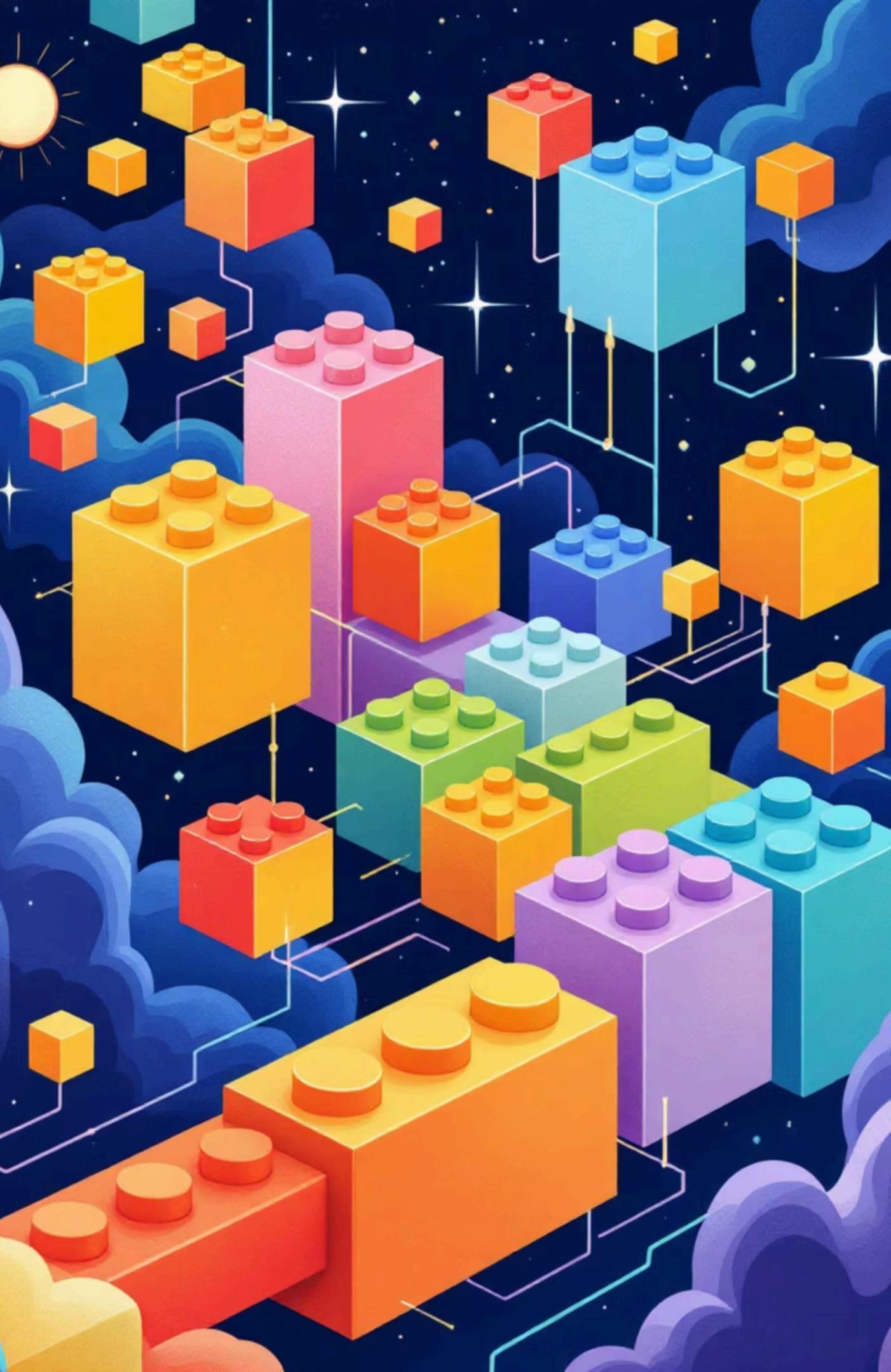


The Five Node Categories: Your Digital LEGO Blocks

Imagine building powerful automations with simple, interlocking pieces. N8n gives you five types of digital LEGO blocks, each with its own superpower. When connected together, they create amazing automated workflows that work like magic!

