

WavesAI - JARVIS-like AI Assistant for Arch Linux







A powerful, local AI assistant inspired by JARVIS from Iron Man, optimized for Arch Linux with full system control capabilities.

System Requirements









- **OS:** Arch Linux
- **CPU:** Intel Core i5 12th Gen (or similar)
- **GPU:** NVIDIA RTX 3050 8GB (CUDA support)
- **RAM:** 16GB
- **Storage:** ~10GB free space (for model and dependencies)

Features

Core Capabilities

-  **Local AI Processing** using Mistral 7B Instruct (Q4_K_M quantized)
-  **Full System Control** - CPU, RAM, GPU monitoring and control
-  **Package Management** - Install, remove, update via pacman/yay
-  **Process Management** - List, kill, prioritize processes
-  **Service Control** - Manage systemd services
-  **Storage Management** - Mount/unmount, disk usage, cache cleaning

Advanced Features

-  **Network Tools** - IP info, ping, speedtest, firewall control
-  **Intelligent Search** - Files, packages, web search
-  **File Management** - Copy, move, archive, extract
-  **Development Tools** - Git integration, build automation
-  **Media Control** - Wallpaper, brightness, RGB lighting
-  **Task Automation** - Cron jobs, scheduled tasks
-  **Real-time Data** - Weather, news, system diagnostics
-  **Persistent Memory** - Remembers preferences and history

Personality

- Conversational AI responses like JARVIS
- Contextual understanding
- Startup briefings
- Mission mode and diagnostics mode
- Adaptive learning

Installation

Quick Install

```
bash

# Download the installation script
wget https://your-repo.com/install_wavesai.sh

# Make it executable
chmod +x install_wavesai.sh

# Run the installer
./install_wavesai.sh
```

Manual Installation

1. Install System Dependencies

```
bash

# Essential packages
sudo pacman -S python python-pip base-devel cmake git wget curl \
    nvidia-utils cuda opencl-nvidia brightnessctl openrgb speedtest-cli

# Install yay (AUR helper) if not installed
cd /tmp
git clone https://aur.archlinux.org/yay.git
cd yay
makepkg -si
```

2. Install Python Dependencies

```
bash
```

```
# Create virtual environment
```

```
python -m venv ~/.local/share/wavesai/venv
```

```
source ~/.local/share/wavesai/venv/bin/activate
```

```
# Install llama-cpp-python with CUDA support
```

```
CMAKE_ARGS="-DLLAMA_CUBLAS=on" pip install llama-cpp-python --force-reinstall --no-cache-dir
```

```
# Install other dependencies
```

```
pip install psutil requests python-dotenv
```

3. Download Mistral Model

```
bash
```

```
# Create models directory
```

```
mkdir -p ~/models
```

```
# Download Mistral 7B Q4_K_M (~4.1GB)
```

```
wget -O ~/models/mistral-7b-instruct-v0.1.Q4_K_M.gguf \  
https://huggingface.co/TheBloke/Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.1-GGUF/resolve/main/mistral-7b-instruct-v0.1.Q4_K_M.gguf
```

4. Setup WavesAI

```
bash
```

```
# Create directories
```

```
mkdir -p ~/.config/wavesai/{logs,modules}
```

```
mkdir -p ~/.local/share/wavesai
```

```
mkdir -p ~/.local/bin
```

```
# Copy the Python scripts
```

```
cp wavesai_core.py ~/.local/share/wavesai/wavesai.py
```

```
cp wavesai_modules.py ~/.local/share/wavesai/modules.py
```

```
cp wavesai_cli.py ~/.local/bin/wavesctl
```

```
# Make them executable
```

```
chmod +x ~/.local/share/wavesai/wavesai.py
```

```
chmod +x ~/.local/bin/wavesctl
```

```
# Create launcher script
```

```
cat > ~/.local/bin/wavesai << 'EOF'
```

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
source "$HOME/.local/share/wavesai/venv/bin/activate"
```

