

USER MANUAL · FOR THE BOOTH TEAM

CODES COME FROM THE MACHINE ONLY.

One rule above all: never hand-type a referral code. Typed codes collide, misread, and break the draw. Everything below exists to make the right way the easy way.

01 THE PAGE, MAPPED

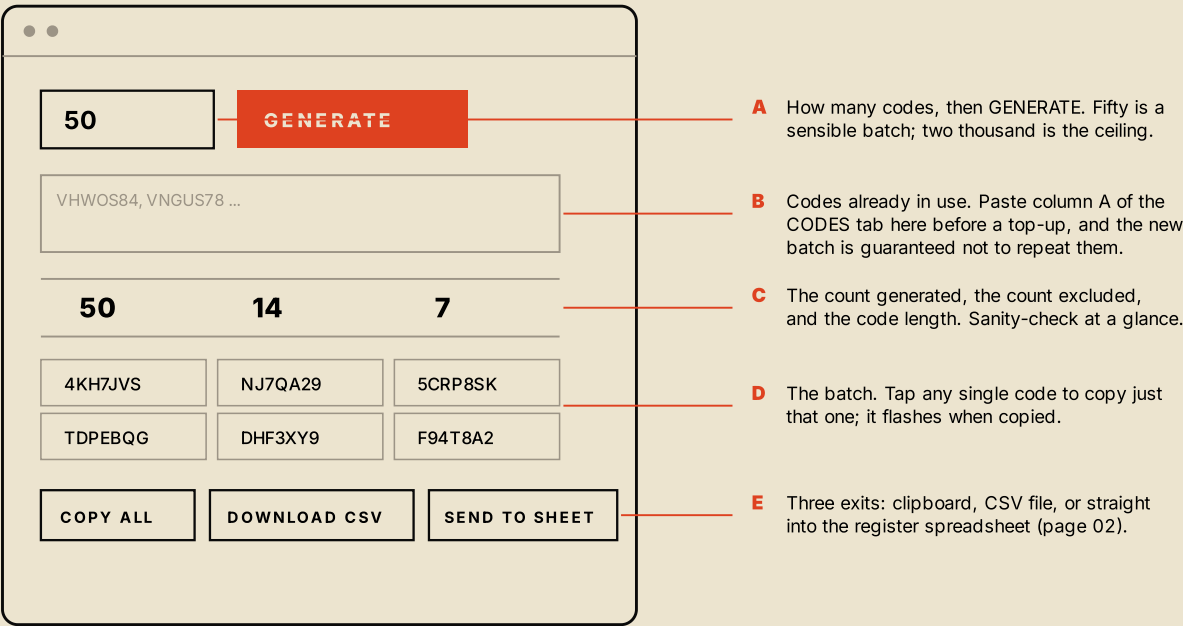


FIG. 1 · THE GENERATOR, ZONE BY ZONE

02 WHY THE CODES LOOK LIKE THAT

Seven characters drawn from a 31-character alphabet with 0, O, 1, I and L removed, so nothing misreads on a phone screen or over studio noise. Randomness comes from the browser's cryptographic generator, and a batch can never contain duplicates, nor repeat anything in the exclusion box.

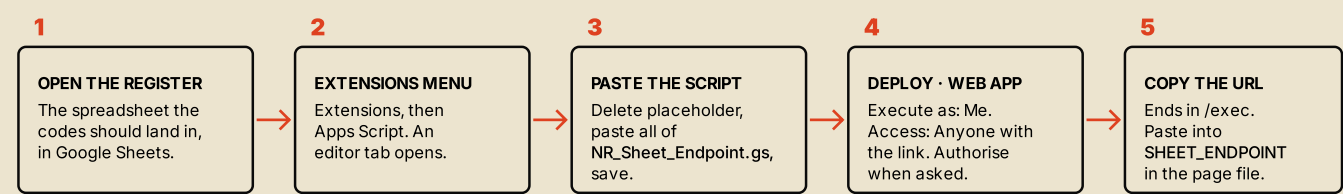
COPY AND PASTE, ALWAYS.
HAND-TYPING IS HOW DRAWS BREAK.

THE GOLDEN RULE

SEND TO SHEET · ONE-TIME SETUP

WIRE IT ONCE, TAP IT FOREVER.

Five steps connect the generator to the register spreadsheet. Done once, by one person, in about three minutes. After that, new codes are a single tap away from the sheet.



TEST: OPEN THE /EXEC URL IN A BROWSER. SEEING {"ok":true} MEANS THE WIRE IS LIVE.
THE URL ACCEPTS WRITES: TREAT IT LIKE A KEY, NOT A LINK. IF IT LEAKS, ARCHIVE THE DEPLOYMENT AND REDEPLOY FOR A FRESH ONE.

FIG. 2 · THE ONE-TIME WIRING, LEFT TO RIGHT

01 DAILY USE, AFTER SETUP

Generate a batch, press SEND TO SHEET, read the toast: "50 added to sheet" means done; "12 already there" means the sheet politely refused duplicates, which is it working, not failing. Codes appear on the CODES tab with today's date and Assigned? set to NO. Nothing else in the spreadsheet is ever touched by the button: PARTICIPANTS and ENTRIES stay human-only by design.

02 IF THE TOAST SAYS "SHEET UNREACHABLE"

The codes are still on screen and still valid. Use COPY ALL or DOWNLOAD CSV and paste into the CODES tab by hand (paste, not type). Then check the endpoint URL is intact in the page file and the deployment hasn't been archived.

THE LIFE OF A CODE

MINTED, ASSIGNED, NEVER RETYPED.

A code passes through three homes: the CODES tab where it waits, the person it belongs to, and the PARTICIPANTS row that makes it official. Every move is a paste.



ONE CODE, ONE PERSON, FOR LIFE. A CODE IS NEVER REASSIGNED, EVEN IF ITS PERSON NO-SHOWS.

FIG. 3 · THREE HOMES, TWO PASTES, ZERO TYPING

01 TOP-UPS MID-CAMPAIGN

Open the generator, copy column A of the CODES tab into the exclusion box, set the quantity, GENERATE, SEND TO SHEET. The exclusion step is what makes a top-up safe; skip it and the generator cannot know what already exists.

QUICK ANSWERS

Can two people ever get the same code?

Not if every code comes from the sheet and Assigned? is flipped when handed out. The generator prevents duplicate minting; the flip prevents duplicate assignment. Both habits together make collisions impossible.

Someone read their code out and it "doesn't exist"

They have misread a character. The alphabet has no 0, O, 1, l or L, so try the lookalike swaps first: a "zero" is always the letter Q or D misheard, a "one" is always 7 or T. Search the CODES tab for the nearest match.

We deleted a code by accident

Restore it from the sheet's version history (File, then Version history) rather than re-minting: the generator cannot re-create a specific code, by design.

Where do codes never go?

In no circumstance is a code typed from memory, guessed, invented, or reassigned. If in doubt, mint fresh and paste.