

LOCAL-FIRST JOB SEARCH

Role Rover

User Guide

Find the roles worth pursuing.

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Product behavior and third-party sites can change.

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Install and open Role Rover

Install from the Chrome Web Store

- 1 Open the verified Role Rover listing when it becomes public.
- 2 Select Add to Chrome and review Chrome's permission summary.
- 3 Choose Add extension. Pin Role Rover from the Extensions menu if you want its icon visible.

Current availability: Role Rover 1.0.0 is preparing for public listing. Do not install an archive from an untrusted link.

Open the full application

Select the Role Rover toolbar icon. The compact popup summarizes current activity. Choose Open Role Rover to open the full application in a browser tab. The sidebar provides Overview, Jobs, Applications, Monitors, My Profile, and Settings.

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Overview
Your job search, focused and prioritized.

TODAY'S TRAIL
2 promising opportunities are waiting
These matches meet your 70% alert threshold. Start with the strongest evidence-backed fit below.
[Review top match >](#)

91 TOP SCORE

What should I do next?
Your highest-value actions from local evidence, deadlines, and source health **3 actions**

- 1 Prepare for Technical interview**
Network Engineer III at Example Infrastructure · 9/2/2026, 10:00:00 AM >
- 2 Review the 91% match**
Senior Network Automation Engineer at Synthetic Systems · Verified BGP and Cisco routing evidence >
- 3 Review 1 résumé fact**
Verified evidence improves match explanations and truthful application materials. >

Private by design
Your profile and jobs stay on this device.

New matches
1
Ready to review

Strong matches
2
80% or higher

Applications
0
In progress

Active monitors
3
0 need attention

Priority matches
Relevant matches based on your preferences >

Search health
Monitor your search status >

Overview in Role Rover 1.0.0 using sanitized fixture data.

Import and verify your résumé

Import a DOCX or PDF

Open My Profile and choose a DOCX or text-based PDF. Files are limited to 25 MB; PDFs are limited to 100 pages and one million extracted characters. Image-only PDFs fail because they do not contain enough readable text.

Review identity and contact information

Compare the extracted name, email, phone, city, region, address, postal code, country, LinkedIn URL, and portfolio URL with the source document. Correct errors before saving. These fields can support selected application fields but are excluded from qualification-oriented AI operations.

Reanalyze a résumé

Use Reanalyze résumé after replacing or correcting the source text. Reanalysis can fill missing extracted data while preserving deliberate manual edits and prior verification choices. Extraction confidence measures readable structure, not factual truth.

Verify facts

Each extracted experience, achievement, skill, education, certification, preference, identity, or contact fact begins as a suggestion. Review one fact and select Verify only when accurate. Verify all is appropriate only after reviewing the full list; it is not an accuracy check.

Save the profile

Choose Save profile and wait for the visible saved confirmation. A saved message confirms local persistence, not external synchronization. Changes to profile facts or reusable answers rotate the local profile revision used by safety checks.

Create search-profile variants

Create variants for distinct searches—for example, infrastructure leadership and hands-on network engineering. Each variant can retain its own titles and preferences. Select the active profile before creating or running related monitors.

Review AI-recommended titles

If Claude monitor recommendations are configured and you separately consent to raw résumé sharing, review each proposed title before adding it. Recommendations are ideas, not verified qualifications, and can be edited or ignored.