```
python "$HOME/.local/share/wavesai/wavesai.py" "$@"
```

```
EOF
```

```
chmod +x ~/.local/bin/wavesai
```

```
# Add to PATH (add to ~/.bashrc or ~/.zshrc)
```

```
echo 'export PATH="$HOME/.local/bin:$PATH"' >> ~/.bashrc
```

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

Usage

Interactive Mode

Start WavesAI in interactive mode:

```
bash
```

```
wavesai
```

You'll see a startup briefing with system status, then you can interact naturally:

[You] → What's my CPU usage?

[WavesAI] → Your current CPU usage is 15.3%, sir. All cores are operating within normal parameters.

[You] → Install vim

[WavesAI] → I can install vim for you. Here's the command:

```
```bash
```

```
sudo pacman -S vim
```

```
```
```

[Execute?] sudo pacman -S vim (y/n): y

[You] → Show me top 5 memory-consuming processes

[WavesAI] → Here are your top memory consumers...

CLI Commands

Quick system control without entering interactive mode:

bash

System status

wavesctl status

Show top processes

wavesctl top

wavesctl top --sort memory

List services

wavesctl services

wavesctl services --state failed

Network information

wavesctl network

Search for files

wavesctl search myfile

wavesctl search "*.py" --directory ~/projects

Package management

wavesctl package search firefox

wavesctl package install firefox

wavesctl package update

wavesctl package clean

Git operations

wavesctl git status

wavesctl git commit --message "Update files"

wavesctl git push

Brightness control

wavesctl brightness get

wavesctl brightness set 50

Kill process

wavesctl kill 1234

wavesctl kill 1234 --force

Special Commands

System Information

status - Full system briefing

weather - Current weather

weather London - Weather for specific location

search <query> - Web search via DuckDuckGo

Example Conversations

[You] → What's the weather like?

[WavesAI] → Currently in Ahmedabad: 🌤️ 28°C, Partly Cloudy

[You] → search latest Arch Linux news

[WavesAI] → Searching for: latest Arch Linux news

[Results displayed...]

[You] → Restart network service

[WavesAI] → I can restart NetworkManager for you:

```
```bash
```

```
sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager
```

```
```
```

[Execute?] sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager (y/n):

⚙️ Configuration

Edit the configuration file at `~/.config/wavesai/config.json`:

```
json
{
  "model_path": "~/models/mistral-7b-instruct-v0.1.Q4_K_M.gguf",
  "context_length": 4096,
  "gpu_layers": 35,
  "threads": 8,
  "temperature": 0.7,
  "max_tokens": 512,
  "personality": "jarvis",
  "enable_notifications": true,
  "auto_execute_safe_commands": false,
  "search_engine": "duckduckgo",
  "default_location": "auto"
}
```

Performance Tuning

For your hardware (RTX 3050 8GB + 16GB RAM):

- **gpu_layers**: 35 (offload 35 layers to GPU)
- **threads**: 8 (utilize all CPU cores)
- **context_length**: 4096 (balance between context and speed)

Adjust based on your needs:

- **More GPU layers** (40-45): Faster but uses more VRAM
- **Fewer GPU layers** (20-30): Slower but saves VRAM
- **Higher temperature** (0.8-1.0): More creative responses
- **Lower temperature** (0.5-0.6): More focused, deterministic

Advanced Features

Background Daemon Mode

Run WavesAI as a background service:

```
bash

# Enable and start the service
systemctl --user enable --now wavesai

# Check status
systemctl --user status wavesai

# View logs
journalctl --user -u wavesai -f
```

Custom Commands

Create custom command scripts in `~/.config/wavesai/modules/`:

```
python

# ~/.config/wavesai/modules/custom_commands.py
def my_custom_command():
    """Custom functionality"""
    return "Custom output"
```

Mission Mode

Activate focus mode that monitors resources and minimizes distractions:

```
[You] → activate mission mode
[WavesAI] → Mission mode activated. Disabling notifications and monitoring system performance.
```

Diagnostics Mode

Run comprehensive system health checks:


```
[You] → run diagnostics
[WavesAI] → Running full system diagnostics...
- CPU: ✓ Normal (42°C)
- RAM: ✓ 8.2GB free
- GPU: ✓ Normal (55°C, 2.1GB VRAM used)
- Disk: ⚠ 85% full on /home
- Services: ✓ All critical services running
```

Security Features

Command Sandbox

WavesAI blocks dangerous commands automatically:

- `rm -rf /`
- `mkfs.*`
- `dd if=`
- Fork bombs and similar

Sudo Integration

WavesAI respects your sudo permissions and will prompt when needed:

```
[You] → Install Docker
[WavesAI] → This requires elevated privileges. The command will use sudo:
""bash
sudo pacman -S docker
""
```

Execution Confirmation

By default, WavesAI asks before executing commands. Set `auto_execute_safe_commands: true` in config to auto-run safe commands.

Examples Use Cases

System Administration

```
[You] → Show me all failed systemd services
[You] → Check disk usage on all partitions
[You] → Find and kill all zombie processes
[You] → Update system and clean package cache
[You] → Show network connections on port 80
```

Development Workflow

```
[You] → Open my project in ~/dev/myapp
[You] → Show git status
[You] → Run tests
[You] → Commit changes with message "Fix bug"
[You] → Push to origin main
```

File Management

```
[You] → Find all PDF files in Documents
[You] → Archive my Downloads folder
[You] → Extract archive.tar.gz to /tmp
[You] → Show largest files in home directory
```

Automation

```
[You] → Schedule system backup at 2 AM every day
[You] → Remind me to take a break in 1 hour
[You] → Clean package cache every week
```

Information Gathering

```
[You] → What's the latest Python version?
[You] → Search for Rust documentation
[You] → Get Arch Linux news
[You] → Check if my public IP changed
```

Troubleshooting

Model Not Loading

If the model fails to load:

```
bash

# Check if model file exists
ls -lh ~/models/mistral-7b-instruct-v0.1.Q4_K_M.gguf

# Verify CUDA installation
nvidia-smi

# Check GPU layers in config
cat ~/.config/wavesai/config.json | grep gpu_layers

# Try with fewer GPU layers
# Edit config.json and set gpu_layers to 20
```

Out of Memory

If you get OOM errors:

```
json

// Edit ~/.config/wavesai/config.json
{
  "gpu_layers": 20,    // Reduce from 35
  "context_length": 2048, // Reduce from 4096
  "threads": 6        // Reduce from 8
}
```

Slow Response Times

```
json

// Optimize for speed
{
  "gpu_layers": 40,    // Increase GPU usage
  "max_tokens": 256,   // Reduce max response length
  "temperature": 0.5   // More deterministic
}
```

CUDA Not Detected

```
bash

# Reinstall with CUDA support
source ~/.local/share/wavesai/venv/bin/activate
CMAKE_ARGS="-DLLAMA_CUBLAS=on" pip install llama-cpp-python --force-reinstall --upgrade --no-cache-dir

# Verify CUDA is available
python -c "import llama_cpp; print(llvm_cpp.__version__)"
```

Permission Errors

```
bash

# Fix ownership
sudo chown -R $USER:$USER ~/.config/wavesai
sudo chown -R $USER:$USER ~/.local/share/wavesai

# Ensure scripts are executable
chmod +x ~/.local/bin/wavesai
chmod +x ~/.local/bin/wavesctl
```



Logs and Debugging

View Logs

```
bash

# Main log file
tail -f ~/.config/wavesai/logs/wavesai.log

# System journal (if running as daemon)
journalctl --user -u wavesai -f

# Check last 100 lines
tail -n 100 ~/.config/wavesai/logs/wavesai.log
```

Enable Debug Mode

```
bash

# Start with verbose output
WAVESAI_DEBUG=1 wavesai
```

Database Location

Conversation history and preferences are stored in:

```
~/.config/wavesai/memory.db
```

View with:

```
bash

sqlite3 ~/.config/wavesai/memory.db "SELECT * FROM memory ORDER BY timestamp DESC LIMIT 10;"
```



Updates

Update WavesAI

