


# URGENT: Debugging the 500 Error

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You're still getting a 500 error, which means the issue is on the n8n server side. Let's systematically debug this.

## Step 1: Check N8N Workflow Status

 In your n8n interface (<https://n8n.emmi.zone>):

1. **Go to Workflows tab**
2. **Look for any workflows using webhook ID `5f241c28-3e09-4a97-a00d-579fed1935ba`**
3. **Check if multiple workflows are using the same webhook** (this causes conflicts!)

 Common Issues:

- **Multiple workflows with same webhook ID** → Causes 500 errors
- **Workflow not activated** → Returns HTML error page
- **Old workflow still running** → Conflicts with new one

## Step 2: Import the Simple Test Workflow FIRST

Before trying the AI workflow, let's test basic webhook functionality:

 Import `Simple_Test_Workflow.json`:

1. In n8n, click **"Import from File"**
2. Upload `Simple_Test_Workflow.json`
3. **ACTIVATE the workflow**
4. **DEACTIVATE any other workflows using the same webhook ID**

 Test the Simple Workflow:


Send this message in your chat and check if you get: `"Test successful! Received message: [your message]"`

## Step 3: Check for Webhook Conflicts

 In n8n UI:

1. Go to **Executions** tab
2. Look for **failed executions** around the time of your test
3. Check **error logs** for details

 Common Conflict Scenarios:

 **WRONG:** Two workflows with same webhook ID  
– Linux-Study-Fixed (ACTIVE) ← webhook: 5f241c28...

- Linux-Study-Fixed-Corrected (ACTIVE) ← webhook: 5f241c28...
- ✅ CORRECT: Only one workflow active
- Linux-Study-Fixed (INACTIVE)
- Linux-Study-Fixed-Corrected (ACTIVE) ← webhook: 5f241c28...

## Step 4: Server-Side Debugging Commands

🖥️ If you have SSH access to your VPS:

```
# Check n8n logs
docker logs [n8n-container-name] | tail -50

# Check if n8n is running
docker ps | grep n8n

# Restart n8n if needed
docker restart [n8n-container-name]
```

## Step 5: Direct Webhook Testing

🔧 Test webhook directly with curl:

```
curl -X POST https://n8n.emmi.zone/webhook/5f241c28-3e09-4a97-a00d-579fed1935ba \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"message": "test"}'
```

**Expected Response:**

```
{
  "response": "Test successful! Received message: test",
  "timestamp": "2025-01-23T12:40:00.000Z",
  "status": "working"
}
```

**If you get HTML instead:** The workflow is not properly configured.


## Step 6: Systematic Workflow Import

📋 Follow this exact order:

1. **DEACTIVATE** all existing workflows using webhook 5f241c28...
2. **Import Simple\_Test\_Workflow.json**

3. **ACTIVATE the simple test workflow**
4. **Test with your chatbot** → Should get "Test successful" message
5. **If test works, DEACTIVATE simple workflow**
6. **Import Fixed\_Linux\_Study\_Corrected.json**
7. **ACTIVATE the corrected workflow**
8. **Test Linux questions**

## Step 7: Alternative Webhook ID

 If conflicts persist, create a new webhook:

1. In the corrected workflow, **change the webhook path:**