

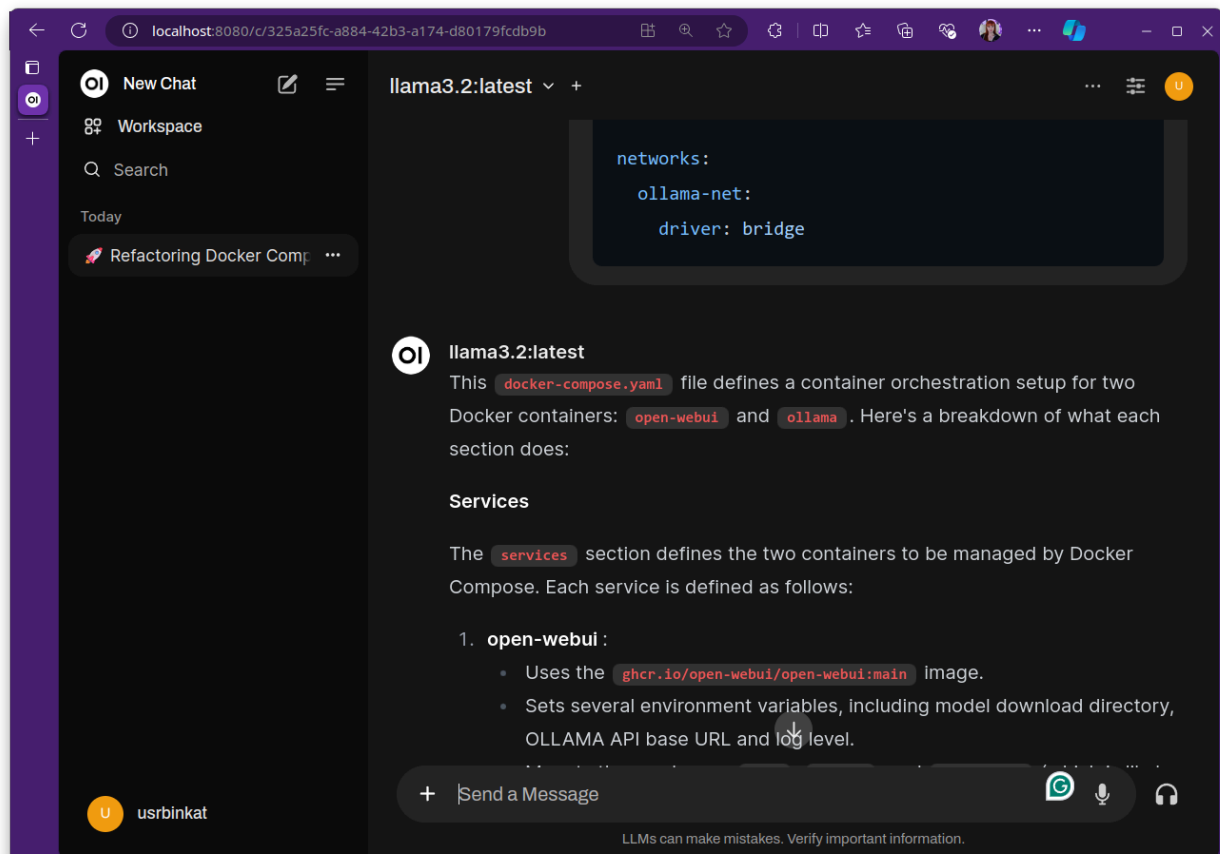
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Ollama + Open-Webui + Nvidia/CUDA + Docker + docker-compose

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UPDATE: This is tested and working on both Linux and Windows 11 used for LLaMa & DeepSeek

Here's a sample README.md file written by Llama3.2 using this docker-compose.yaml file that explains the purpose and usage of the Docker Compose configuration:

## ollama-portal

A multi-container Docker application for serving OLLAMA API.

## Overview

This repository provides a Docker Compose configuration for running two containers: `open-webui` and `ollama`. The `open-webui` container serves a web interface that interacts with the `ollama` container, which provides an API or service. This setup is designed to work together seamlessly, allowing users to access OLLAMA's functionality through a user-friendly web interface.

## Architecture

The application consists of two main components:

- **OLLAMA:** A GPU-accelerated neural network inference service that provides a RESTful API for serving models.
- **Open-WebUI:** A web-based interface for interacting with the OLLAMA API, providing a simple and intuitive way to deploy and manage models.

## Docker Compose Configuration

The Docker Compose configuration file ( `docker-compose.yaml` ) defines several key settings:

- **Services:** The application consists of two services: `open-webui` and `ollama`. Each service is defined with its own set of environment variables, volumes, and ports.
- **Environment Variables:**
  - `MODEL_DOWNLOAD_DIR` : Specifies the directory for storing downloaded models.
  - `OLLAMA_API_BASE_URL` : Sets the base URL for the OLLAMA API.
  - `LOG_LEVEL` : Configures the log level for both containers.
- **Volumes:** The application mounts several volumes to share data between containers. These include:
  - `data` : For storing user input and model artifacts.
  - `models` : For accessing pre-trained models.
  - `ollama` : For storing application-specific data.

