API

Learn how to use the Flowise Prediction, Vector Upsert and Message API

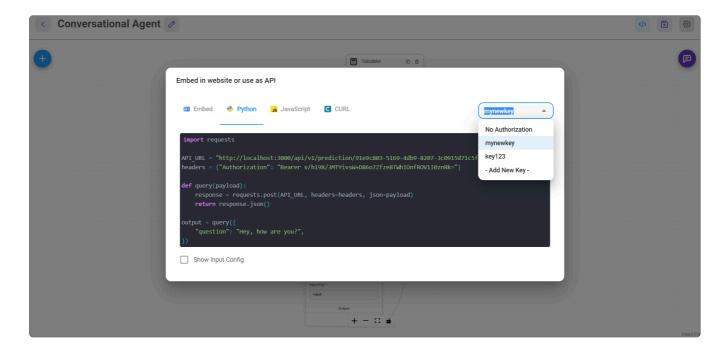
1. Prediction API

POST /api/v1/prediction/{your-chatflowid}

Request Body

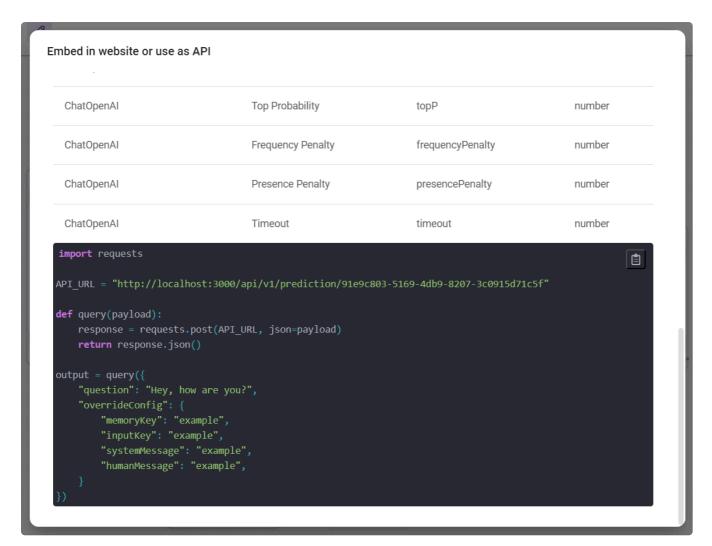
Key	Description	Туре	Required
question	User's question	string	Yes
overrideConfig	Override existing flow configuration	object	No
history	Prepend history messages at the start of conversation	array	No

You can use the chatflow as API and connect to frontend applications.



Override Config

You also have the flexibility to override input configuration with **overrideConfig** property.



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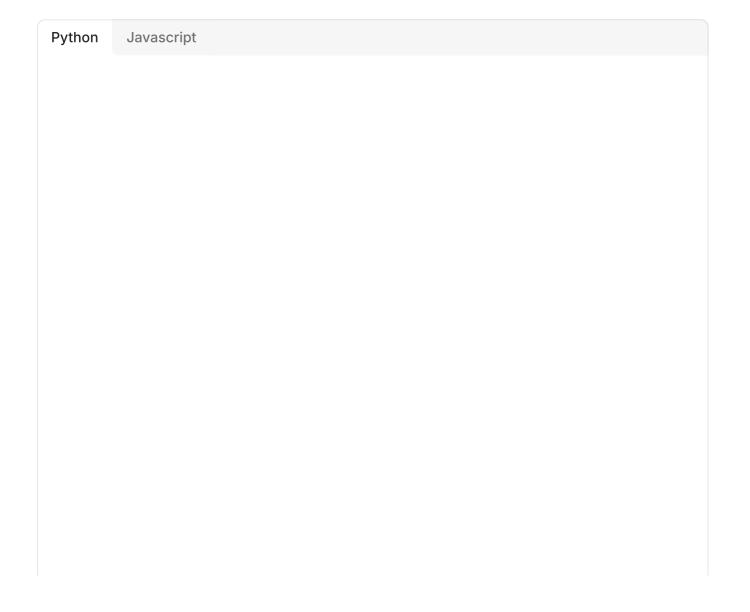
```
import requests
API_URL = "http://localhost:3000/api/v1/prediction/<chatlfowid>"

def query(payload):
    response = requests.post(API_URL, json=payload)
    return response.json()

output = query({
        "question": "Hey, how are you?",
        "overrideConfig": {
              "sessionId": "123",
              "returnSourceDocuments": true
        }
})
```

