

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

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# My folder: C:\Users\ashok\OneDrive\Documents\flowise
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### Taking Backup

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

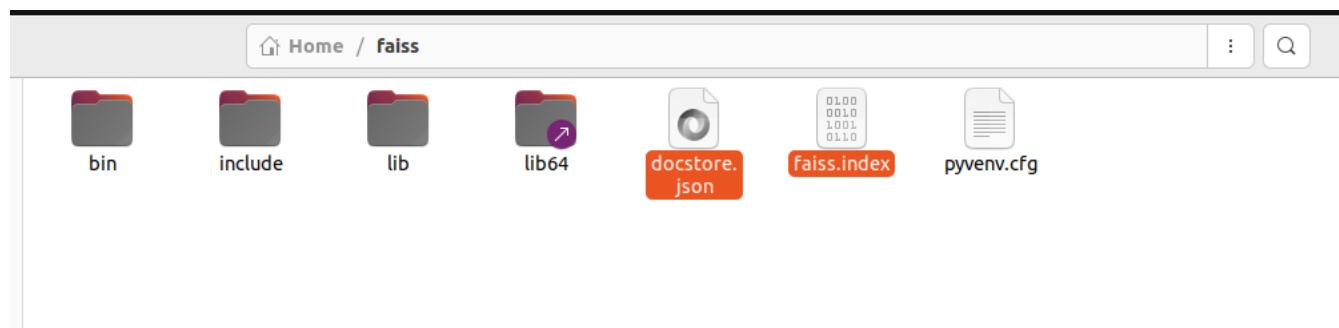


Figure 1: Delete `docstore.json` and `faiss.index` to clear out all vector data from FAISS

