

Flowise Exporting/Backing up Document Store + Vector Store + Chatflow

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My folder: C:\Users\ashok\OneDrive\Documents\flowise

Taking Backup

Step1: In the *\$HOME/faiss* folder delete any json file and FAISS index. (My FAISS library files are in folder *\$HOME/faiss*). Files *docstore.json* and *faiss.index* store all the vector data.

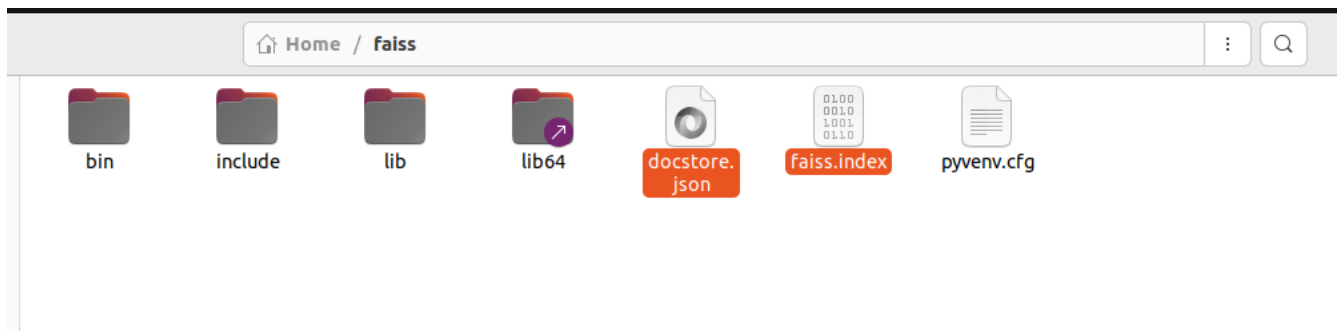


Figure 1: Delete *docstore.json* and *faiss.index* to clear out all vector data from FAISS

Step2: Start Flowise. We will create *Document Store* and a *chatflow*. The Flowise at start should be totally clean that is it should NOT contain any *Document Store* or any *chatflow*. Else, if some earlier objects are there, their back ups will also be taken.

Step3: Build your *Document Store* along with vector store. Our *Document Store* will use FAISS as vector store.

Step4: Build your chatflow in flowise. Chatflow will read data from the *Document Store*. Test the chatflow with queries.

Step4: Configure your flowise: for example, allow feedback from user when a reply to a message is received.

Step5: Chat with your data. Give feedback. The chat history will also be saved in our backup

