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## Health Checks

How to see whether the linked channel is healthy from the menu bar app.

### Menu bar

Status dot now reflects Baileys health:

Green: linked + socket opened recently.

Orange: connecting/retrying.

Red: logged out or probe failed.

Secondary line reads “linked · auth 12m” or shows the failure reason.

“Run Health Check” menu item triggers an on-demand probe.

### Settings

General tab gains a Health card showing: linked auth age, session-store path/count, last check time, last error/status code, and buttons for Run Health Check / Reveal Logs.

Uses a cached snapshot so the UI loads instantly and falls back gracefully when offline.

**Channels tab** surfaces channel status + controls for WhatsApp/Telegram (login QR, logout, probe, last disconnect/error).

## How the probe works



App runs `openclaw health --json` via `ShellExecutor` every ~60s and on demand. The probe loads creds and reports status without sending messages.

Cache the last good snapshot and the last error separately to avoid flicker; show the timestamp of each.

## When in doubt

You can still use the CLI flow in [Gateway health](#) (`openclaw status` , `openclaw status --deep` , `openclaw health --json`) and `tail /tmp/openclaw/openclaw-*.log` for `web-heartbeat` / `web-reconnect` .

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