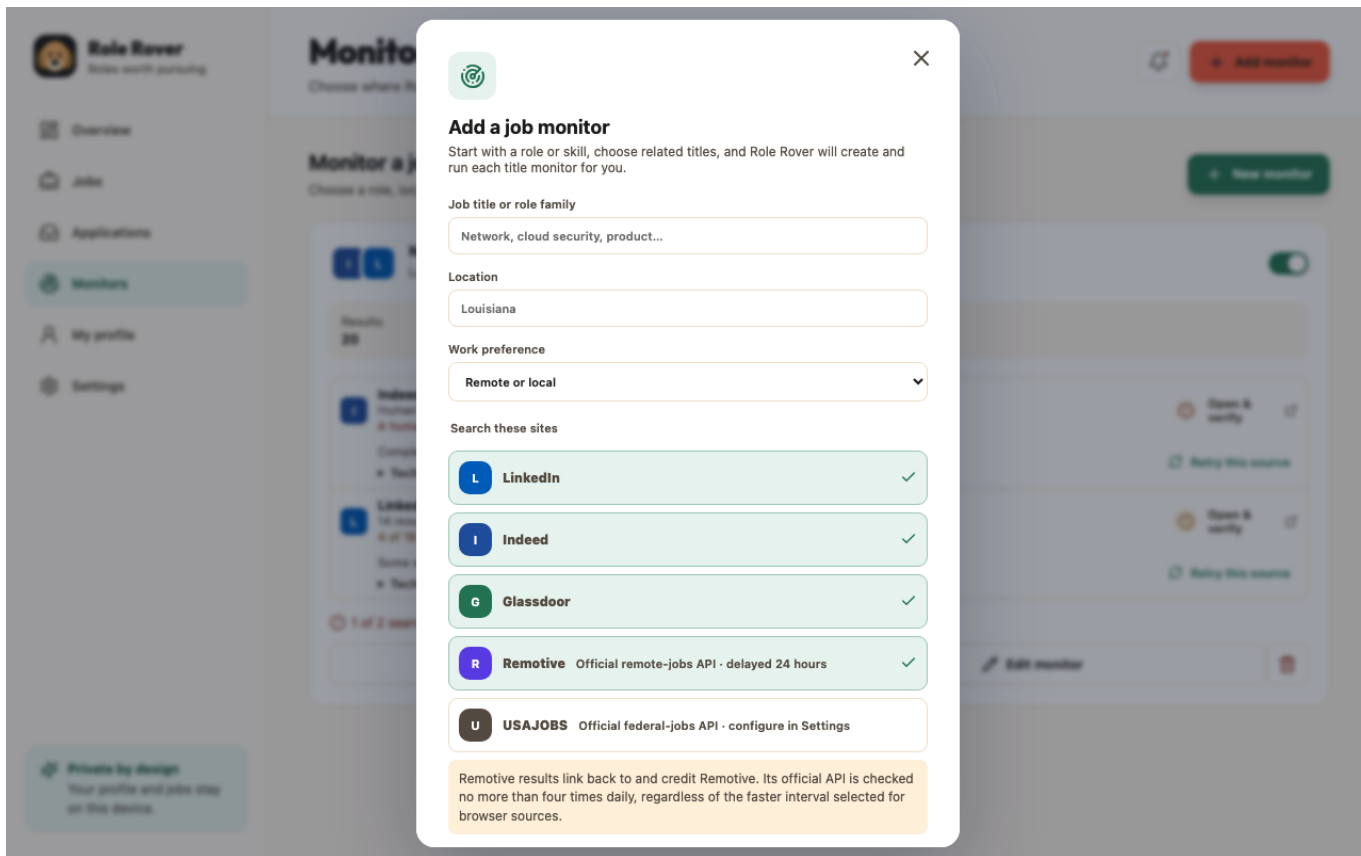
My Profile exposes extraction confidence, verification work, and search-profile variants.

