**💬 Streaming LLM Response with Real-Time Saving**

**🎯 The Problem With Traditional APIs (store())**

Normally, when you send a prompt:

1. The backend sends it to the LLM
2. Waits for the **entire** response
3. Sends it back to the client **all at once**

This means:

* There's **no feedback** while the model is thinking
* The user is stuck **waiting in silence**
* It **feels slow**, even if it’s fast

**🚀 The Solution: Stream the Response as It's Generated**

With stream():

* As soon as the LLaMA model starts generating tokens (words), they are **sent immediately** to the frontend.
* The user sees the response appear **word-by-word** or **token-by-token**, like ChatGPT does.
* After the full response is streamed, it gets **saved in the database**.

**🧠 How It Works Under the Hood**

| **Step** | **What’s Happening** |
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| 🧠 Prompt sent to Adonis via POST /chats/stream |  |
| 📤 Adonis opens an HTTP connection to localhost:11434 |  |
| 🔁 LLaMA streams output using stream: true |  |
| 📡 Adonis listens for each chunk and writes it to the client using response.write() |  |
| 📝 The full response is built up **while** streaming |  |
| 💾 Once streaming ends, it’s **saved to PostgreSQL** |  |
| ✅ The frontend gets a smooth, real-time UX — and the DB gets a full record |  |

**📊 Why This Is Awesome**

| **Benefit** | **What it means** |
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| ⚡ **Feels instant** | First word appears in milliseconds |
| 🧠 **Real-time feedback** | The user sees the system thinking |
| 📦 **No waiting for full response** | Frontend can render piece-by-piece |
| 🧾 **Data still saved** | The full result is stored in the DB, just like store() |
| 🔧 **Fallback-friendly** | You can still use store() in environments where streaming isn’t supported |

**📁 Two Endpoints You Now Have**

| **Route** | **Behavior** | **When to Use** |
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| POST /chats | Full response returned at once | For CLI, Thunder Client, basic apps |
| POST /chats/stream | Sends tokens as they are generated | For chat UIs, live feedback, typing effect |

**🧠 Analogy**

Think of it like YouTube buffering:

* store() is like waiting for the **entire video to load before watching**.
* stream() is like **watching it instantly while it loads in real time**.

Let me know if you'd like help implementing the typing animation effect in your noesis-ai frontend or managing stream cancellation with AbortController!