History

You can prepend history messages to give some context to LLM. For example, if you want the LLM to remember user's name:



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def query(payload):
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   return response.json()
output = query({
    "question": "Hey, how are you?",
    "history": [
        5
            "role": "apiMessage",
            "content": "Hello how can I help?"
        ζ,
            "role": "userMessage",
            "content": "Hi my name is Brian"
        ζ,
        Z
            "role": "apiMessage",
            "content": "Hi Brian, how can I help?"
       },
   ]
})
```

Persists Memory

If the chatflow contains <u>Memory</u> nodes, you can pass a <u>sessionId</u> to persists the state of the conversation, so the every subsequent API calls will have context about previous conversation. Otherwise, a new session will be generated each time.

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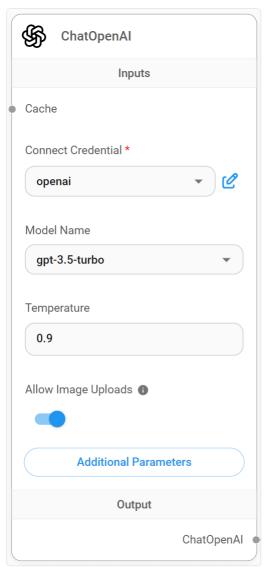
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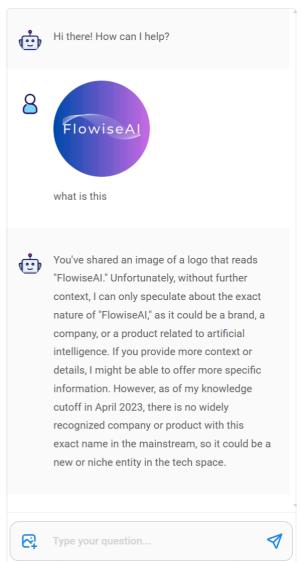
Variables

You can pass variable in the API to be used by the nodes in the flow. See more: <u>Variables</u>

Image Uploads

When Allow Image Upload is enabled, images can be uploaded from chat interface.

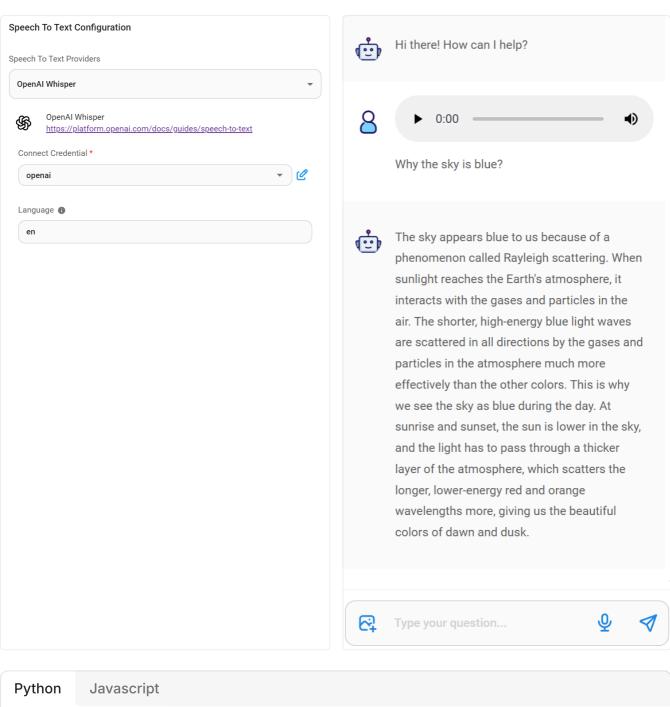




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  def query(payload):
      response = requests.post(API_URL, json=payload)
      return response.json()
  output = query({
      "question": "Can you describe the image?",
      "uploads": [
          £
               "data": 'data:image/png;base64,iVBORwOKGgdM2uNO', # base64 str
               "type": 'file', # file | url
               "name": 'Flowise.png',
               "mime": 'image/png'
          }
      ]
  })
```

Speech to Text

When **Speech to Text** is enabled, users can speak directly into microphone and speech will be transcribed into text.