03 / MONITORS

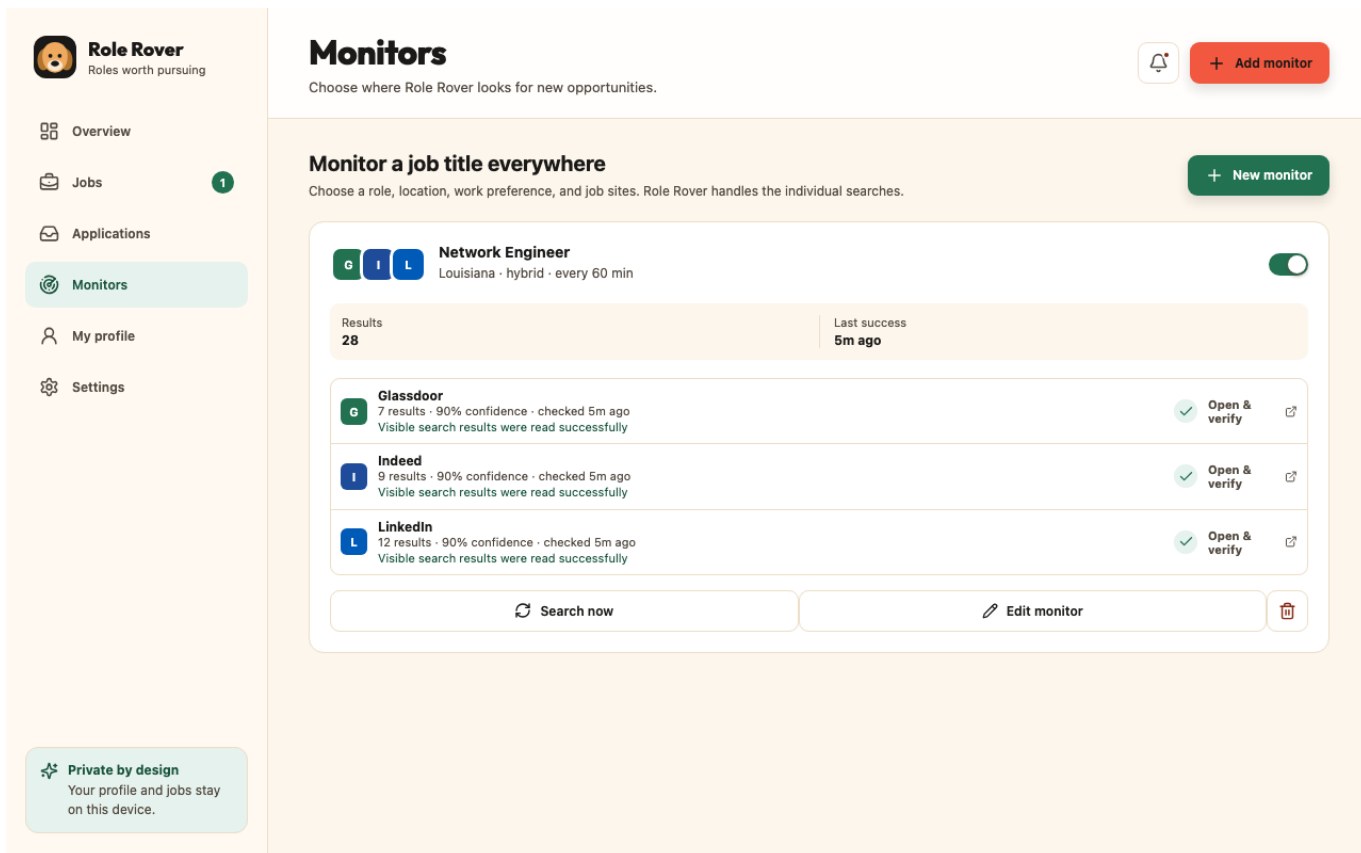
Create a job monitor

- 1 Open Monitors and choose New monitor.
- 2 Enter a primary title and select any useful related titles. Multiple titles broaden the query, so remove weak synonyms.
- 3 Select supported sources. Each source has its own access and data boundary.
- 4 Choose a location scope: local, remote, or combined. Add a city/region when local or combined is selected.
- 5 Review the summary and save the monitor.

A monitor is a repeatable search definition, not a guarantee of complete market coverage. Broad combinations can produce partial snapshots or noisy results.



The monitor dialog keeps titles, scope, and source choices together for review.



Healthy monitor state: all selected sources completed successfully and the displayed source counts total 28 results.

Run, authenticate, and recover sources

Open and authenticate sources

Use the monitor's source action to open a job site. Sign in directly with the site and complete any human-verification step yourself. Role Rover does not read job-site passwords, cookies, or CAPTCHA solutions and does not bypass access controls.

Run and retry

Select Run monitor. Monitoring can run only while the browser and device are available. If the computer sleeps or Chrome closes, scheduled work cannot execute. After resolving a source problem, return to the monitor and retry.

Understand source states

- 1 Ready: the latest bounded search completed normally.
- 1 Stale: the available result is older than the expected freshness window.
- 1 Partial: some collection completed, but the result is incomplete or capped.
- 1 Blocked: access, parsing, or network behavior prevented useful collection.
- 1 Verification required: the source needs your direct sign-in or human action.

Understand zero results

A zero-result state means that this exact completed search returned no usable listings. It does not prove that no role exists, that every source was searched, or that the source exposes all listings. Check title spelling, location, remote scope, source health, and whether a narrower or broader related title is appropriate.