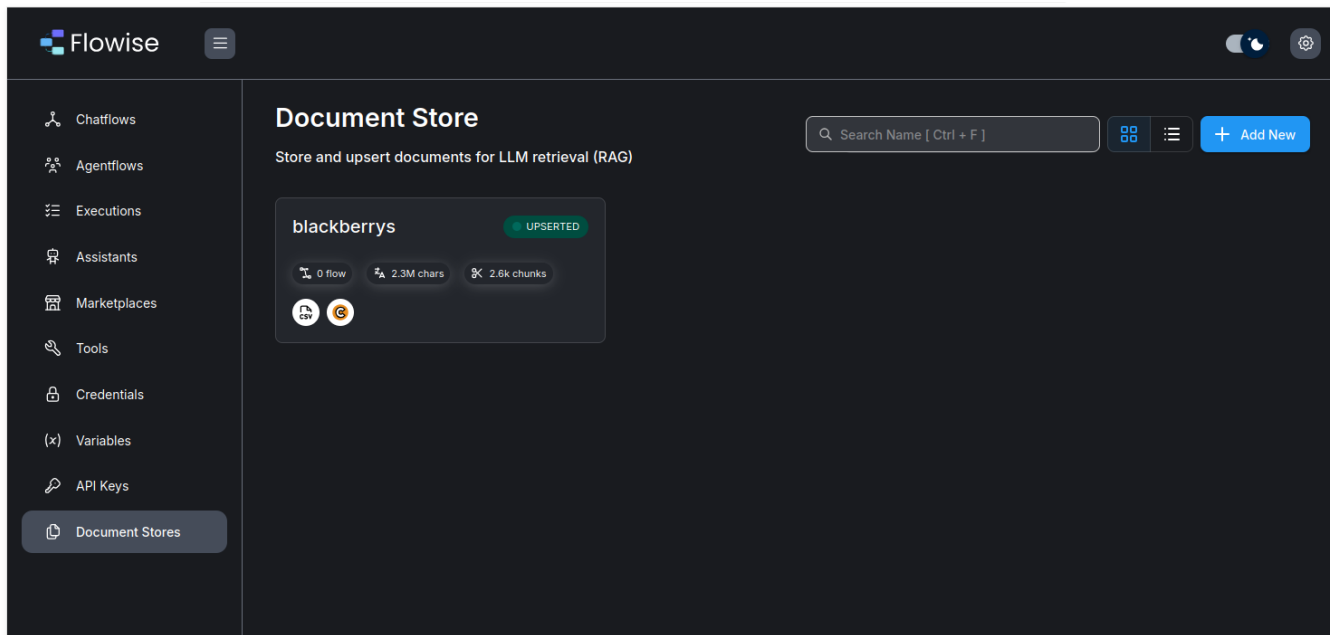


Figure 1: I have only one Document Store

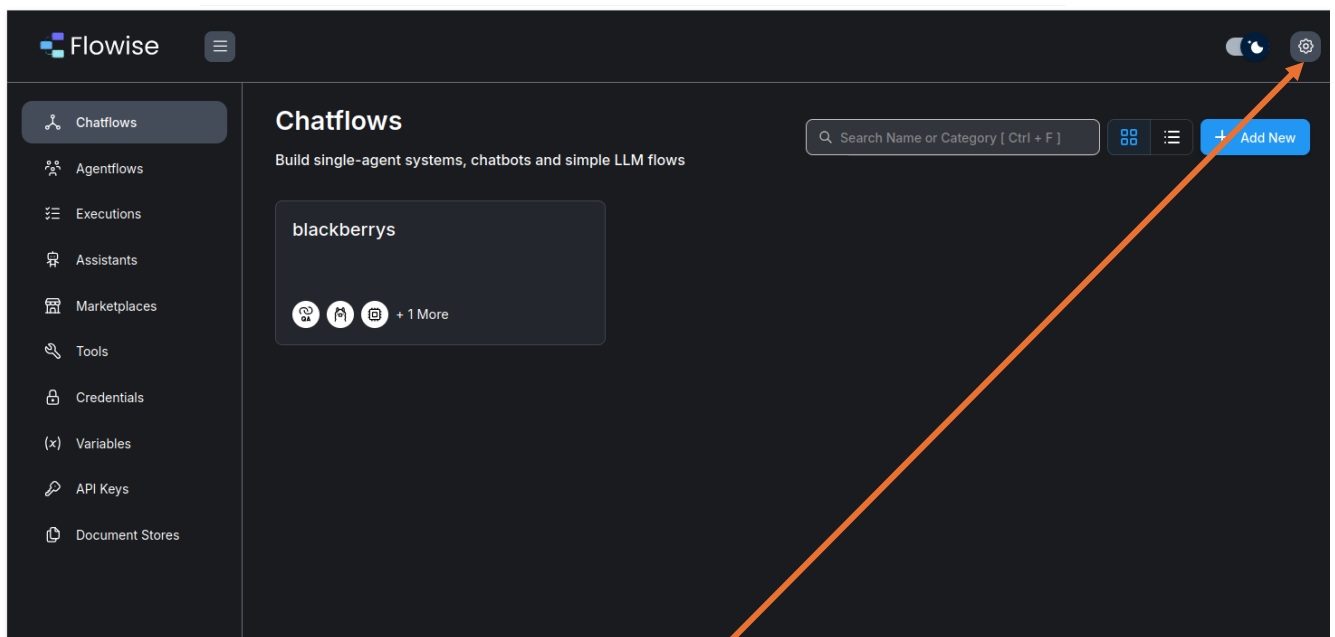


Figure 2: And one chatflow

Step6: When you are satisfied with your chatflow, take the following actions:

- From the folder `/home/ashok/ai`, copy files: `docstore.json` and `faiss.index` and keep them in your 'backup' folder
- In flowise, click the gear icon at top-right and click *Export*.

