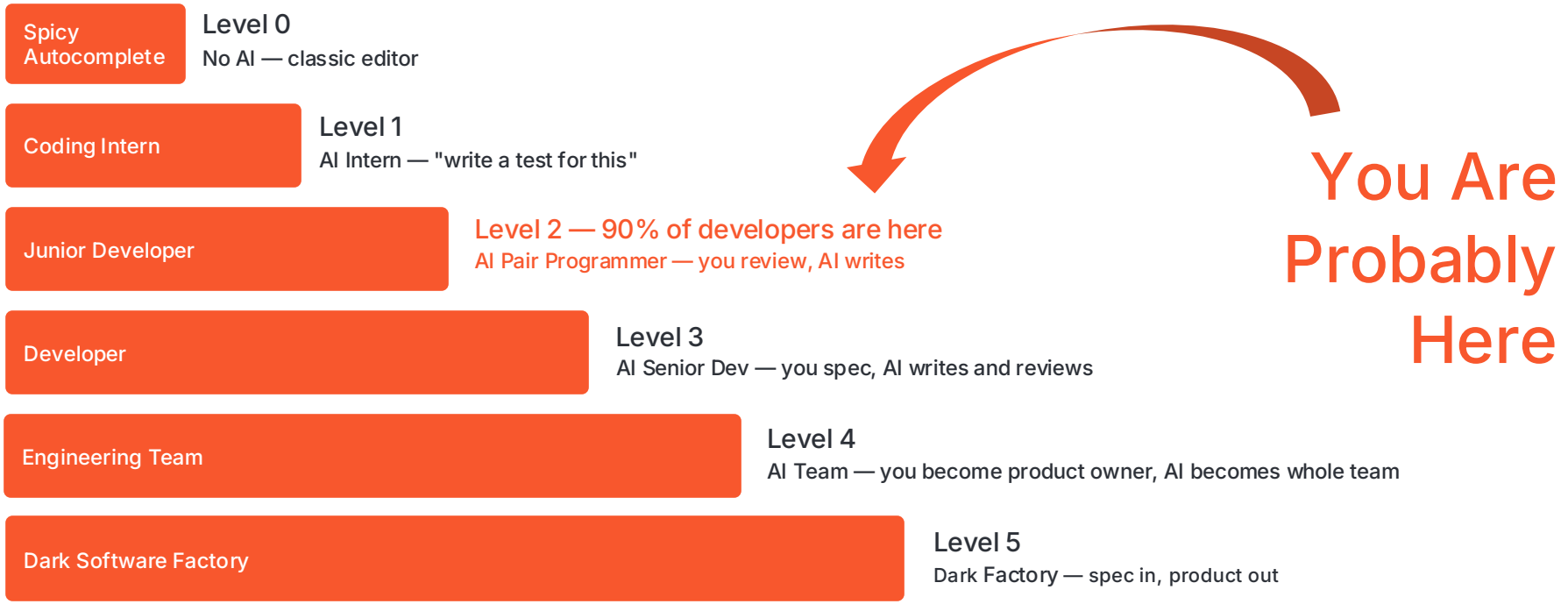


Dan Shapiro's

5 Levels of AI Coding

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The 5 Levels of Framework



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Steering Files & MCP



Steering Files

- Persistent project context
- Your rules, standards, conventions
- AI remembers across sessions



MCP (Model Context Protocol)

- Connect external knowledge sources
- We connect AWS documentation

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Data Never Leaves AWS

- No third-party data transfer
- Compliant with strict enterprise policies
- Use AI freely on sensitive projects

For us: this was the **unlock**. Without this → either data risk or miss the AI wave.

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How We Use Kiro at Sufle

Our setup at Sufle integrates Kiro into our daily development process:

- AWS docs connected via MCP
- Spec Mode for project planning
- Safety rules
  Block dangerous commands
- IaC workflows
  Faster client delivery

Real example: ECS + GitHub Actions + CloudMap

- Services I'd never used before
- Pipeline worked on first try
- Zero debug cycles

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Summary - Why Kiro?

Why Kiro for AWS Teams?



Security

Data stays in AWS



Intelligence

Spec Mode + Steering + MCP



Speed

Fewer debug cycles, faster delivery

Built by AWS. For teams that live in AWS.

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