Compare opportunities and understand match evidence

Review jobs sorted by match

Open Jobs and choose match sorting. A high score is a prioritization signal, not a prediction of hiring success. Open a job to inspect the original source, captured description, collection confidence, and analysis time.

Read explanations, evidence, and gaps

The explanation distinguishes verified supporting facts, requirements that appear missing, gaps that need review, and information the posting did not provide. Missing information remains unknown; Role Rover should not silently convert it into a negative fact.

Capture or paste a missing description

Open the original job and use the description-capture action when supported. If capture fails, paste the description manually from a source you are allowed to use. Confirm that the description belongs to the selected job before saving.

Run AI analysis

Choose AI analysis only when a provider reports ready. Role Rover sends the bounded data disclosed for that operation, validates the response, and records method, timing, and confidence. If AI fails, deterministic scoring remains available.

Inspect AI Activity

Open AI Activity from Settings or the relevant activity link. Review local request and response records, provider, operation, outcome, and exclusions. Delete the ledger when you no longer need it. Do not share raw activity without reviewing it for sensitive job or résumé context.

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Jobs
Review, rank, and move opportunities forward.

Search title, company, or location

All statuses All opportunities Highest match

OPPORTUNITY	STATUS	FOUND	MATCH
Senior Network Automation Engineer Synthetic Systems · Lafayette, LA · Hybrid LinkedIn Verified BGP and Cisco routing evidence AI reviewed · ollama · 100% application ready	New	9h ago	91 MATCH
Network Engineer III Example Infrastructure · Remote Indeed Verified routing experience and target role alignment Local evidence score · not AI reviewed · 100% application ready	Saved	10h ago	84 MATCH

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Your profile and jobs stay on this device.

Jobs retain status, source, timing, method, readiness, evidence, and match context.

06 / OPTIONAL SERVICES

Configure optional AI and job sources

Chrome built-in AI

No API key is required. Role Rover uses Chrome's Prompt API only when the browser exposes it and reports the browser-managed model ready. "Download required" and "downloading" are not ready states. Bounded job context and verified qualification facts are processed by the local browser model.

Ollama

Install Ollama separately, start the local service, download a compatible model, then choose and test it in Settings. Role Rover connects to localhost, applies time and size limits, and excludes raw résumé and identity/contact details from qualification analysis. A local model can still be inaccurate.

Claude companion

Install the separately packaged native companion only from the trusted Role Rover distribution. It can use an authenticated Claude CLI or Anthropic API access. Review and accept the disclosure before enabling a Claude operation. Qualification analysis sends bounded public job context and verified qualification facts; it excludes identity/contact details. Monitor-title recommendations have a separate consent because they can send raw résumé

text and preferences.

Anthropic API behavior

On macOS, the companion stores an Anthropic API credential in Keychain and never returns it to the extension. Anthropic receives the data disclosed for the selected operation, and provider-side handling is governed by Anthropic and your account. Disconnect or disable the provider when it is not needed.

USAJOBS

Request a personal USAJOBS API key and use the same registered email in Settings. Select Save and test. The credential stays in this browser profile, is excluded from backups and diagnostics, and is not protected by an operating-system keychain. Searches send title, location, remote filter, registered email, and key to the official Search API. Disconnect removes the stored credential and session header rule.

Apify

Apify is an optional fallback for unresolved LinkedIn and Indeed descriptions. Supply your own token, grant the exact API permission, and test the connection. Before every potentially billable run, inspect and confirm the source URLs and cost warning. A combined run sends at most 25 canonical public posting URLs; it may request public company details, a visible job poster, and published emails. It never sends your résumé, profile, cookies, job-site credentials, CAPTCHA material, notes, or application history. Company enrichment can add cost. Disconnect removes the token and permission.

07 / ORGANIZE

Review duplicates and share a job

Duplicates

Role Rover can consolidate exact duplicates when reliable source evidence identifies the same opportunity. Possible duplicates remain visible with the evidence that caused the warning. Compare company, title, canonical source ID, location, and destination before deciding which record to retain.

Share by email

Choose Share, enter and review the recipient and job summary, then open the draft in your configured mail application. Role Rover does not access the mailbox or send the message. Inspect the final recipients, subject, body, and links in the mail application before sending.