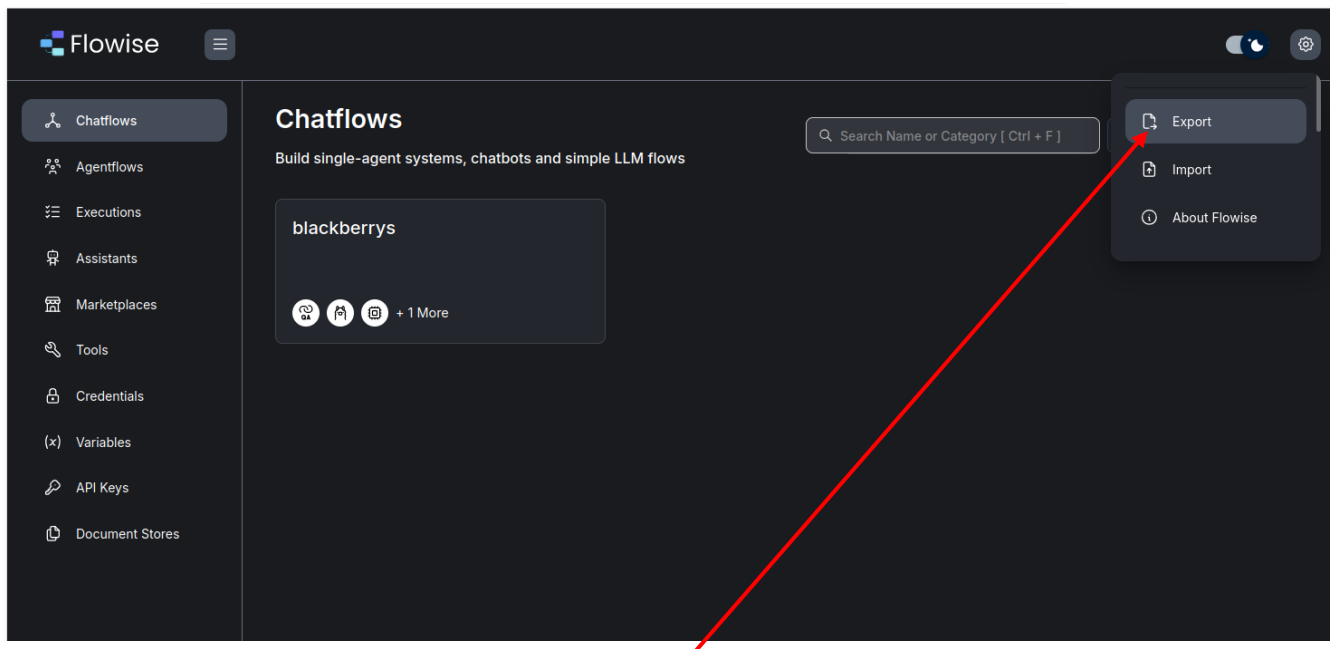


Figure 3: At top-right click the gear icon and click Export

For **Export** you will have the following options. Select relevant options.

