

# SOP: Download & Compile n8n Documentation into Google Docs

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## Step 1: Install Git

1. Go to: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
2. Download and install Git for macOS
3. After installation, open Terminal and run:  
`git --version`  
You should see something like: git version 2.xx

## Step 2: Clone the n8n GitHub Repository

1. Open Terminal
2. Choose where to download the repo:  
`cd ~/Documents`
3. Clone the repo:  
`git clone https://github.com/n8n-io/n8n.git`
4. Navigate into the folder:  
`cd n8n`

## Step 3: Create a Script to Compile All README.md Files

1. Open the folder in VS Code:  
`code .`
2. Create a new file in the root of the repo named:  
`compile-readmes.js`
3. Paste this script:

```
const fs = require('fs');
const path = require('path');

const outputFile = path.join(__dirname, 'compiled-n8n-docs.md');
const repoRoot = __dirname;

let allDocs = [];

function findReadmes(dir) {
```

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const items = fs.readdirSync(dir);

for (const item of items) {
  const fullPath = path.join(dir, item);
  const stat = fs.statSync(fullPath);

  if (stat.isDirectory()) {
    findReadmes(fullPath);
  } else if (item.toLowerCase() === 'readme.md') {
    const relativePath = path.relative(repoRoot, fullPath);
    const content = fs.readFileSync(fullPath, 'utf8');
    allDocs.push(`## ${relativePath}\n\n${content}\n\n---\n`);
  }
}

findReadmes(repoRoot);
fs.writeFileSync(outputFile, allDocs.join('\n'), 'utf8');
console.log(`✅ Done! Compiled ${allDocs.length} README.md files into
${outputFile}`);

```

4. Save the file.

#### Step 4: Install Node.js

1. Go to: <https://nodejs.org>
2. Download and install the LTS version
3. After install, check it in Terminal:  
node -v

#### Step 5: Run the Script

1. In Terminal (make sure you're in the n8n folder):  
cd ~/Documents/n8n  
node compile-readmes.js

#### Step 6: Install Homebrew

If not already installed, run:

```

/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)"

```

Then:

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echo 'eval "$(/opt/homebrew/bin/brew shellenv)"' >> ~/.zprofile
eval "$(/opt/homebrew/bin/brew shellenv)"

```

#### Step 7: Install Pandoc and Convert Markdown to Word

1. Install Pandoc:

brew install pandoc

2. Convert the Markdown file:

pandoc compiled-n8n-docs.md -o compiled-n8n-docs.docxStep

### **Step 8: Upload to Google Docs**

1. Go to: <https://drive.google.com>

2. Drag and drop compiled-n8n-docs.docx into your Drive

3. Right-click the file → Open with > Google Docs