**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

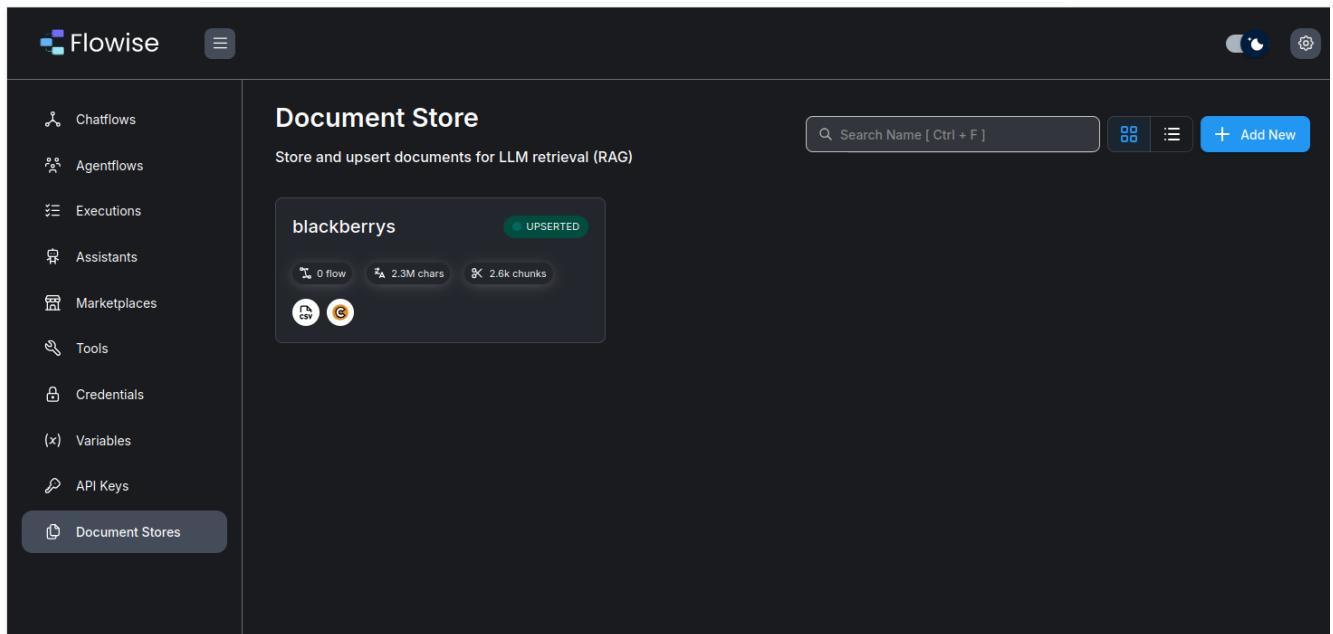


Figure 1: I have only one Document Store

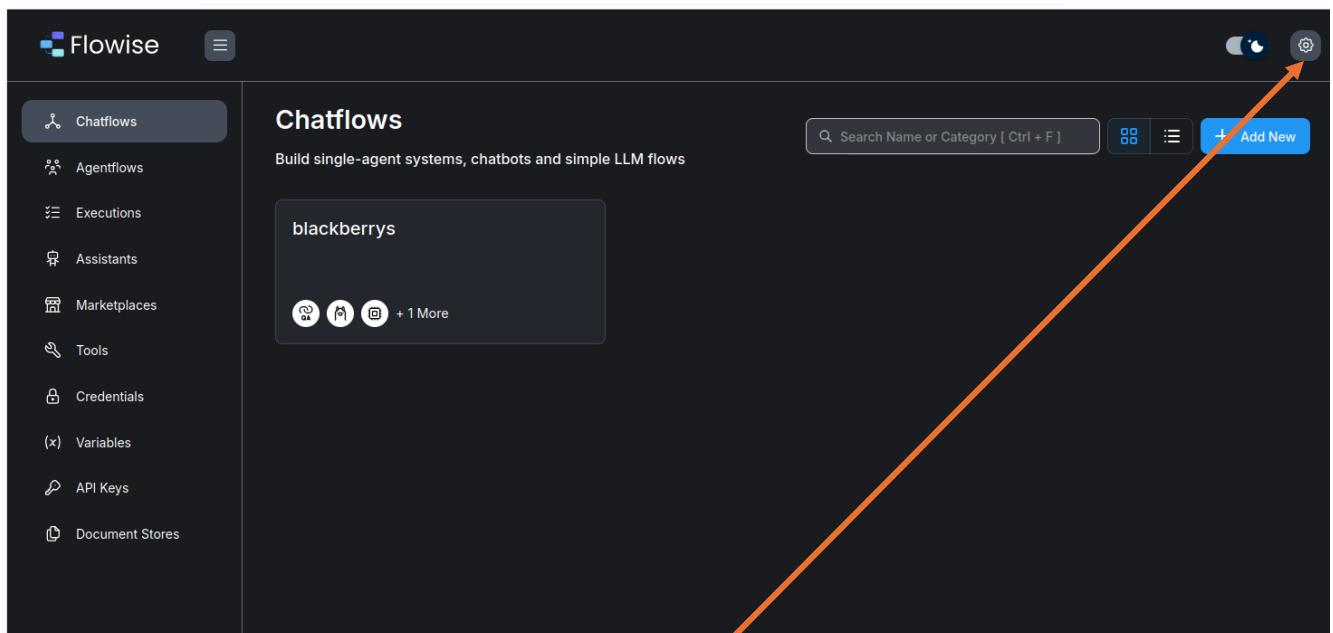


Figure 2: And one chatflow

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

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