08 / PIPELINE

Track applications, contacts, and outcomes

Move a job into the application pipeline when you begin pursuing it. Update the stage as work progresses: saved, applying, applied, interviewing, offer, or rejected. Recording a submission is a user-entered history event; Role Rover does not infer employer receipt.

Add follow-up dates, recruiter or hiring-team contacts, interview schedules and outcomes, and offer details. Complete or cancel interviews when their status changes. Reopening an existing application resumes its history instead of replacing it.


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Overview

Jobs 1

Applications

Monitors

My profile

Settings

Applications

Control monitoring, alerts, and your local data.


Started
2
Application records


Submitted
1
50% completion rate


Interviewing
1
Confirmed interview activity


Offers
0
0% submitted-to-offer

Application funnel

Confirmed local outcomes only. Rates are descriptive and do not prove that a profile or résumé caused an outcome.

Started
2
100% of starts

>

Confirmed submitted
1
50% of starts

>

Interview activity
1
50% of starts

>

Offers
0
0% of starts

► Outcomes by search profile

Network Engineer III
Example Infrastructure · started 8h ago

INTERVIEWING

Confirmed outcome
Record what actually happened. Role Rover never infers rejection, acceptance, or withdrawal from silence.

Outcome
Active / no confirmed outcome

Follow-up
Follow-up date
mm/dd/yyyy

Contacts
Name Role Email (options)

Interviews
Technical interview · 9/2/2026, 10:00:00 AM scheduled
Complete Cancel

Not yet confirmed submitted

Synthetic interview fixture


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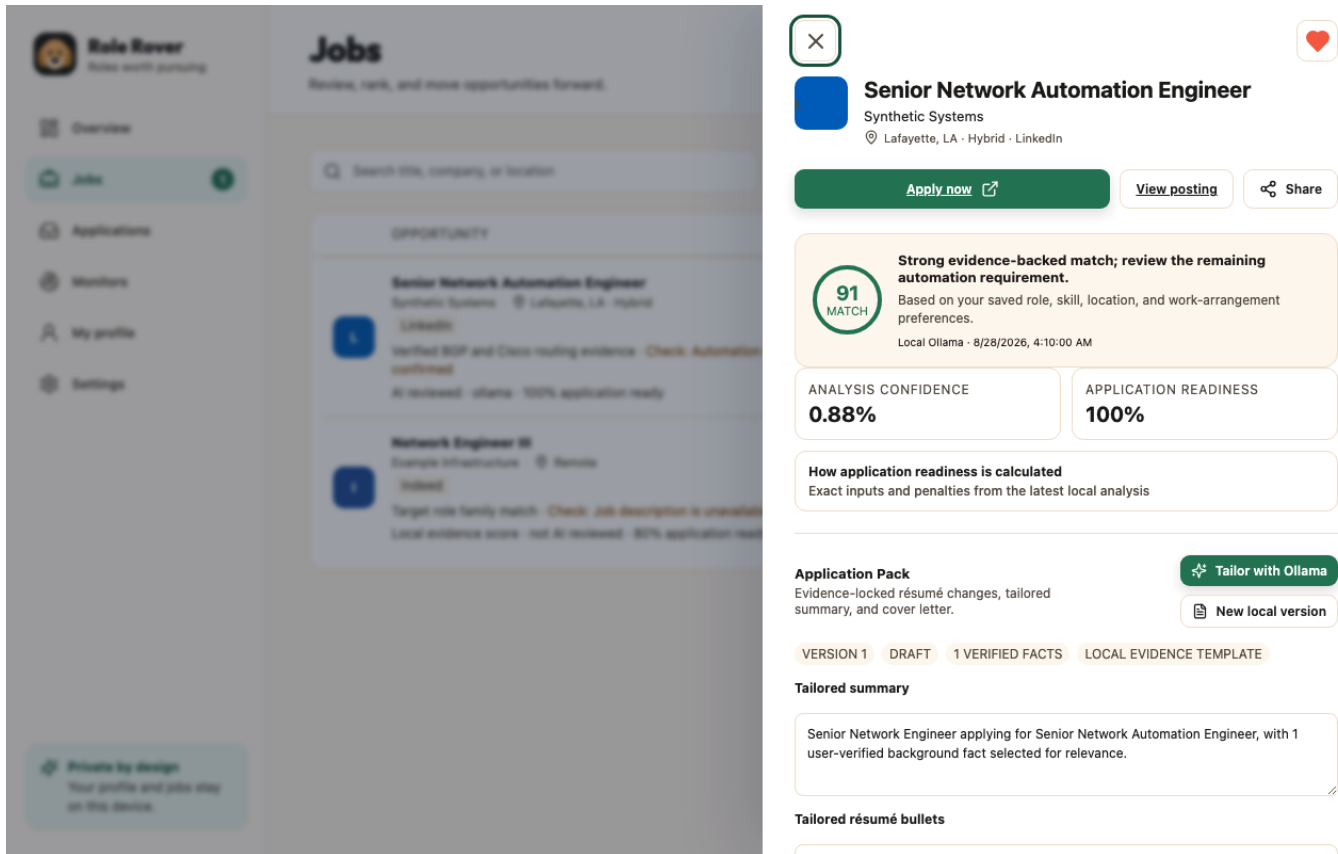
The application pipeline shows only user-confirmed submission and interview activity.