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Triggers: Your Automation Doorbell

A trigger is like your doorbell—it sits there quietly, waiting for something specific to happen. The moment someone rings the bell (like receiving a new email), it goes "DING DONG!" and tells all the other nodes to start working.



Waits for Events

Sits quietly until something specific happens



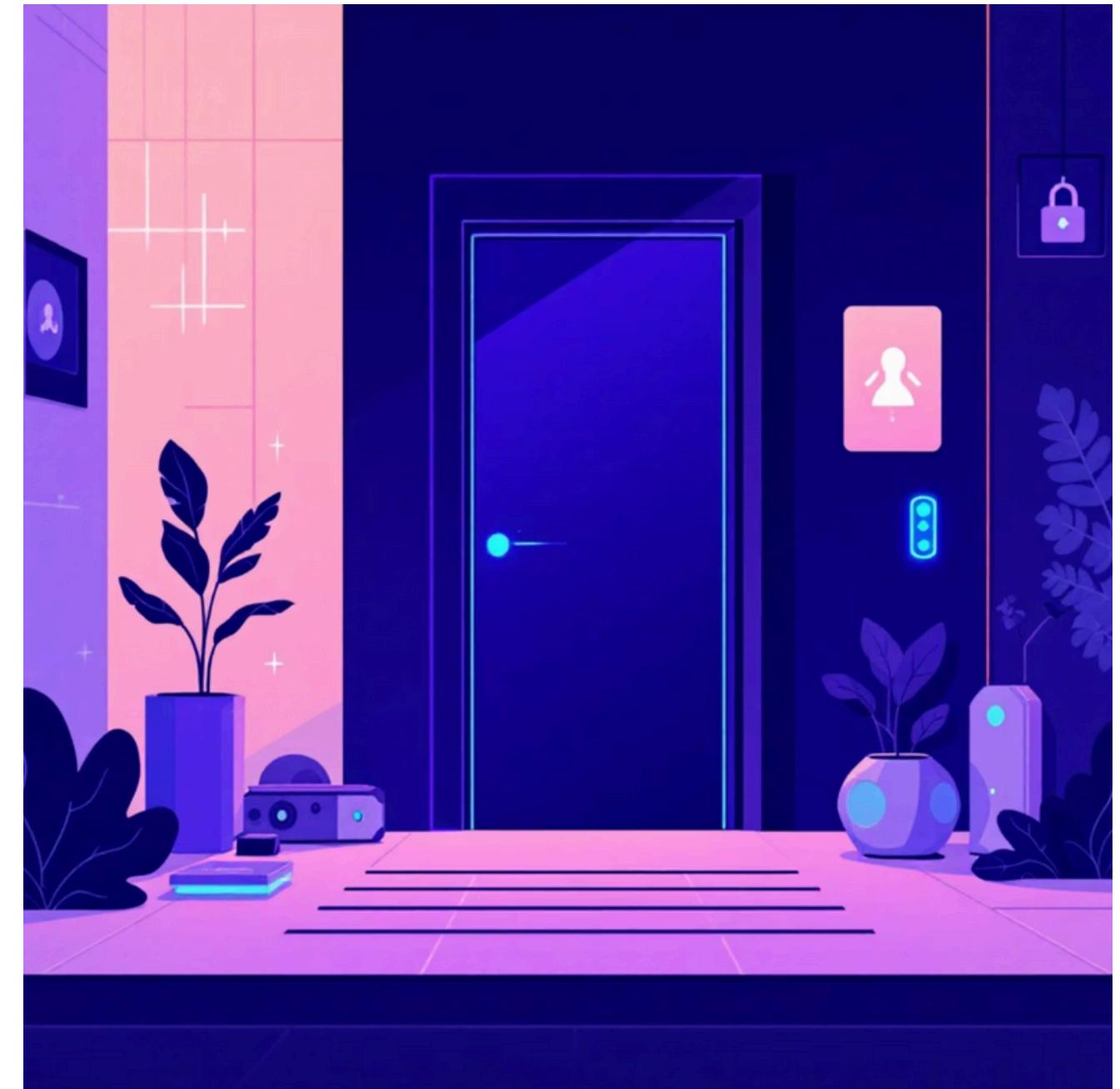
Initiates Workflows

Tells other nodes exactly when to start working



Perfect Timing

Ensures automation happens exactly when needed





Actions: The Task Performers

Action nodes are like super-efficient digital assistants. They handle all the heavy lifting in your favorite apps automatically. When they get the signal from a trigger, they jump right in and execute tasks without asking questions.

