

Cat Chat Bot








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Cat Chat Bot is a playful desktop chatbot app built with Python and PyQt.

It features a themed UI, animated cat character, local LLM integration, and the ability to save your chat history.


This project was created as a portfolio piece to showcase desktop app development, UI design, and local AI integration.

Features

-  Local LLM chat (via Ollama + Mistral)
 -  Themed UI (Dark / Orange / Custom themes)
 -  Animated cat character (GIF)
 -  Custom font
 -  Chat history panel
 -  Export chat history to a file
 -  Packaged as a standalone Windows app (.exe)
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► How to Run

Option 1 — Run the App (EXE)

1. Download CatChatBot.exe
2. Double-click to launch
3. Start chatting 

△ If the app uses a local LLM, you must have **Ollama** installed and running.

Option 2 — Run From Source

Requirements:

- Python 3.10+
- PyQt5

- Ollama

Install dependencies:

```
pip install pyqt5
```

Run:

```
python Chatbot2.py
```

Local LLM Setup (Ollama)

1. Install Ollama:

👉 <https://ollama.com>

2. Pull a model:

```
ollama pull mistral
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3. Start Ollama (it runs in the background automatically)
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Built With

- Python 3.10
- PyQt5
- Ollama (local LLM)
- PyInstaller