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Authentication

You can assign an API key to the prediction API from the UI. Refer <u>Chatflow Level</u> for more details.

The Authorization header must be provided with the correct API key specified during a HTTP call.

```
"Authorization": "Bearer <your-api-key>"
```

2. Vector Upsert API

POST /api/v1/vector/upsert/{your-chatflowid}

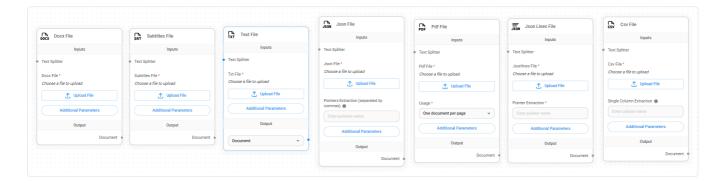
Request Body

Key	Description	Туре	Required
overrideConfig	Override existing flow configuration	object	No
stopNodeld	Node ID of the vector store. When you have multiple vector stores in a flow, you might not want to upsert all of them. Specifying	array	No

Key	Description	Туре	Required
	stopNodeId will ensure only that		
	specific vector store node is		
	upserted.		

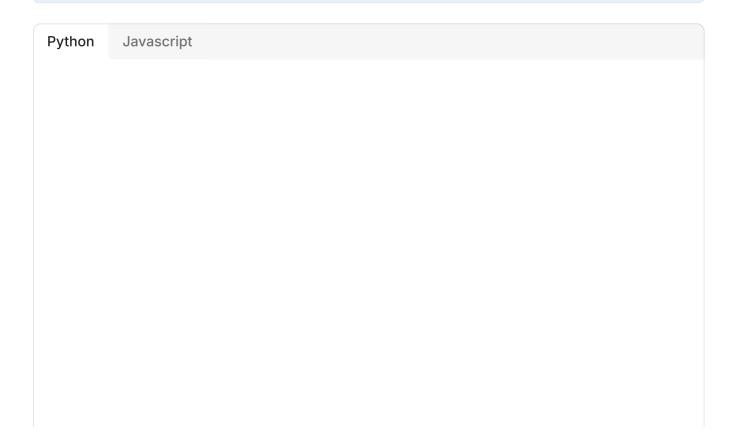
Document Loaders with Upload

Some document loaders in Flowise allow user to upload files:



If the flow contains <u>Document Loaders</u> with Upload File functionality, the API looks slightly different. Instead of passing body as **JSON**, **form-data** is being used. This allows you to upload any files to the API.

It is user's responsibility to make sure the file type is compatible with the expected file type from document loader. For example, if a Text File Loader is being used, you should only upload file with .txt extension.



```
import requests

API_URL = "http://localhost:3000/api/v1/vector/upsert/<chatlfowid>"

# use form data to upload files
form_data = {
    "files": ('state_of_the_union.txt', open('state_of_the_union.txt', 'rt)
}

body_data = {
    "returnSourceDocuments": True
}

def query(form_data):
    response = requests.post(API_URL, files=form_data, data=body_data)
    print(response)
    return response.json()

output = query(form_data)
print(output)
```

Document Loaders without Upload

For other <u>Document Loaders</u> nodes without Upload File functionality, the API body is in **JSON** format similar to <u>Prediction API</u>.

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```
"Authorization": "Bearer <your-api-key>"
```

3. Message API

- GET /api/v1/chatmessage/{your-chatflowid}
- DELETE /api/v1/chatmessage/{your-chatflowid}

Query Parameters

Param	Туре	Value
sessionId	string	
sort	enum	ASC or DESC
startDate	string	
endDate	string	

Authentication

Message API is restricted to only Flowise admin user. Basic authentication must be provided in the headers if Flowise instance has been configured with

FLOWISE_USERNAME and FLOWISE_PASSWORD. Refer App Level for more details.

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"Authorization": "Basic " + Buffer.from(username + ":" + password).toStrin
```

Video Tutorials

Those video tutorials cover the main use cases for implementing the Flowise API.