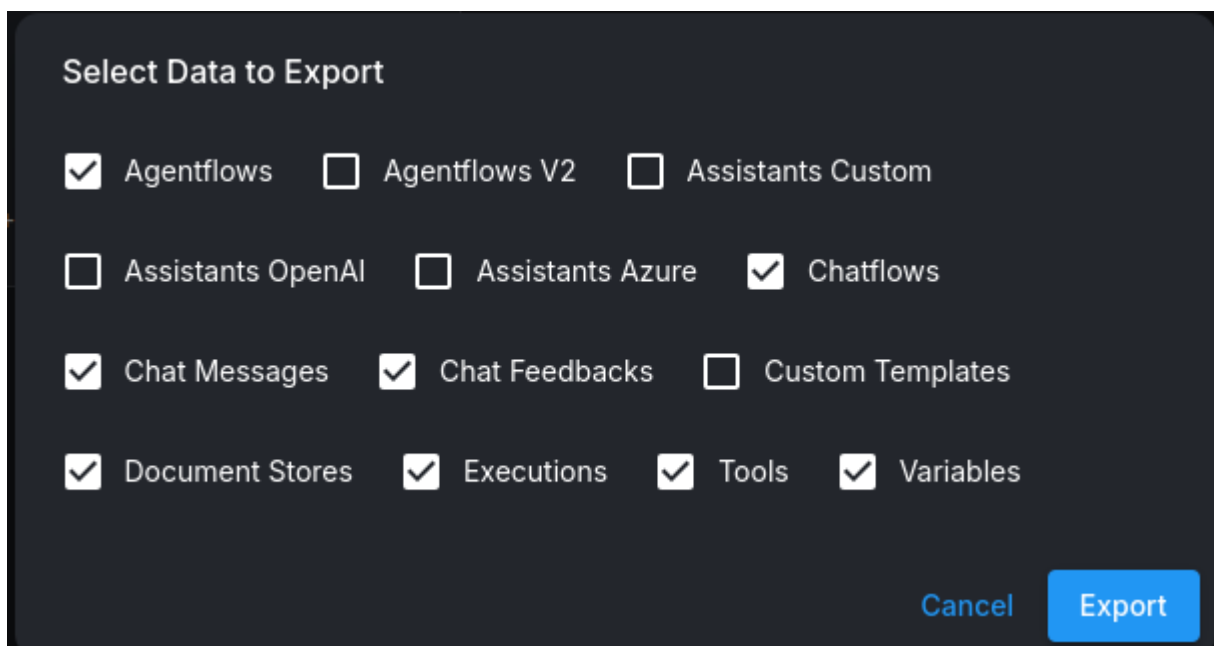


Figure 4: Select relevant options and click Export to get a file ExportData.json

Save three files in your backup folder:

- i) docstore.json
- ii) faiss.index
- iii) ExportData.json

Our backup is done.

Backup restoration:

Delete chatflow, document store and the two files in the folder: /home/ashok/faiss/, namely: *docstore.json* and *faiss.index*.