```
bash

# Pull latest version
cd ~/wavesai-source
git pull

# Copy updated files
cp wavesai_core.py ~/.local/share/wavesai/wavesai.py
cp wavesai_modules.py ~/.local/share/wavesai/modules.py

# Restart if running as daemon
systemctl --user restart wavesai
```

Update Dependencies

```
bash

source ~/.local/share/wavesai/venv/bin/activate
pip install --upgrade llama-cpp-python psutil requests
```

Update Model

Download a different or updated model:

```
bash

# Example: Mistral Q5 (higher quality, larger)
wget -O ~/models/mistral-7b-instruct-v0.1.Q5_K_M.gguf \
  https://huggingface.co/TheBloke/Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.1-GGUF/resolve/main/mistral-7b-instruct-v0.1.Q5_K_M.gguf

# Update config.json to point to new model
```



Customization

Change Personality

Edit the system prompt in `wavesai_core.py` to change personality:

```
python

system_prompt = f"""You are WavesAI, a friendly and helpful AI assistant...
# Customize this section for different personalities
```

Add Custom Modules

Create new modules in `~/.config/wavesai/modules/`:

```
python

# my_module.py
class MyModule:
    @staticmethod
    def custom_function():
        # Your code here
    pass
```

Import in main script:

```
python

from modules.my_module import MyModule
```

Keyboard Shortcuts

Add to your window manager config (Hyprland example):

```
# ~/.config/hypr/hyprland.conf
bind = SUPER, A, exec, kitty -e wavesai
bind = SUPER_SHIFT, A, exec, wavesctl status
```

🌟 Tips and Best Practices

1. **Natural Language:** Talk to WavesAI naturally, like you would to JARVIS
2. **Context Matters:** WavesAI remembers your session, so refer to previous commands
3. **Be Specific:** The more specific your request, the better the response
4. **Review Commands:** Always review commands before executing, especially with sudo
5. **Use CLI for Quick Tasks:** Use `wavesctl` for simple, repetitive tasks
6. **Check Logs:** Regular log review helps catch issues early
7. **Backup Config:** Keep a backup of your customized config.json
8. **GPU Temperature:** Monitor GPU temps during heavy use
9. **RAM Management:** Close WavesAI when running memory-intensive tasks
10. **Keep Updated:** Regularly update dependencies and the model

🤝 Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Areas for improvement:

- Additional system modules
- Better error handling
- Voice input/output support
- GUI dashboard
- Mobile companion app
- Docker/VM management
- More automation features
- Plugin system
- Multi-language support

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Support

- **Issues:** Report bugs on GitHub
 - **Documentation:** Full docs at project wiki
 - **Community:** Join our Discord/Matrix
 - **Updates:** Follow on Twitter/Mastodon
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Quick Reference Card

| WavesAI Quick Reference | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| INTERACTIVE MODE | | | |
| wavesai | Start interactive mode | | |
| exit / quit / goodbye | Exit WavesAI | | |
| status | System briefing | | |
| weather [location] | Get weather | | |
| search <query> | Web search | | |
| | | | |
| CLI COMMANDS | | | |
| wavesctl status | System status | | |
| wavesctl top | Top processes | | |
| wavesctl services | List services | | |
| wavesctl network | Network info | | |
| wavesctl package <action> | Package management | | |
| wavesctl search <pattern> | File search | | |
| wavesctl git <action> | Git operations | | |
| wavesctl brightness | Control brightness | | |
| wavesctl kill <pid> | Kill process | | |
| | | | |
| DAEMON CONTROL | | | |
| systemctl --user start wavesai | Start daemon | | |
| systemctl --user stop wavesai | Stop daemon | | |
| systemctl --user status wavesai | Check status | | |
| | | | |
| CONFIG & LOGS | | | |
| ~/.config/wavesai/config.json | Configuration | | |
| ~/.config/wavesai/logs/ | Log files | | |
| ~/.config/wavesai/memory.db | Persistent memory | | |

WavesAI - Your Personal JARVIS for Arch Linux