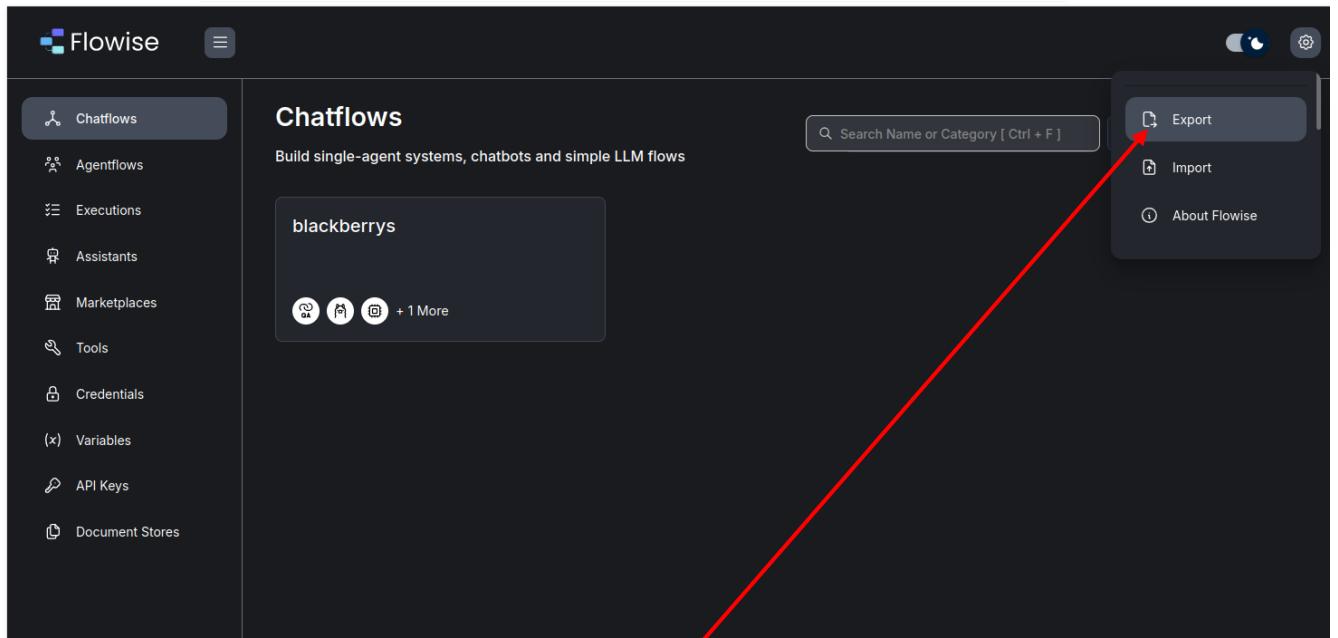


Figure 3: At top-right click the gear icon and click Export

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

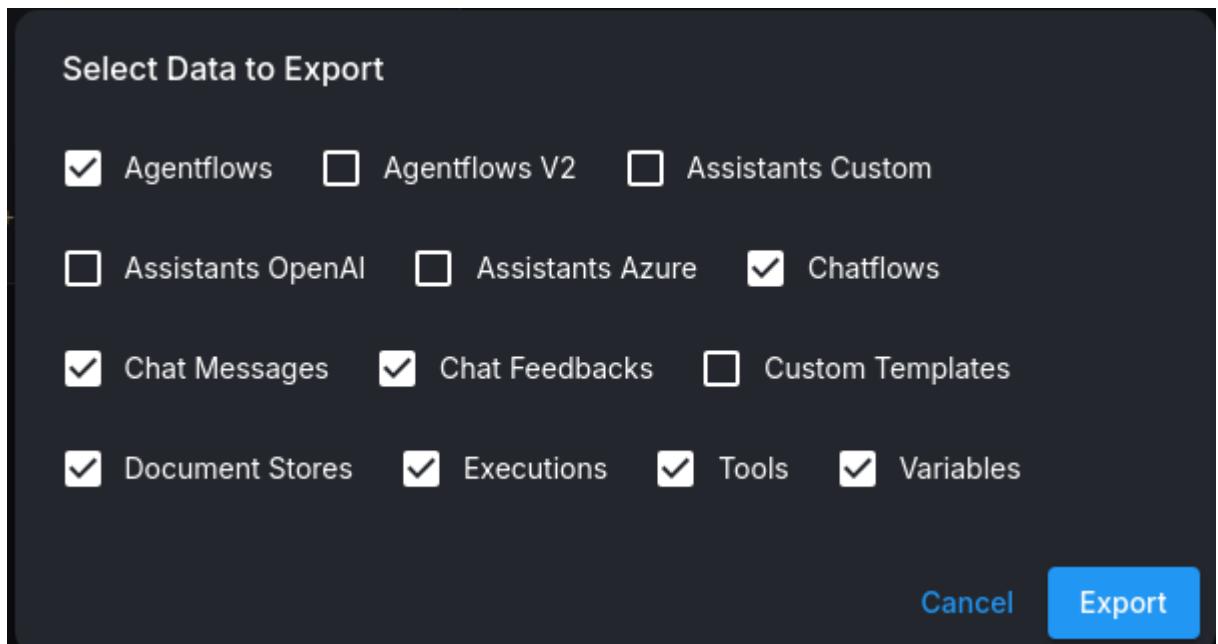


Figure 4: Select relevant options and click Export to get a file ExportData.json

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*.

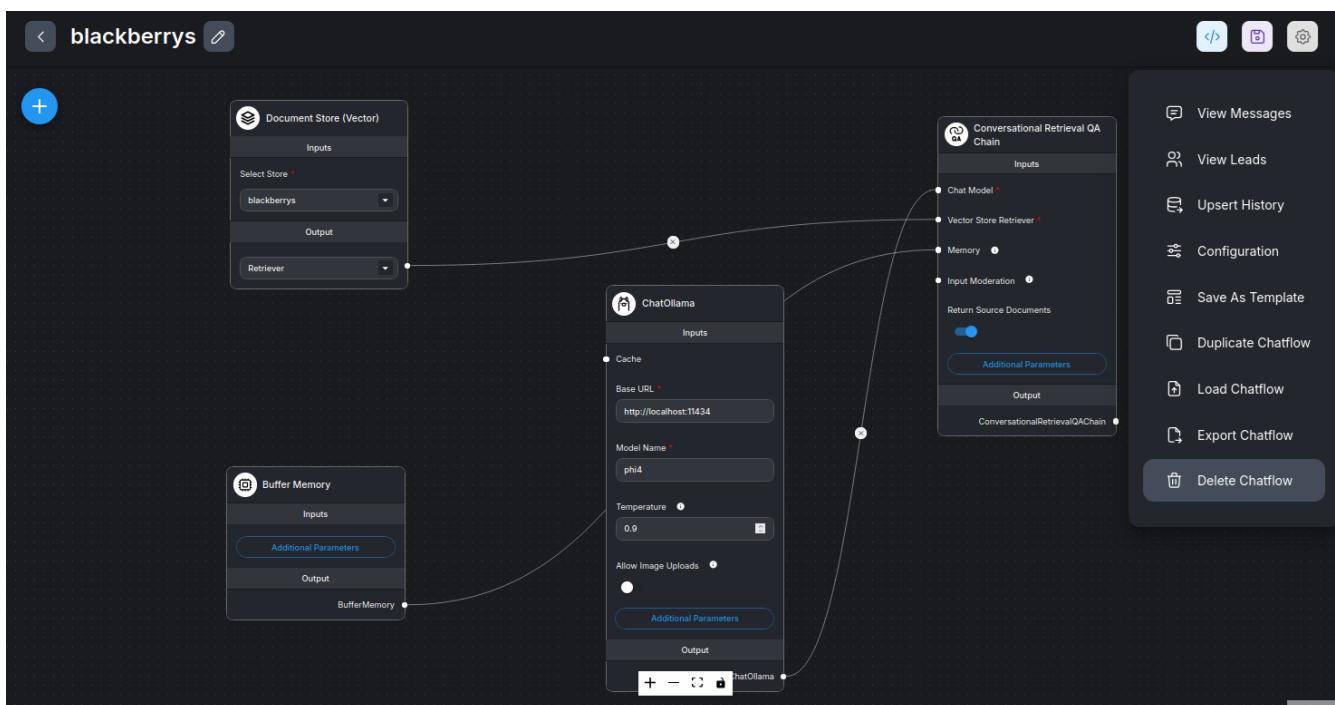


Figure 6: Delete chatflow

The screenshot shows the Flowise interface with the 'Document Stores' menu selected. The main area displays a list of document loaders, each with its name, type, splitter, source URL, number of chunks, and a delete button. A blue arrow points to the 'Delete' button for the first item in the list.