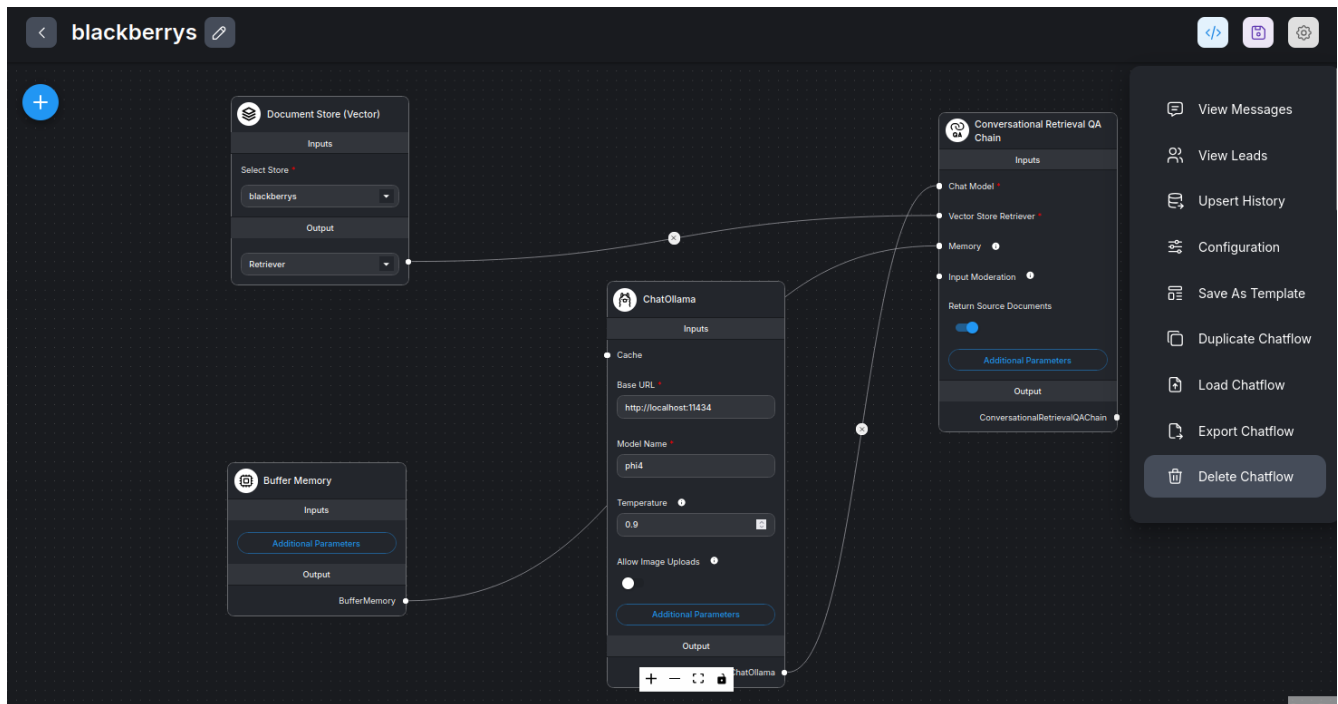


Figure 6: Delete chatflow

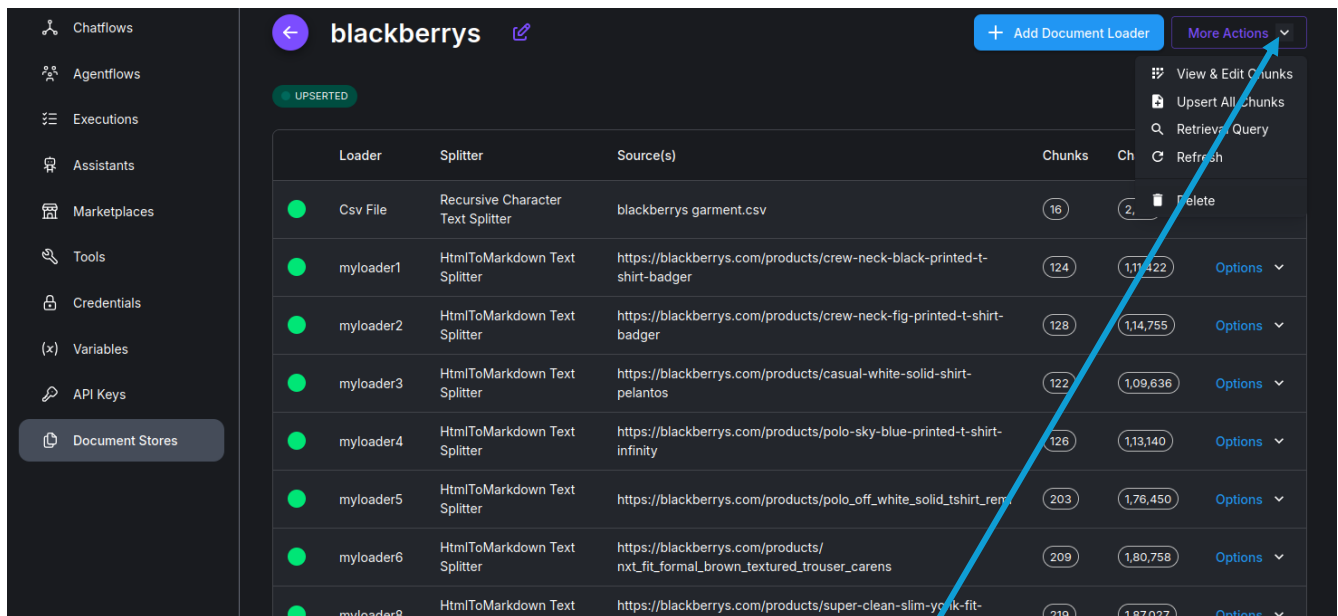


Figure 7: Delete Document Store as above ie from the Document Store Menu.

