

# n8n Chat

This is an embeddable Chat widget for n8n. It allows the execution of AI-Powered Workflows through a Chat window.

Windowed Example n8n Chat Windowed

Fullscreen Example n8n Chat Fullscreen

# **Prerequisites**

Create a n8n workflow which you want to execute via chat. The workflow has to be triggered using a **Chat Trigger** node.

Open the **Chat Trigger** node and add your domain to the **Allowed Origins (CORS)** field. This makes sure that only requests from your domain are accepted.

See example workflow

Make sure the workflow is **Active**.

#### How it works

Each Chat request is sent to the n8n Webhook endpoint, which then sends back a response.

Each request is accompanied by an action query parameter, where action can be one of:

- loadPreviousSession When the user opens the Chatbot again and the previous chat session should be loaded
- sendMessage When the user sends a message

# Installation

Open the **Webhook** node and replace YOUR\_PRODUCTION\_WEBHOOK\_URL with your production URL. This is the URL that the Chat widget will use to send requests to.

#### a. CDN Embed

Add the following code to your HTML page.

```
<link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/@n8n/chat/dist/style.
<script type="module">
        import { createChat } from 'https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/r

        createChat({
            webhookUrl: 'YOUR_PRODUCTION_WEBHOOK_URL'
        });
</script>
```

## b. Import Embed

Install and save n8n Chat as a production dependency.

```
npm install @n8n/chat
```

Import the CSS and use the createChat function to initialize your Chat window.

```
import '@n8n/chat/style.css';
 import { createChat } from '@n8n/chat';
 createChat({
         webhookUrl: 'YOUR_PRODUCTION_WEBHOOK_URL'
 });
Vue.js
 <script lang="ts" setup>
 // App.vue
 import { onMounted } from 'vue';
 import '@n8n/chat/style.css';
 import { createChat } from '@n8n/chat';
 onMounted(() => {
         createChat({
                 webhookUrl: 'YOUR_PRODUCTION_WEBHOOK_URL'
         }):
 }):
 </script>
 <template>
         <div></div>
 </template>
React
 // App.tsx
 import { useEffect } from 'react';
 import '@n8n/chat/style.css';
 import { createChat } from '@n8n/chat';
 export const App = () => {
         useEffect(() => {
                  createChat({
                          webhookUrl: 'YOUR PRODUCTION WEBHOOK L
                  });
```

```
}, []);

return (<div></div>);
};
```

# **Options**

The default options are:

```
createChat({
        webhookUrl: '',
        webhookConfig: {
                method: 'POST',
                headers: {}
        },
        target: '#n8n-chat',
        mode: 'window',
        chatInputKey: 'chatInput',
        chatSessionKey: 'sessionId',
        metadata: {},
        showWelcomeScreen: false,
        defaultLanguage: 'en',
        initialMessages: [
                 'Hi there! 🁋',
                'My name is Nathan. How can I assist you today
        ],
        i18n: {
                en: {
                         title: 'Hi there! *\varphi',
                         subtitle: "Start a chat. We're here to
                         footer: '',
                         getStarted: 'New Conversation',
                         inputPlaceholder: 'Type your question.
                },
```

```
},
});
```

#### webhookUrl

Type: stringRequired: true

• Examples:

- https://yourname.app.n8n.cloud/webhook/513107b3-6f3a-4a1e-af21-659f0ed14183
- o http://localhost:5678/webhook/513107b3-6f3a-4a1e-af21-659f0ed14183
- **Description**: The URL of the n8n Webhook endpoint. Should be the production URL.

## webhookConfig

- Type: { method: string, headers: Record<string, string> }Default: { method: 'POST', headers: {} }
- **Description**: The configuration for the Webhook request.

### target

• Type: string

• Default: '#n8n-chat'

• **Description**: The CSS selector of the element where the Chat window should be embedded.

#### mode

- Type: 'window' | 'fullscreen'
- Default: 'window'
- **Description**: The render mode of the Chat window.
  - In window mode, the Chat window will be embedded in the target element as a chat toggle button and a fixed size chat window.
  - In fullscreen mode, the Chat will take up the entire width and height of its target container.

#### showWelcomeScreen

• Type: boolean

Default: false

• **Description**: Whether to show the welcome screen when the Chat window is opened.

## chatSessionKey

- Type: string
- Default: 'sessionId'
- **Description**: The key to use for sending the chat history session ID for the AI Memory node.

## chatInputKey

- Type: string
- **Default**: 'chatInput'
- **Description**: The key to use for sending the chat input for the AI Agent node.

## defaultLanguage

- Type: stringDefault: 'en'
- **Description**: The default language of the Chat window. Currently only en is supported.

#### i18n

- Type: { [key: string]: Record<string, string> }
- **Description**: The i18n configuration for the Chat window. Currently only en is supported.

## initialMessages

- Type: string[]
- **Description**: The initial messages to be displayed in the Chat window.

## Customization

The Chat window is entirely customizable using CSS variables.

```
:root {
          --chat--color-primary: #e74266;
          --chat--color-primary-shade-50: #db4061;
          --chat--color-primary-shade-100: #cf3c5c;
          --chat--color-secondary: #20b69e;
          --chat--color-secondary-shade-50: #1ca08a;
          --chat--color-white: #ffffff;
```

```
--chat--color-light: #f2f4f8;
--chat--color-light-shade-50: #e6e9f1;
--chat--color-light-shade-100: #c2c5cc;
--chat--color-medium: #d2d4d9;
--chat--color-dark: #101330;
--chat--color-disabled: #777980;
--chat--color-typing: #404040;
--chat--spacing: 1rem;
--chat--border-radius: 0.25rem;
--chat--transition-duration: 0.15s;
--chat--window--width: 400px;
--chat--window--height: 600px;
--chat--header-height: auto;
--chat--header--padding: var(--chat--spacing);
--chat--header--background: var(--chat--color-dark);
--chat--header--color: var(--chat--color-light);
--chat--header--border-top: none;
--chat--header--border-bottom: none;
--chat--header--border-bottom: none;
--chat--header--border-bottom: none;
--chat--heading--font-size: 2em;
--chat--header--color: var(--chat--color-light);
--chat--subtitle--font-size: inherit;
--chat--subtitle--line-height: 1.8;
--chat--textarea--height: 50px;
--chat--message--font-size: 1rem;
--chat--message--padding: var(--chat--spacing);
--chat--message--border-radius: var(--chat--border-radius: var(--chat--bord
--chat--message-line-height: 1.8;
--chat--message--bot--background: var(--chat--color-wh
--chat--message--bot--color: var(--chat--color-dark);
```

```
--chat--message--bot--border: none;
--chat--message--user--background: var(--chat--color-s
--chat--message--user--color: var(--chat--color-white)
--chat--message--user--border: none;
--chat--message--pre--background: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.05);

--chat--toggle--background: var(--chat--color-primary)
--chat--toggle--hover--background: var(--chat--color-primary)
--chat--toggle--active--background: var(--chat--color-chat--toggle--color: var(--chat--color-white);
--chat--toggle--size: 64px;
}
```

## **Caveats**

#### Fullscreen mode

In fullscreen mode, the Chat window will take up the entire width and height of its target container. Make sure that the container has a set width and height.

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## Keywords

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github.com/n8n-io/n8n@3c75565

**Build File** 

.github/workflows/release-publish.yml

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> npm i @n8n/chat

#### Repository

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& n8n.io

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