Receive Signal

Gets the notification from the trigger and prepares for action

Process Request

Prepares to perform the specific task you've assigned

Execute Task

Completes the job perfectly, from sending messages to updating spreadsheets

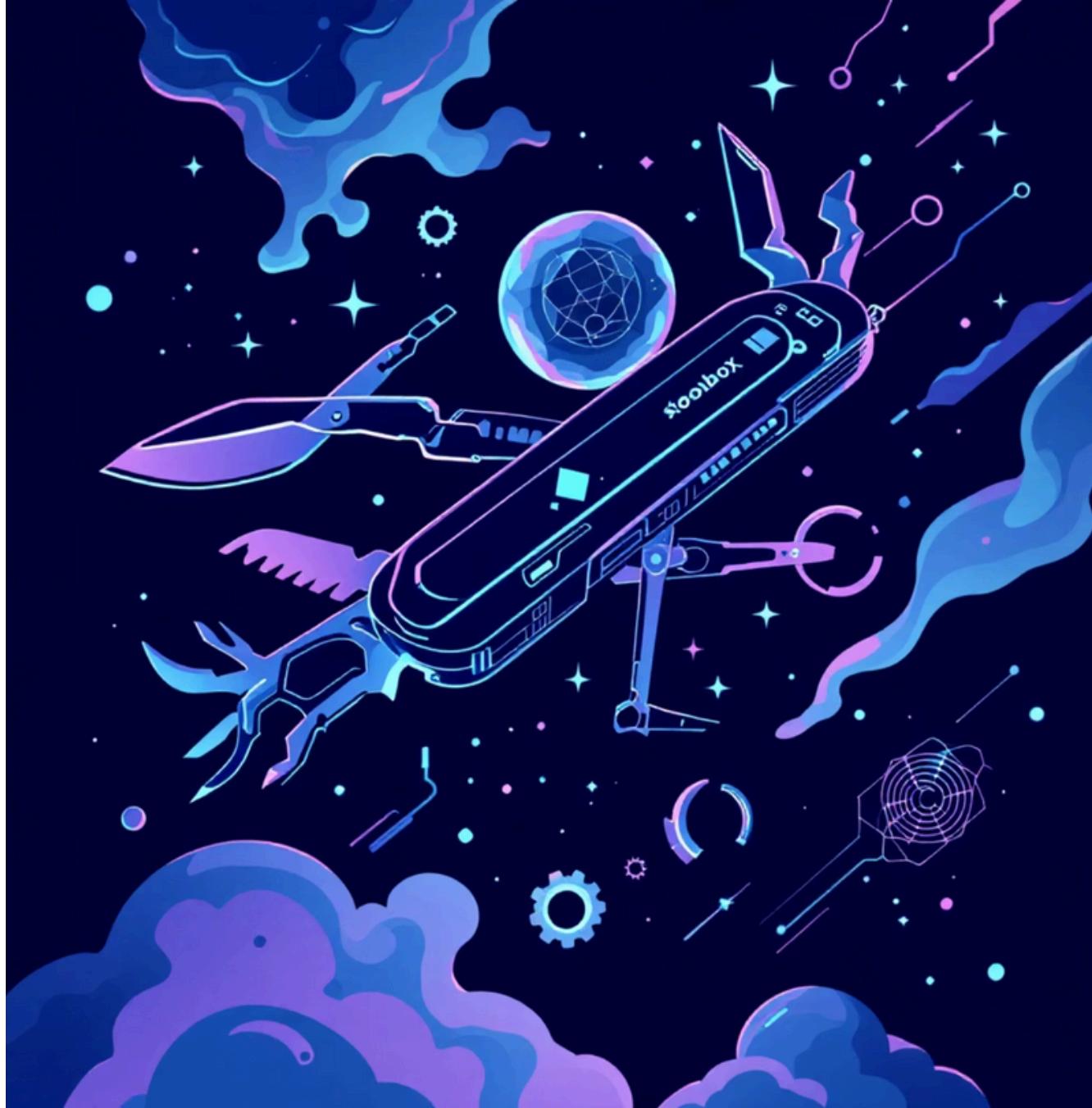


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Utility: Your Digital Toolkit



Utility nodes are like the toolbox in your garage—they fix and transform messy data. If you have jumbled numbers or chaotic information, utility nodes tidy everything up so other nodes get exactly what they need.



