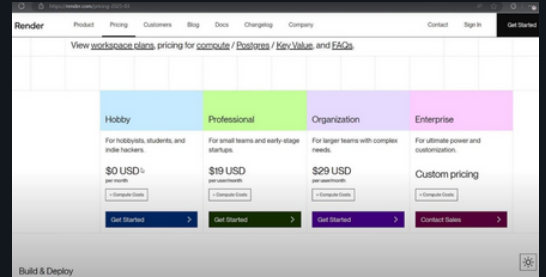
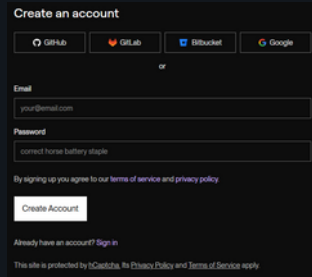
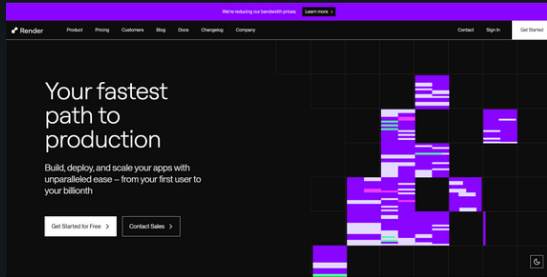


Use n8n Paid version for free

1. Sign Up or Log In to Render

- Go to: <https://render.com>
- Sign up or Log in
- Choose the Hobby free plan when prompted

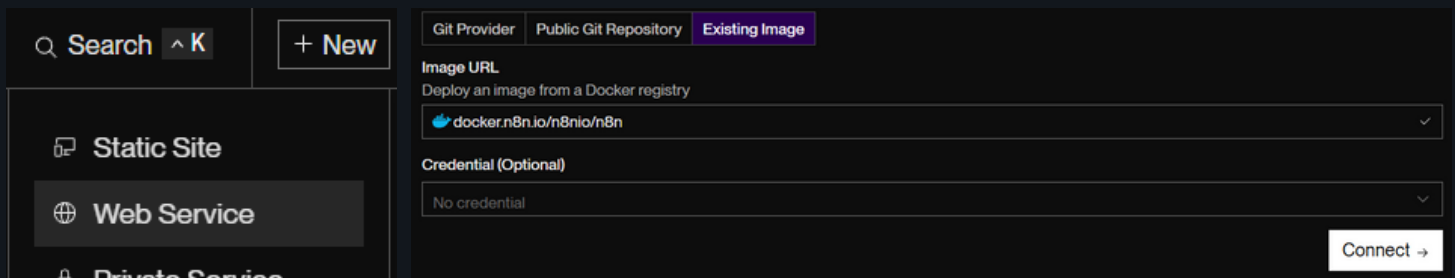


2. Create a New Web Service

- On the dashboard, click "New" → Web Service
- Choose "Deploy an existing image"