09 / APPLICATION PACKS

Create and approve an Application Pack

- 1 Open a tracked job with a usable description.
- 2 Choose Create Application Pack and select local generation or an available configured provider.
- 3 Review the tailored summary, résumé bullets, cover letter, selected fact evidence, and generation label.
- 4 Edit incomplete or misleading language. Verify better source facts instead of approving unsupported claims.
- 5 Approve only the exact reviewed version. Any material edit creates a new draft version.
- 6 Download the approved materials and inspect the resulting files before use.

Claude and Ollama may select only current verified fact IDs for qualification material. Role Rover constructs factual qualification statements from the exact saved facts. Every pack remains a draft until you approve it.



The current Application Pack drawer shows generation method, draft state, verified-fact count, and editable material.

10 / APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Review and fill supported fields

Manage reusable verified answers

In My Profile, create answers for recurring non-sensitive questions. Keep each answer in draft until reviewed and verified. Similar wording is advisory only; approve an alias explicitly before reuse. Protected questions remain Never memorize.

Review a supported application step

Open the application through Role Rover, then inspect the current step. Role Rover inventories visible labels, control types, required states, choices, validation signals, attachments, URL, and final control. Unsupported, ambiguous, sensitive, or risky contexts remain blocked.

Fill selected fields

Review each proposed value and its source. Select only the fields you want, then choose the fill action. Role Rover re-reads custom controls and refuses to overwrite a value that changed after review. File selection remains manual.

Role Rover never clicks final Submit. After filling, review every visible field, attachment, consent, attestation, and destination yourself. Submit directly on the employer or ATS page only when you are satisfied.

11 / NOTIFICATIONS

Use notifications and Notification Center

Grant Chrome notification permission if you want alerts. Use the Settings test control, then open Notification Center to inspect created, failed, or clicked evidence. “Created” means Chrome accepted the notification; operating-system focus or notification settings can still prevent visible presentation. “Clicked” confirms the alert was opened and routed back to Role Rover.

The screenshot shows the Role Rover 'Overview' dashboard. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Overview (active), Jobs (1), Applications, Monitors, My profile, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Overview' with the subtitle 'Your job search, focused and prioritized.' It features a 'TODAY'S TRAIL' section with a large card stating '2 promising opportunities are waiting' and a 'Review top match' button. Below this is a 'What should I do next?' section with three action items: 'Prepare for Technical interview', 'Review the 91% match', and 'Review 1 résumé fact'. At the bottom are four summary cards: 'New matches' (1 Ready to review), 'Strong matches' (2 80% or higher), 'Applications' (0 In progress), and 'Active monitors' (3 0 need attention). A 'Private by design' badge is in the bottom left. A 'Notifications' overlay is open on the right, showing a 'Browser permission: granted' message and a notification for a '91% - Senior Network Automation Engineer' match, with buttons for 'Send test notification' and 'Notification settings'.

Notification Center shows browser acceptance evidence and routes reviewed opportunities back to Role Rover.