## Container Configuration

The Docker Compose configuration defines the following container configurations:

- **OLLAMA Container:**
  - Uses the official OLLAMA image ( `ollama/ollama:latest` ).
  - Specifies NVIDIA GPU acceleration using the `runtime: nvidia` option.
  - Configures the container to use all available GPUs in the cluster.

- **Open-WebUI Container:**
- Uses the official Open-WebUI image ( `ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:main` ).
- Specifies environment variables for model download directories and OLLAMA API URLs.

## Networking

The application uses a single network ( `ollama-net` ) that connects both containers. This allows them to communicate with each other seamlessly.

## Running in Production

To run this application in production, you'll need to:

- Set up your OLLAMA API on the `ollama` container.
- Configure the `open-webui` container to connect to your OLLAMA API.
- Mount necessary volumes and adjust configuration variables as needed.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while running this application, please refer to the [Docker Compose troubleshooting guide](#) for assistance.

## Security Considerations

This application uses the following security measures:

- **Model signing:** The OLLAMA API verifies model signatures using a digital certificate.
- **Input validation:** The Open-WebUI container validates user input to prevent injection attacks.
- **Encryption:** Data exchanged between containers is encrypted using SSL/TLS.

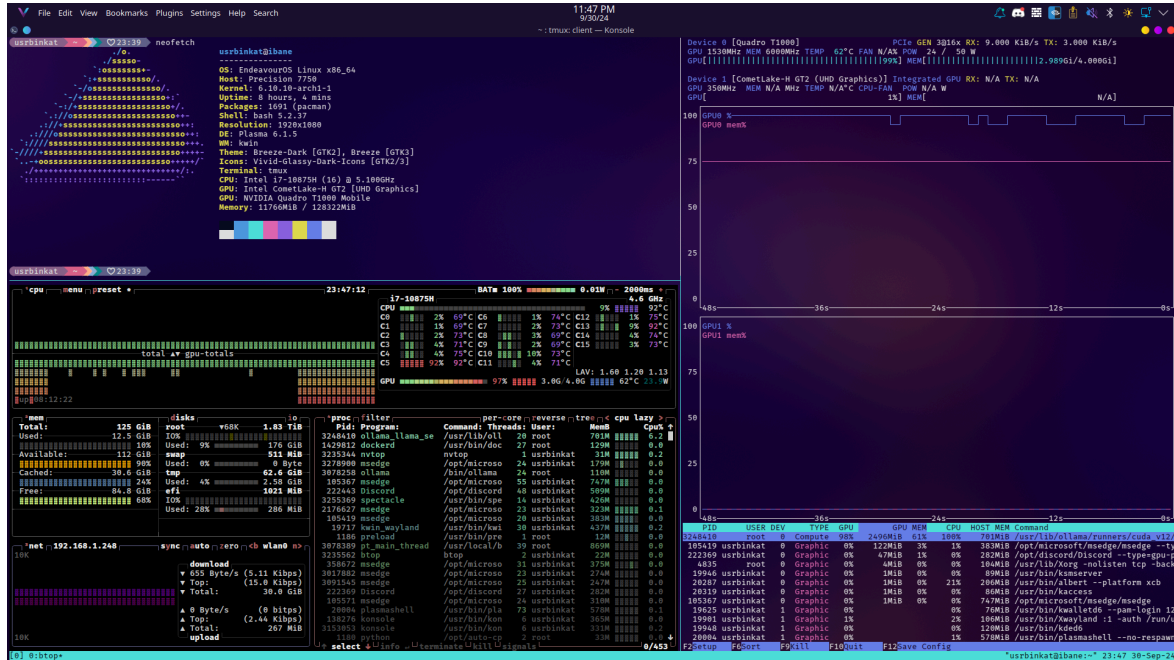
## Performance Optimization

To optimize performance, consider the following:

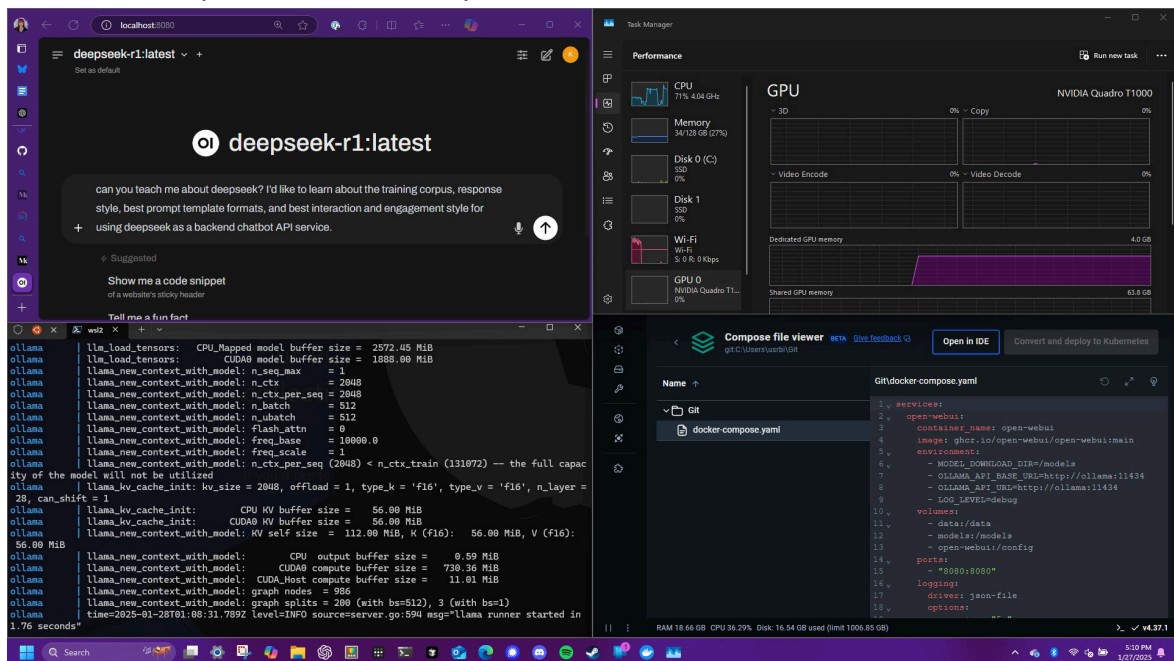
- **Model caching:** Use a caching layer (e.g., Redis) to store frequently accessed models.
- **Container orchestration:** Use a container orchestration tool (e.g., Kubernetes) to manage and scale your containers.
- **GPU acceleration:** Configure multiple GPUs on your system for optimal performance.

This enhanced README file provides more in-depth technical explanations, including architecture, Docker Compose configuration, container configurations, networking, security considerations, and performance optimization. If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to open a discussion on our GitHub page!

## Arch Linux (Elementary OS)



Windows 11 (circa: 2025/01/27)



 `docker-compose.yml`

- ```
1 # https://gist.githubusercontent.com/usrbinkat/de44facc683f954bf0cca6c87e2f9f88/raw/04C
2 services:
3     open-webui:
4         container name: open-webui
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5 image: ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:main
6 environment:
7   - MODEL_DOWNLOAD_DIR=/models
8   - OLLAMA_API_BASE_URL=http://ollama:11434
9   - OLLAMA_API_URL=http://ollama:11434
10  - LOG_LEVEL=debug
11  - WEBUI_SECRET_KEY=your_secret_key_here # Add this to prevent logouts after update
12 volumes:
13   - data:/data
14   - models:/models
15   - open-webui:/app/backend/data # Corrected path based on documentation
16 ports:
17   - "8080:8080"
18 logging:
19   driver: json-file
20   options:
21     max-size: "5m"
22     max-file: "2"
23 depends_on:
24   - ollama
25 extra_hosts:
26   - "host.docker.internal:host-gateway"
27 networks:
28   - ollama-net
29 restart: unless-stopped
30
31 ollama:
32   container_name: ollama
33   image: ollama/ollama:latest
34   runtime: nvidia
35   environment:
36     - NVIDIA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=all
37     - NVIDIA_DRIVER_CAPABILITIES=compute,utility
38     - CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=0
39     - LOG_LEVEL=debug
40   deploy:
41     resources:
42       reservations:
43         devices:
44           - driver: nvidia
45             capabilities: [gpu]
46             count: all
47   volumes:
48     - ollama:/root/.ollama
49     - models:/models
50   ports:
51     - "11434:11434"
52   logging:
53     driver: json-file
54     options:
55       max-size: "5m"
56       max-file: "2"
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57     networks:
58         - ollama-net
59     restart: unless-stopped
60
61     watchtower:
62         image: containrrr/watchtower
63         container_name: watchtower
64         volumes:
65             - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
66         command: --interval 300 open-webui # Check for updates every 5 minutes
67         depends_on:
68             - open-webui
69         networks:
70             - ollama-net
71         restart: unless-stopped
72
73     volumes:
74         data:
75         models:
76         ollama:
77         open-webui:
78     networks:
79         ollama-net:
80             driver: bridge
```

**pdoyle12** commented on Mar 13

This is fantastic; thank you. This really ought to get a reference from the OpenWebUI docs, since it's a lot less hassle than fiddling with the containers manually.

I'm not certain this was the issue, but I wasn't able to get this to work until I renamed OLLAMA\_API\_BASE\_URL to OLLAMA\_BASE\_URL. According to the [OpenWebUI documentation](#), OLLAMA\_API\_BASE\_URL is deprecated. Before that, although the containers did start correctly, openwebui didn't seem to respect the Ollama URL.

**RockportTigger** commented on Jun 16

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other interesting options an possible addition to this! here -->

[Optimize Open WebUI: Three practical extensions for a better user experience](#)

**jonndoe47pp** commented on Jul 1

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this worked for me...had same issue, then after sudo systemctl restart docker I retried deploying stack and it executed great!

The webUI is not super easy to figure out how to add the models. this link helped me:

<https://docs.openwebui.com/getting-started/quick-start/starting-with-ollama>

use this link to see whats available. gemma3 qwen3 llama3.1 to name a few. then enter the model name into download model and it will pull it.