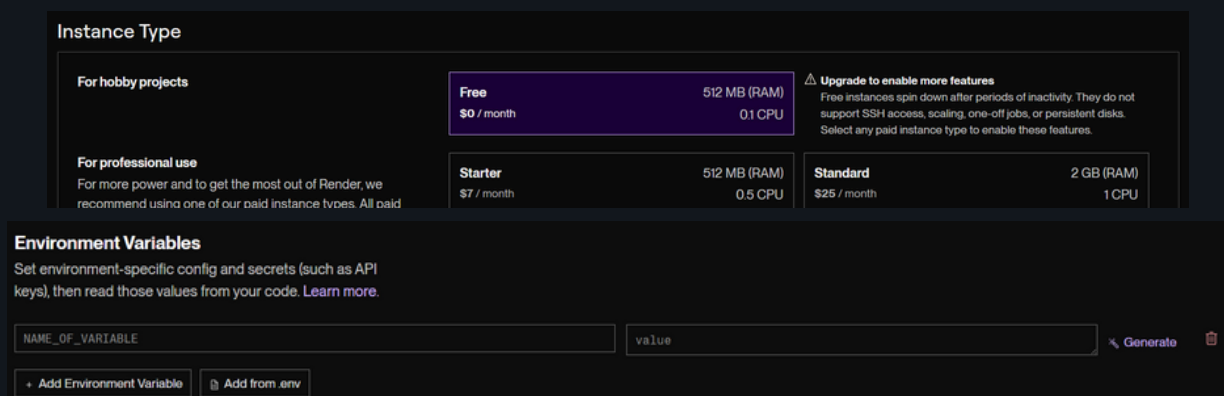
3. Configure the Image

- Under Image URL, enter : docker.n8n.io/n8nio/n8n
- Click Connect



4. Choose Free Instance

- For Instance Type, select : Free
- Ignore setting up of Environment Variables



5. Deploy

- Scroll to the bottom → Click Deploy Web Service
- Wait around 3-4 minutes for it to initialize
- Once done, the status changes from “In Progress” → “Live”

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Your free instance will spin down with inactivity, which can delay requests by 50 seconds or more. Upgrade now

March 26, 2025 at 8:37 PM In Progress Cancel deploy
Deploy for 0ffc5f9 latest

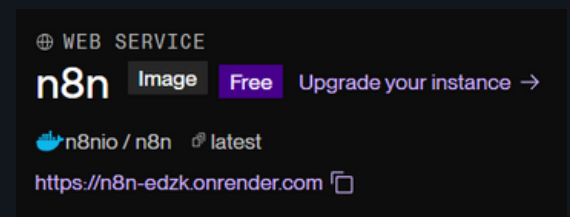
All logs Search Live tail GMT+5:30

Mar 26 08:38:37 PM Starting migration CreateAnalyticsTables1739549398681
Mar 26 08:38:37 PM Finished migration CreateAnalyticsTables1739549398681
Mar 26 08:38:37 PM Starting migration UpdateParentFolderIdColumn1740445074052
Mar 26 08:38:37 PM Finished migration UpdateParentFolderIdColumn1740445074052
Mar 26 08:38:37 PM There is a deprecation related to your environment variables. Please take the recommended actions to update your configuration:
Mar 26 08:38:37 PM - N8N_RUNNERS_ENABLED -> Running n8n without task runners is deprecated. Task runners will be turned on by default in a future version. Please set 'N8N_RUNNERS_ENABLED=true' to enable task runners now and avoid potential issues in the future. Learn more: https://docs.n8n.io/hosting/configuration/task-runners/
Mar 26 08:38:37 PM ==> New primary port detected: 5678. Restarting deploy to update network configuration...
Mar 26 08:39:04 PM ==> Docs on specifying a port: https://render.com/docs/web-services#port-binding
Mar 26 08:39:10 PM Version: 1.84.2
Mar 26 08:39:11 PM Editor is now accessible via:
Mar 26 08:39:11 PM http://localhost:5678

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6. Access Your n8n Instance

- After deployment, you'll see a link at the top left
- Click it — n8n will open in a new tab



7. Activate Your Free n8n Account

- Customize your instance and click “Get Started”
- Click “Send me a free license key”
- Check your email (Gmail) and copy the key

Set up owner account

Email *
RunarokHrafn@gmail.com

First Name *
Runarok

Last Name *
Hrafn

Password *

8+ characters, at least 1 number and 1 capital letter

☐ I want to receive security and product updates

Next

Customize n8n to you
These questions help us tailor n8n to you

What best describes your company?
Education

Which role best describes you?
Engineering

What are you looking to automate?
Data syncing Monitoring and alerting Ticketing systems integrations CI/CD

Who will your automations mainly be for?
Myself

How big is your company?
Less than 20 people

How did you hear about n8n?
Google

Get started

Get paid features for free (forever)
Time limited offer

Receive a free activation key for the advanced features below - lifetime access.