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Csv File	Recursive Character Text Splitter	blackberrys garment.csv	16	2	<span>Delete</span>
myloader1	HtmlToMarkdown Text Splitter	https://blackberrys.com/products/crew-neck-black-printed-t-shirt-badger	124	1,11,422	<span>Options</span>
myloader2	HtmlToMarkdown Text Splitter	https://blackberrys.com/products/crew-neck-fif-printed-t-shirt-badger	128	1,14,755	<span>Options</span>
myloader3	HtmlToMarkdown Text Splitter	https://blackberrys.com/products/casual-white-solid-shirt-pelantos	122	1,09,636	<span>Options</span>
myloader4	HtmlToMarkdown Text Splitter	https://blackberrys.com/products/polo-sky-blue-printed-t-shirt-infinity	126	1,13,140	<span>Options</span>
myloader5	HtmlToMarkdown Text Splitter	https://blackberrys.com/products/polo_off_white_solid_tshirt_remi	203	1,76,450	<span>Options</span>
myloader6	HtmlToMarkdown Text Splitter	https://blackberrys.com/products/nxt_fit_formal_brown_textured_trouser_carens	209	1,80,758	<span>Options</span>
myloader8	HtmlToMarkdown Text Splitter	https://blackberrys.com/products/super-clean-slim-yonk-fit-indigo-jeans-kai	219	1,87,027	<span>Options</span>

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

This screenshot is similar to Figure 7, showing the Flowise interface with the 'Document Stores' menu selected. The list of document loaders is identical, and a blue arrow points to the 'Delete' button for the first item.

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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.

