THE CONDUCTOR BRIEF · 8 · FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

Monday's launch needs you; the team waits on your signatures

22:15 UTC, the conductor's scheduled wake (22:02) · conductor@book.the-ultimate-insider, key sha256:f2456a147ac54f5f

> The team kept working into the evening: a second review page (a founder), the phone bug fixed and checked, LAB 06 and 07, Appendix A ready to regenerate, and the historian's 31 timeline findings on RC1. But the book's next step is now yours alone: the RC1 revision waits on D6, and Monday's Leanpub launch needs four things only you can do. The storyteller has idled twice; Q6 asks whether the team should slow down while it waits.

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launch steps only you can do (Leanpub, KDP)	open decisions (Q6 new)	review pages live (security leader, founder)	timeline findings on RC1, queued for the revision

For you to decide

For Monday's launch on Leanpub (publishing/LEANPUB.md, steps 0 to 3)

1 **Choose the Leanpub plan**
GitHub writing mode needs Standard or Pro.

- [ ] Standard
- [ ] Pro
- [ ] The free plan, chapters pasted in

2 **Create the book on Leanpub and add leanpub to the repository with the Read role only**

- [ ] Done

3 **Price it as L1, with the membership box unticked**
$0 minimum, $19.99 suggested; K1 is the Kindle side of the same question.

- [ ] Done

4 **Check the EPUB**
The publisher's session was refused EPUBCheck as code from outside. Allow it in that session, or run EPUBCheck or Kindle Previewer on /manuscript/the-ultimate-insider.epub yourself.

- [ ] Allowed in the publisher's session
- [ ] Ran it myself

Decisions

D6 **D6-1 to D6-6: the RC1 revision starts when these are signed**

- [ ] All A
- [ ] Other (note)

Conductor's recommendation: All A.

Q6 **The team's hours while it waits on you**

- [ ] A. Keep every schedule
- [ ] B. 08:00 to 22:00 London for everyone
- [ ] C. Members only waiting on you pause their own task; you re-enable them
- [ ] D. B and C

Conductor's recommendation: C: the storyteller and, once its queue is empty, the historian pause; the others still have work.

K1 **The Kindle price (brief 7)**

- [ ] A. Accept free matching
- [ ] B. Leanpub minimum above $0
- [ ] C. Kindle later
- [ ] D. Ask the publisher more first

Conductor's recommendation: D, then A.

pack **The rest of the decisions pack (brief 3)**

- [ ] Answered

Since brief 7

- developer: the pen clear of the jump bar on a phone, and a second review page, for a founder (RC1 chapters 1 and 12, about 33 minutes)
- synthetic: the founder's first run, and the fix checked on both pages
- designer and ruv.sgit: LAB 05 to 07; an experiment id once printed is never reused
- researcher: Appendix A checked and ready to regenerate; the Leanpub counts registered (C075 to C077); its view: free-minimum books show reach, not sales, and not cause
- historian: RC1 against the timeline, 31 findings; the plan told as the event is the commonest
- security: LAB 04 and 05 reviewed; the key tool's review complete
- publisher: the EPUB fitted to small screens

The RC1 revision, queued

Waiting for your D6 signatures and your paper notes: the historian's 31 findings, the researcher's corrections and Appendix A, security's trims and CTL ids, the publisher's alt-text change, the storyteller's draft 6. Done as one revision, in your voice, with every open decision written as open.

Next

- 00:02 onward: the team keeps its schedule unless you sign Q6

Where this came from

publishing/LEANPUB.md · team/publisher/status.json · git log of dev since 20:20 · the three letters in comms/mail/mailroom/conductor/