- Workflow history**
Review and restore any workflow version from the last 24 hours
- Advanced debugging**
Easily fix any workflow execution that's errored, then re-run it
- Execution search and tagging**
Search and organize past workflow executions for easier review

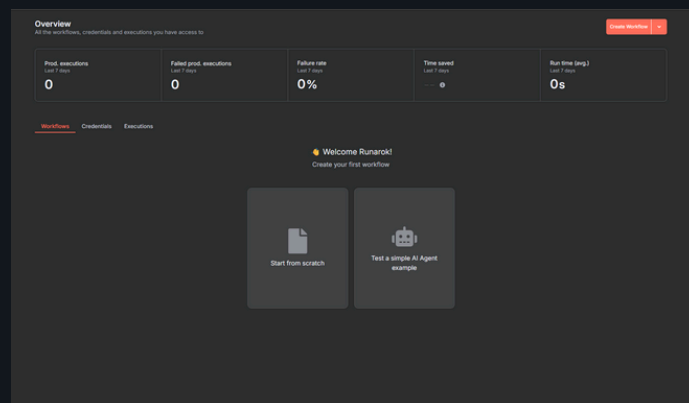
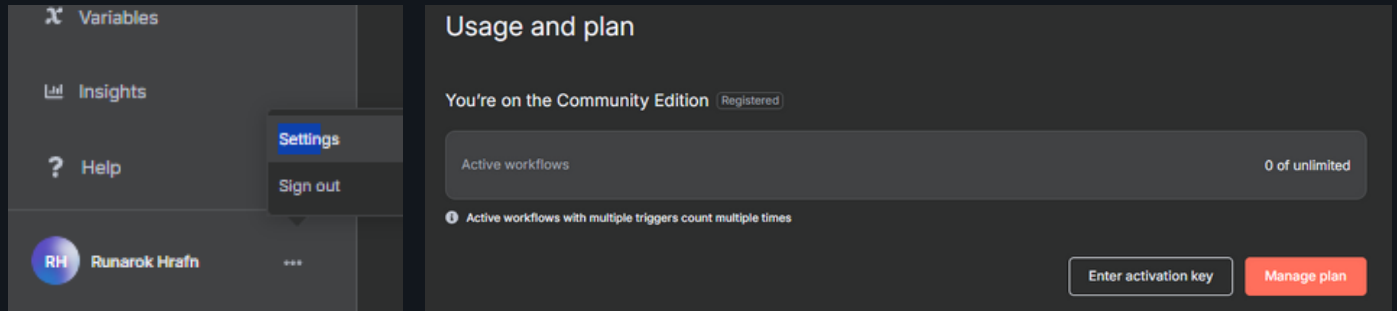
Enter email to receive your license key *
[Email field]@gmail.com

Skip Send me a free license key

8. Enter Activation Key

- In the n8n UI, go to:
- Settings → Usage and Plan
- Click “Enter Activation Key”
- Paste the license key

Done! You now have a full-featured free n8n account



Note: Render Spins Down After Inactivity

Render will sleep your web service if there's no traffic for 15 minutes.

To avoid that, you can ping the URL every 5 minutes using:

Cron-job (No code, GUI-based). OR GitHub Actions (code-based, auto run)

Option 1: Using Cron-Job.org (No Code)

- Sign up on Cron-job
- Go to Cronjobs → Create Cronjob
- Enter your n8n Render link (e.g., <https://n8n-xxxx.onrender.com>)
- Set interval to every 5 minutes
- Save — done

Option 2: Keep It Alive Using GitHub Actions

- Here's a GitHub Actions workflow that pings your n8n URL every 5 minutes:
- Create this in your repo at [.github/workflows/keep-n8n-alive.yml](#):

```
name: Keep n8n Alive
```

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on:
```

```
  schedule:
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```
    - cron: "*/5 * * * *" # every 5 minutes
```

```
  workflow_dispatch:
```

```
jobs:
```

```
  ping:
```

```
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
```

```
    steps:
```

```
      - name: Ping n8n Instance
```

```
        run: curl -s https://n8n-xxxx.onrender.com > /dev/null
```

Replace [https://n8n-xxxx.onrender.com](#) with your actual Render-hosted n8n URL.