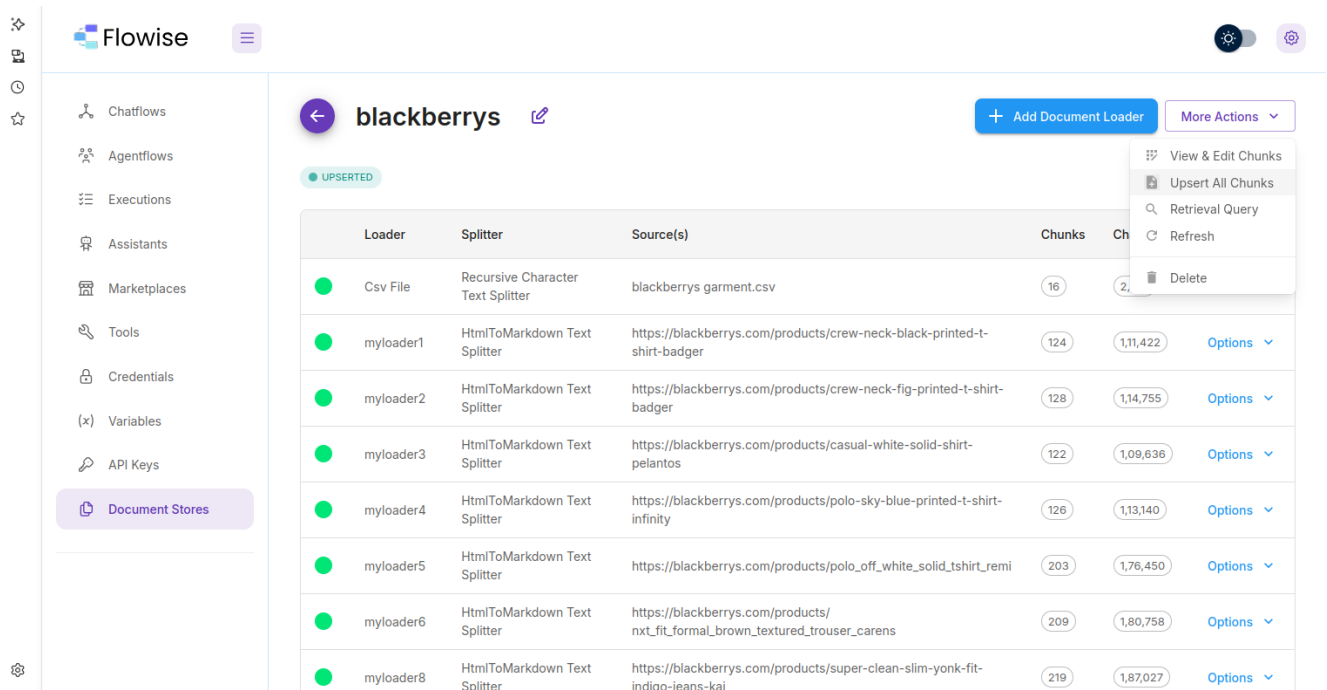


Figure 5 : Another view of the screen. Click on More Actions-->Delete

Restart your machine.

Step1: Place *docstore.json* and *faiss.index* in folder */home/ashok/faiss*.

Step2: Start flowise.

