













API Refactoring Summary

Problems Fixed

Before (api/main.py - 800+ lines)

-  Everything in one file
-  Hard to maintain
-  Difficult to test
-  Mixed concerns
-  Duplicate code
-  No clear structure

After (Clean Modular Structure)

-  Organized by feature
-  Easy to maintain
-  Testable components
-  Clear separation of concerns
-  Reusable dependencies
-  Professional structure

New File Structure

```

api/
├── __init__.py
├── main.py           # 150 lines - app setup only
├── dependencies.py   # 50 lines - shared dependencies
├── models.py         # 100 lines - Pydantic schemas
├── routes/
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── chat.py       # 120 lines - chat endpoints
│   ├── music.py      # 150 lines - music control
│   ├── memory.py     # 100 lines - memory/facts
│   ├── rag.py        # 80 lines - document upload
│   ├── system.py     # 80 lines - health/status
│   └── sessions.py   # 60 lines - session mgmt
└── websocket/
    ├── __init__.py
    ├── handler.py    # 200 lines - WebSocket logic
    └── messages.py   # (future) message types

```

Total: ~1,100 lines across 13 files (vs 800+ lines in 1 file)

Key Improvements

1. Separation of Concerns

Each file has ONE responsibility:

- `dependencies.py` → Dependency injection
- `models.py` → Data validation
- `routes/chat.py` → Chat logic only
- `routes/music.py` → Music logic only
- `websocket/handler.py` → WebSocket logic only

2. Reusable Dependencies

```
python
```

```
# Before: Copy-paste everywhere
```

```
conversation_service = None
```

```
if conversation_service is None:
```

```
    raise HTTPException(...)
```

```
# After: Clean injection
```

```
from api.dependencies import get_conversation_service
```

```
service = get_conversation_service() #  One line!
```

3. Testable Components

```
python
```

```
# Easy to mock
```

```
def test_chat_endpoint():
```

```
    # Override dependency
```

```
    app.dependency_overrides[get_conversation_service] = mock_service
```

```
    response = client.post("/api/chat", json={...})
```

```
    assert response.status_code == 200
```

4. Clear API Structure

```
/api/chat      → routes/chat.py
```

```
/api/music/*   → routes/music.py
```

```
/api/memory/*  → routes/memory.py
```

```
/api/rag/*     → routes/rag.py
```

```
/api/system/*  → routes/system.py
```

```
/api/sessions/* → routes/sessions.py
```

```
/ws            → websocket/handler.py
```



Migration Guide

Step 1: Create New Structure

```
bash
```

```
mkdir -p api/routes api/websocket
```

Step 2: Move Files

1. Copy all artifacts to respective files
2. Keep old `api/main.py` as backup
3. Test new structure

Step 3: Update Imports

- Change `from api.main import ...` → `from api.dependencies import ...`
- Update any hardcoded references

Step 4: Test

```
bash

# Start server
uvicorn api.main:app --reload --port 8000

# Test endpoints
curl http://localhost:8000/health
curl http://localhost:8000/docs
```



Testing Benefits

Before: Hard to Test

```
python

# Can't test without starting full server
# Can't mock dependencies easily
# Tests are slow and flaky
```

After: Easy to Test

python

```
from fastapi.testclient import TestClient
from api.main import app
from api.dependencies import get_conversation_service

def mock_service():
    return MockConversationService()

app.dependency_overrides[get_conversation_service] = mock_service
client = TestClient(app)

def test_chat():
    response = client.post("/api/chat", json={
        "message": "hello",
        "user_id": "test"
    })
    assert response.status_code == 200
```



Future Improvements


Easy to Add New Features

python

```
# 1. Create new route file
# api/routes/analytics.py
from fastapi import APIRouter
router = APIRouter(prefix="/api/analytics", tags=["analytics"])

@router.get("/usage")
async def get_usage():
    ...

# 2. Register in main.py
from api.routes import analytics
app.include_router(analytics.router)

# Done! 
```

Easy to Add Middleware

```
python
```

```
# api/middleware/rate_limit.py
```

```
class RateLimitMiddleware:
```

```
...
```

```
# main.py
```

```
from api.middleware import RateLimitMiddleware
```

```
app.add_middleware(RateLimitMiddleware)
```

Easy to Add Auth

```
python
```

```
# api/dependencies.py
```

```
def require_auth(token: str = Header(...)):
```

```
    if not verify_token(token):
```

```
        raise HTTPException(401)
```

```
    return token
```

```
# Use in any route
```

```
@router.get("/protected")
```

```
async def protected(user = Depends(require_auth)):
```

```
...
```








Comparison

Metric	Before	After	Improvement
Files	1	13	Organized
Lines/File	800+	~100 avg	Readable
Testability	Hard	Easy	✓
Maintainability	Low	High	✓
Onboarding	Confusing	Clear	✓
Debugging	Difficult	Easy	✓



Result

Professional, maintainable, testable API structure following FastAPI best practices!

-  Clear file organization
-  Reusable dependencies
-  Easy to test
-  Self-documenting
-  Ready to scale