

Using the Groq API for Enhanced Character Interactions

LockChat leverages the power of Meta's Llama3 model through the Groq API to provide free and engaging character interactions. To make the process as seamless as possible, LockChat will prompt you for your Groq API key before you start chatting with a character. This guide walks you through obtaining and using your Groq API key:

1. Create a Groq Account:

- Go to the Groq login page: <https://console.groq.com/login>
- Create a new account if you don't already have one.

2. Generate Your API Key:

- Once logged in, navigate to the "API Keys" section. You can find it in the sidebar or by visiting: <https://console.groq.com/keys>
- Click the "Create API Key" button.
- Enter a descriptive name for your API key in the field. This can be anything you like (e.g., "LockChat Key").
- Click the "Submit" button.

3. Copy and Store Your API Key:

- Your newly generated API key will be displayed.
- **Important:** Copy the API key and store it in a safe and accessible place (e.g., a password manager or a secure note). You will need it to connect LockChat to the Groq API.

4. Integrate Your API Key into LockChat:

- Open LockChat and log in to your account.
- Select any available character to begin a conversation.
- A pop-up window will appear, prompting you to enter your Groq API key.
- Paste the API key you copied earlier into the provided field.
- Click the "OK" button.

You're now all set! Enjoy interacting with your chosen character.