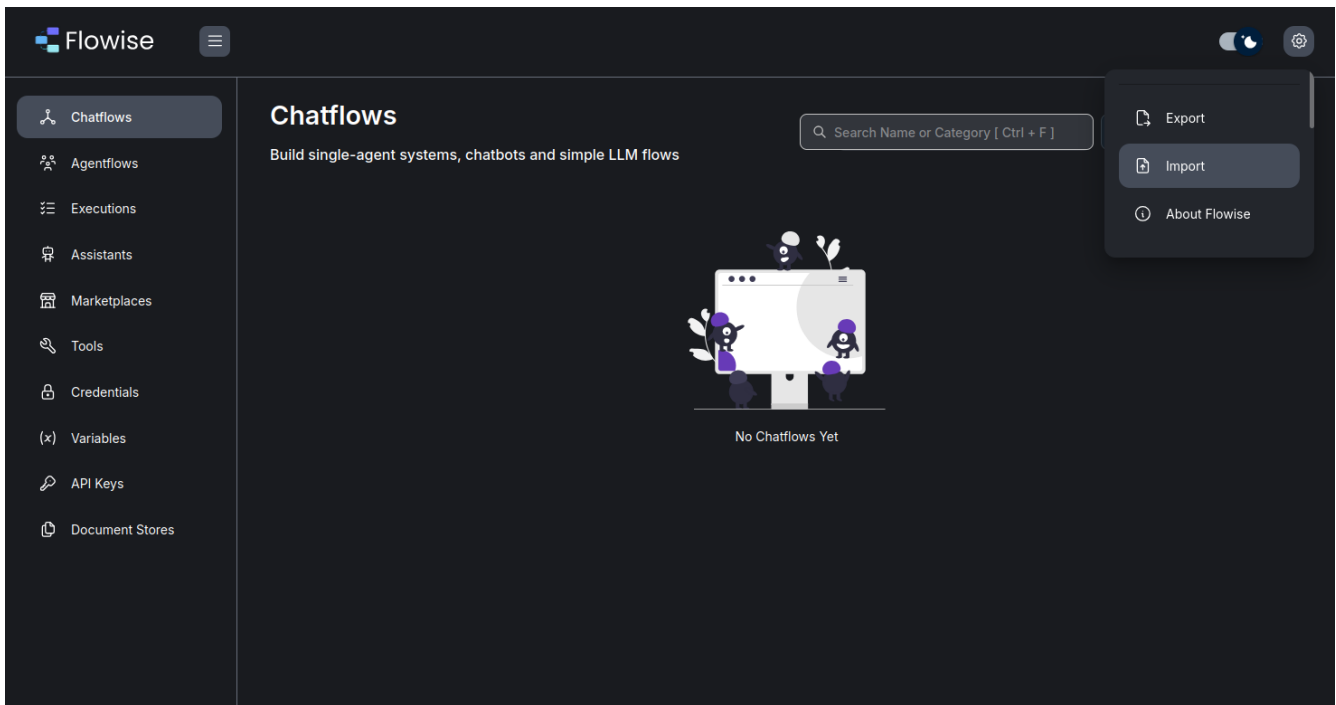


Figure 6: Click on the gear icon and click Import.