Data Transformation

Converts information from one format to another, making it perfectly usable



Filtering & Sorting

Organizes messy data into clean, structured information

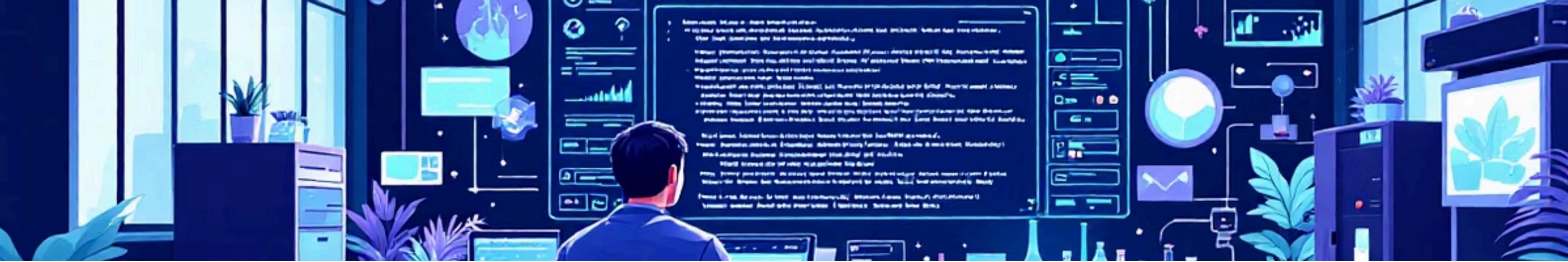


Problem Solving

Provides specialized tools to handle specific workflow challenges

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Code: Be Your Own Boss

Code nodes are for when you want to go "mad scientist" and create your own special automation recipe. Write custom instructions so the computer does exactly what you want. You become the boss, speaking to the computer in your own secret language!

Write Custom Instructions

Create your own mini-programs with specific commands tailored to your needs

Process Data Your Way

Handle information exactly how you want it, with complete control over the logic

Extend Functionality

Add powerful capabilities beyond what's available in standard nodes

AI: Your Digital Wizard

AI nodes are like having a super-smart wizard friend who can learn and perform tasks you might not even know how to do yourself. They work magic with words, numbers, and ideas—turning simple inputs into amazing, intelligent outputs.

Intelligent Processing

Makes smart decisions based on the data you provide

Magical Transformations

Turns simple inputs into complex, valuable outputs

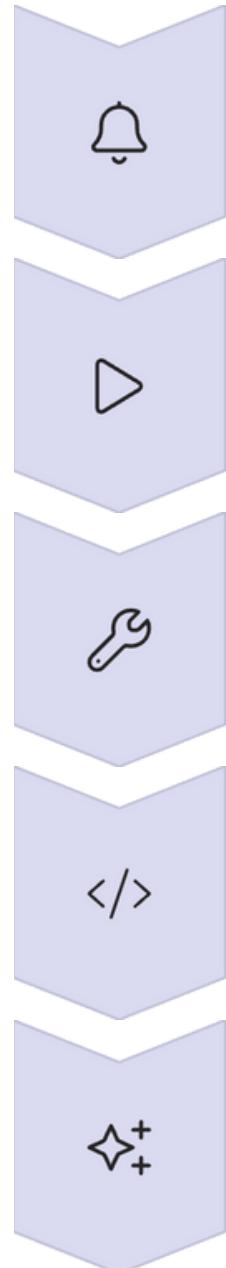
Creative Solutions

Generates new ideas and innovative approaches automatically



Putting It All Together

Here's how these digital LEGO blocks create a powerful chain reaction. Each node plays its part in perfect harmony, creating automated workflows that feel like magic!



