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## Deploy on Northflank

Deploy OpenClaw on Northflank with a one-click template and finish setup in your browser. This is the easiest “no terminal on the server” path: Northflank runs the Gateway for you, and you configure everything via the `/setup` web wizard.

### ) How to get started

1. Click [Deploy OpenClaw](#) to open the template.
2. Create an [account on Northflank](#) if you don't already have one.
3. Click [Deploy OpenClaw now](#).
4. Set the required environment variable: `SETUP_PASSWORD` .
5. Click [Deploy stack](#) to build and run the OpenClaw template.
6. Wait for the deployment to complete, then click [View resources](#).
7. Open the OpenClaw service.
8. Open the public OpenClaw URL and complete setup at `/setup` .
9. Open the Control UI at `/openclaw` .

## What you get

Hosted OpenClaw Gateway + Control UI

Web setup wizard at `/setup` (no terminal commands)

 Persistent storage via Northflank Volume ( /data ) so config/credentials/workspace survive redeploys

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## Setup flow

1. Visit <https://<your-northflank-domain>/setup> and enter your **SETUP\_PASSWORD**.
2. Choose a model/auth provider and paste your key.
3. (Optional) Add Telegram/Discord/Slack tokens.
4. Click **Run setup**.
5. Open the Control UI at <https://<your-northflank-domain>/openclaw>

If Telegram DMs are set to pairing, the setup wizard can approve the pairing code.

## Getting chat tokens

### Telegram bot token

1. Message @BotFather in Telegram
2. Run /newbot
3. Copy the token (looks like 123456789:AA...)
4. Paste it into /setup

### Discord bot token

1. Go to <https://discord.com/developers/applications>
2. **New Application** → choose a name
3. **Bot** → **Add Bot**
4. **Enable MESSAGE CONTENT INTENT** under Bot → Privileged Gateway Intents (required or the bot will crash on startup)

5. Copy the **Bot Token** and paste into `/setup`
  6. Invite the bot to your server (OAuth2 URL Generator; scopes: `bot`,  
`applications.commands`)  
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