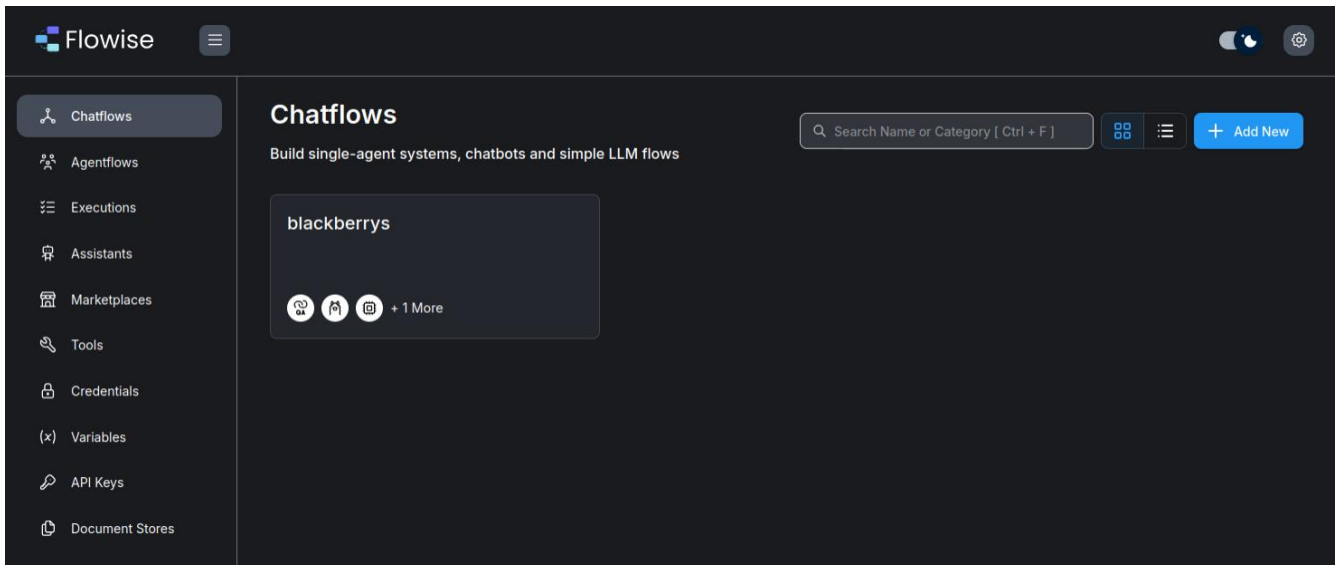
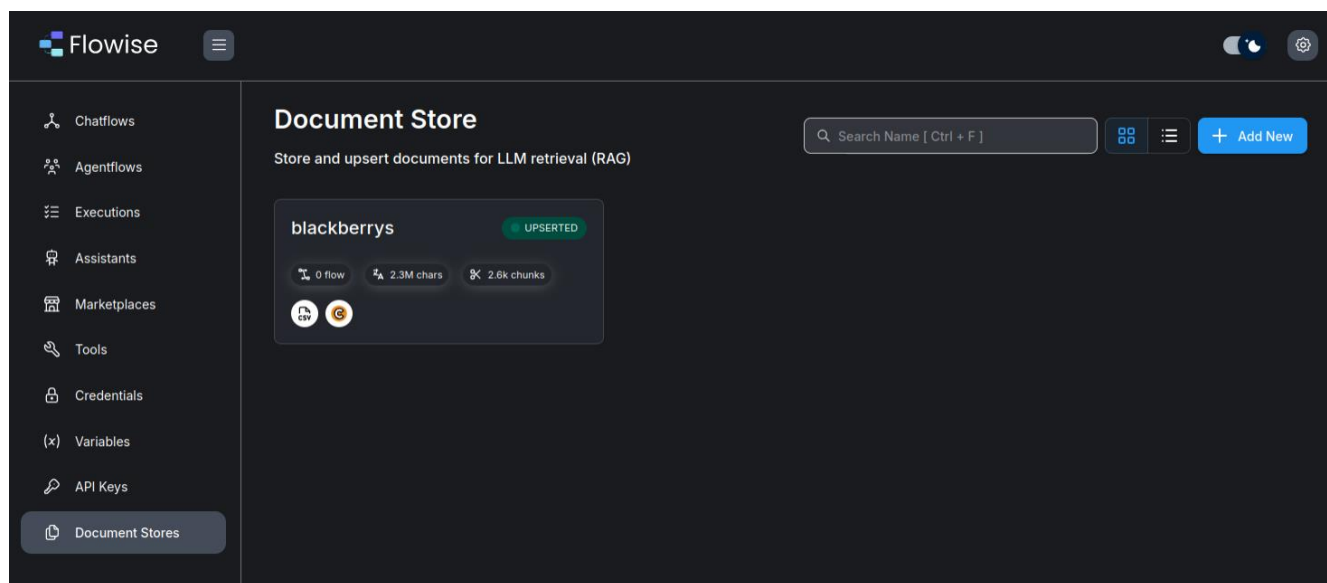


Figure 7: Import process restores chatflow as also Document Store (see below)

Figure 8: Document Store restored



Step3: Check that *chat history* along with your chat feedback is also restored.

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