12 / DATA CONTROL

Back up, restore, diagnose, and delete

Create an encrypted backup

Open Settings, leave password protection enabled, enter and confirm a strong password, then export. The `jobradar` filename is a retained technical format identifier. Encryption uses AES-256-GCM with PBKDF2-SHA-256. The password is never stored or recoverable.

Plain JSON

Disable protection only when interoperability requires readable JSON. A warning explains the risk. Anyone who obtains the file can read its contents.

Restore

Select the backup, enter its password if needed, and review the confirmation. Role Rover validates structure before replacing local data. Credentials for USAJOBS and Apify are excluded and must be reconfigured.

Export sanitized diagnostics

Use the Settings export to create a schema-versioned report of aggregate source, description, AI, notification, and ATS-inspection health. It excludes profile and résumé text, contact values, job content and URLs, application materials, AI payloads, model names, cookies, credentials, API keys, and CAPTCHA material. Review it before sharing.

Delete local data

Use Delete all data, read the warning, and confirm only when you intend to remove Role Rover's browser-managed records. Downloaded backup or diagnostic files remain on your computer and must be managed separately.

Settings keeps monitoring, retention, optional services, backups, diagnostics, and deletion controls local and visible.

13 / TROUBLESHOOTING

When something changes or fails

Source changes or blocked pages

Open the source, complete sign-in or verification, and retry. If health remains blocked or parsing-related, export sanitized diagnostics and report the source, installed version, expected behavior, and safe steps.

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- Overview
- Jobs
- Applications
- Monitors**
- My profile
- Settings

Monitors
Choose where Role Rover looks for new opportunities.

Monitor a job title everywhere
Choose a role, location, work preference, and job sites. Role Rover handles the individual searches.

Network Engineer
Louisiana · hybrid · every 60 min

Results: 20 | Last success: 8h ago

Indeed
Human verification required · 10% confidence
A human-verification page replaced results
Complete the site's human check, return here, then retry.
▶ Technical details

LinkedIn
14 results · 4 unreadable cards · 50% confidence · checked 8h ago
4 of 18 matched cards could not be read; results are older than four monitoring intervals
Some source data was unreadable. Retry this source after reviewing it.
▶ Technical details

1 of 2 searches need attention

Search now | Edit monitor

Private by design
Your profile and jobs stay on this device.

Example recovery states - a troubleshooting illustration, not the normal successful monitor experience. Third-party sign-in, human verification, virtualized pages, stale sessions, or source changes can require recovery.

These example recovery states can appear when a third-party site requires sign-in or human verification, exposes only part of a virtualized results page, retains a stale session, or changes its page structure. Role Rover reports the limitation instead of treating the run as complete. Resolve the condition directly on the source, then retry.

Missing permissions

Open Chrome's extension details and review Role Rover site access. Grant only the access needed for the workflow. Reopen the application page through Role Rover after changing permissions.

AI failures

Check provider status, model readiness, local service availability, consent, and AI Activity. Timeouts and invalid model output fall back safely; retry only after the underlying condition is understood.

Missing descriptions

Open the exact job posting and retry capture. If capture is unavailable, paste the description manually and verify it belongs to the job. Apify fallback is optional, user-funded, and requires per-run confirmation.

Résumé problems

Use a simpler DOCX or a text-based PDF. Remove unusual columns, floating text, or image-only content. Compare every extracted field and fact with the source before verification.

For more help, see [Role Rover Support](#) or email support@getrolerover.com without secrets or unredacted personal material.

Uninstall and understand the data consequence

- 1 Export and verify an encrypted backup if you may want the data later.
- 2 Open Chrome's Extensions page and choose Remove for Role Rover.
- 3 Confirm removal in Chrome.

Chrome removes browser-managed extension storage according to its behavior. Role Rover cannot restore it without a backup. Downloaded backups, exported materials, and diagnostics remain on your computer after uninstall and must be deleted separately if no longer needed.

Keep perspective: Role Rover organizes evidence and drafts. Job-source behavior, AI output, employer decisions, and third-party application systems can change. Review consequential information at the point of use.

Privacy and support links

Privacy policy: getrolerover.com/privacy.html

Support: getrolerover.com/support.html

Security reports: security@getrolerover.com

Role Rover does not promise job outcomes, source completeness, provider availability, or automatic submission. The final application review and submission remain the user's responsibility.