**1) Install prerequisites (one-time)**

**A. Python libraries (from your requirements.txt)**

* Open **Command Prompt** (if you can’t write to system Python, run it as Administrator or add --user).

py -m pip install --upgrade pip

py -m pip install -r C:\path\to\requirements.txt

If py isn’t recognized, try python -m pip ....

**B. WinHTTrack (non-Python)**

* Install **WinHTTrack** via its Windows installer (default path:  
  C:\Program Files\WinHTTrack\httrack.exe).
* If you installed it elsewhere, edit the script so it calls the correct httrack.exe path.

**2) Place files**

1. Create a working folder, e.g.:

mkdir C:\automirror

1. Put your Python file there (automirror.py)

**3) Manual run (to verify everything)**

In **Command Prompt**:

cd C:\automirror

python automirror.py

If python isn’t on PATH, try: py automirror.py or py -3 automirror.py.

Confirm the script completes and produces the expected output.

**4) Schedule daily run in Windows Task Scheduler (no extra files)**

1. Open **Task Scheduler** -> **Create Task…** (not “Basic Task”).
2. **General** tab:
   * Name: Automirror Daily
   * (Optional) Check **Run whether user is logged on or not**.
   * (Optional) Check **Run with highest privileges**.
3. **Triggers** tab -> **New…**:
   * **Begin the task**: On a schedule -> **Daily**.
   * **Start**: choose your time (e.g., 06:00).
   * (Optional) **Repeat task every** X hours for Y duration if you want multiple runs per day.
4. **Actions** tab -> **New…**:
   * **Action**: Start a program
   * **Program/script**: powershell.exe
   * **Add arguments**:
   * -NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command "& { Set-Location 'C:\automirror'; if(!(Test-Path '.\logs')){New-Item -ItemType Directory -Path '.\logs' | Out-Null}; python .\automirror.py \*>> ('.\logs\run\_' + (Get-Date -Format 'yyyy-MM-dd\_HH-mm-ss') + '.log') }"
   * **Start in (optional)**: C:\automirror <- recommended for safety.
5. **Conditions** tab:
   * Uncheck **Start the task only if the computer is on AC power** if you want it on battery, too.
6. **Settings** tab:
   * Check **Allow task to be run on demand**.
   * **If the task is already running** -> **Stop the existing instance** (recommended).
7. Click **OK** and enter credentials if prompted.
8. Test: Right-click the task -> **Run**. Then check C:\automirror\logs and your outpu