Trigger

The doorbell rings, starting the entire workflow

Action

The helper jumps in and does its specific job

Utility

The toolkit organizes any messy information

Code

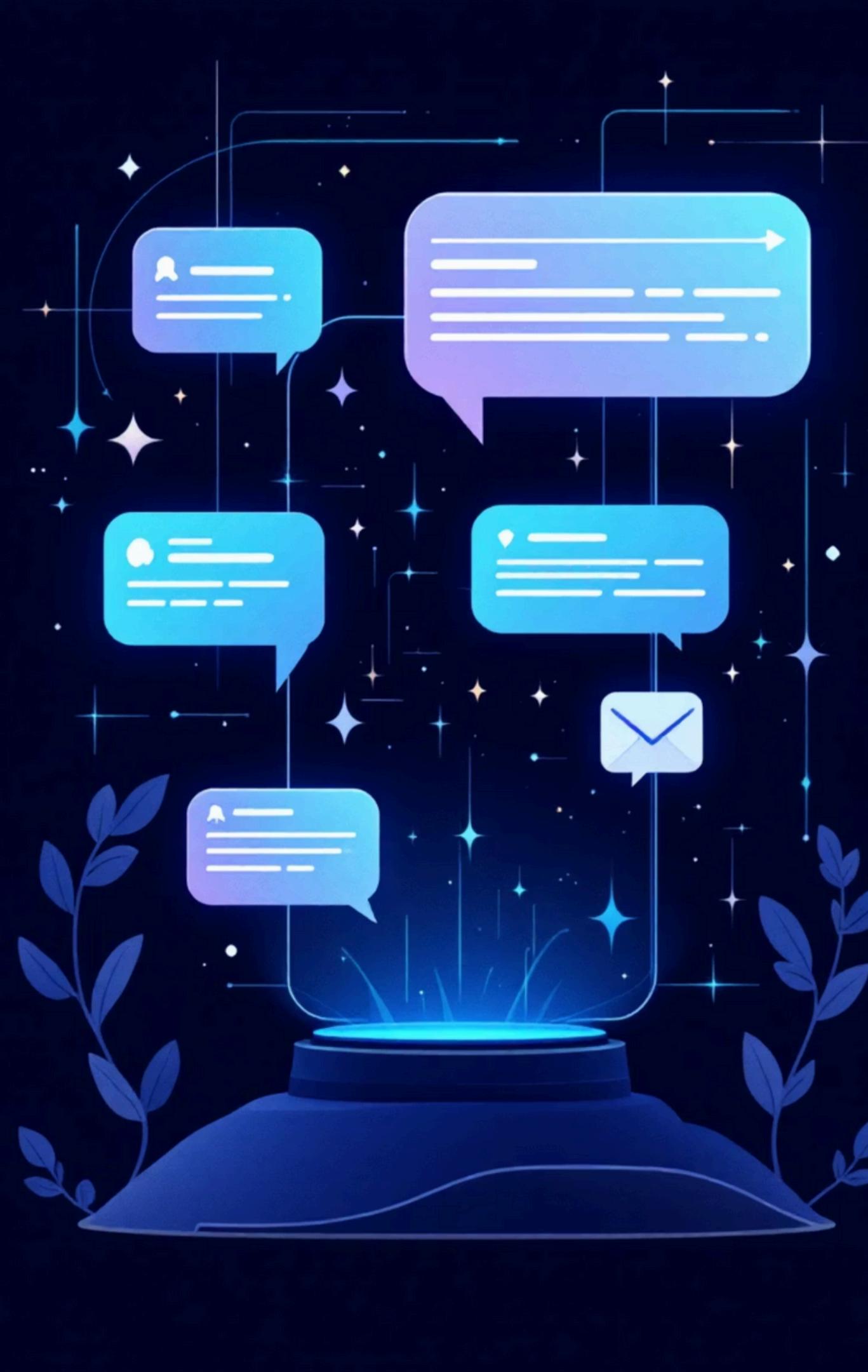
Your special instructions customize the process

AI

The wizard makes everything smarter and more powerful

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Real-World Trigger Examples

Triggers are everywhere in your digital life! Here are the most popular ones that can start your automated workflows instantly.



Email Triggers

Activate the moment a new message lands in your inbox



Schedule Triggers

Run workflows at exact times you set, like clockwork



Message Triggers

Respond instantly when you send WhatsApp or Slack messages

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Your Digital Rube Goldberg Machine

N8n is basically a digital Rube Goldberg machine, but way easier to set up and infinitely more powerful. One small trigger creates an amazing chain reaction that automates your entire workflow!

"It's like having a super-cool set of LEGO blocks, each with its own special power. You can build whatever you can imagine!"

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