## Creating a new chatbot development environment

Initally

### Establish the initial directory structure

1. Create the voice\_app1 director
2. In VSCode go Open Folder and browse to voice\_app1
3. Click select folder

### Create and activate the environment

1. Open a command prompt (cmd)
2. Go to the newly created development directory
3. Create the environment with python -m venv venv
4. Activate the environment with *venv\Scripts\activate*

Ongoing

### Establish the next directory structure

1. Copy the last *chatbot* directory and paste it into the *development* directory
2. Rename it to *chatbot<next number in the sequence>*
3. Delete the *venv* directory

### Create and activate the environment

1. Open a command prompt (cmd)
2. Go to the newly created development directory
3. Create the environment with python -m venv venv
4. Activate the environment with *venv\Scripts\activate*

### Committing a change to the code

#### Stage all modified files

In the CMD prompt and in the development directory type:

git add .

#### Commit the changes

In the CMD prompt and in the development directory type:

git commit -m "Your commit message"