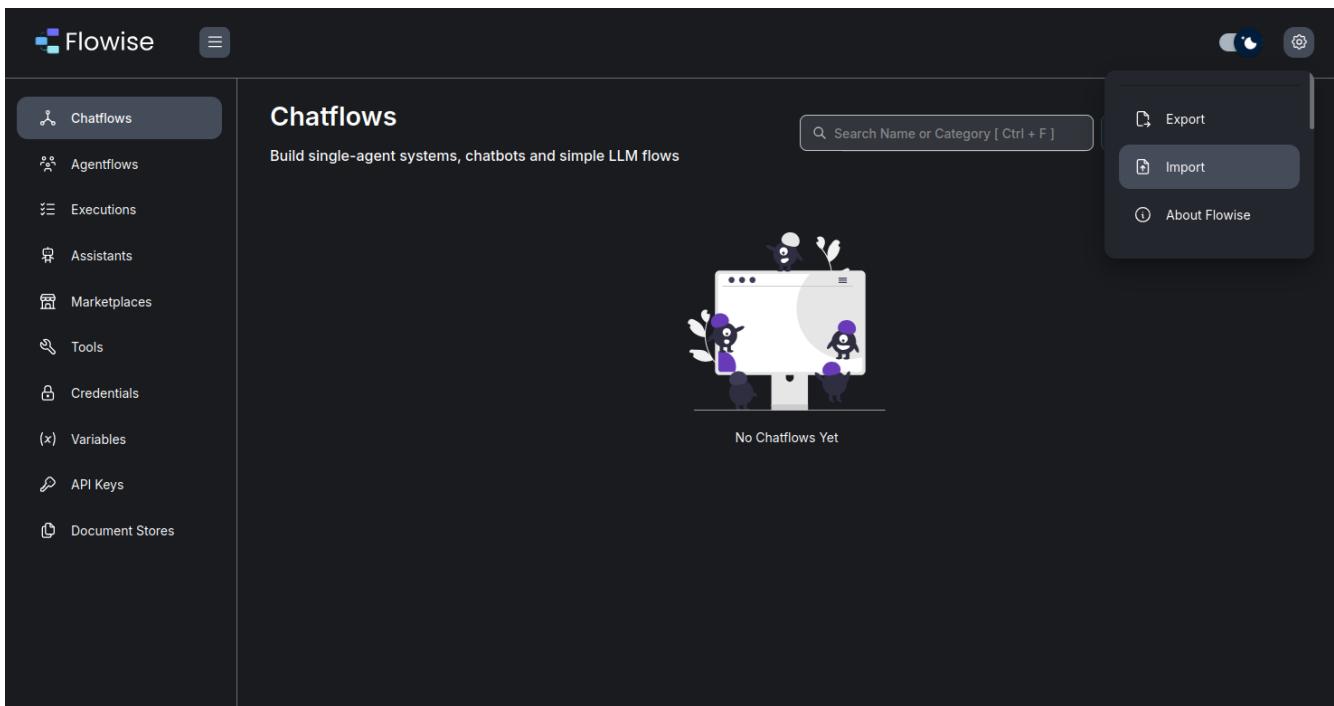


Figure 6: Click on the gear icon and click Import.

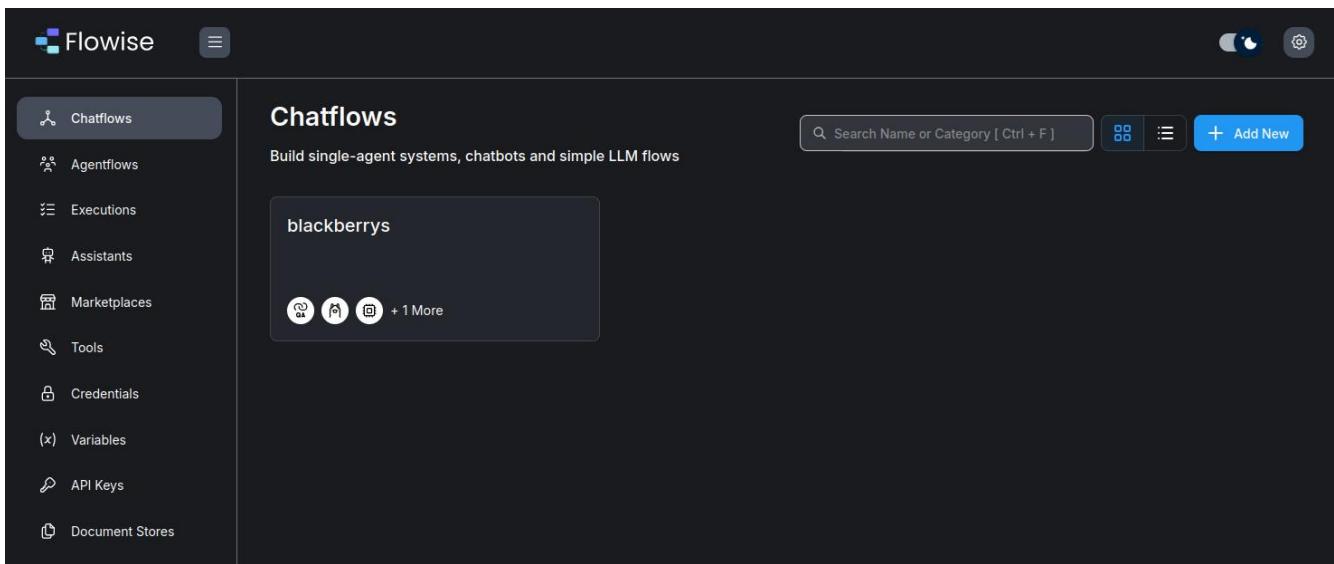


Figure 7: Import process restores chatflow as also Document Store (see below)

Figure 8: Document Store restored

The screenshot shows the Flowise platform's Document Store interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various project components: Chatflows, Agentflows, Executions, Assistants, Marketplaces, Tools, Credentials, Variables, API Keys, and Document Stores. The 'Document Stores' item is highlighted with a blue background. The main area is titled 'Document Store' and subtitle 'Store and upsert documents for LLM retrieval (RAG)'. It displays a card for a document named 'blackberries' with a status of 'UPSIDERED'. Below the card, it shows statistics: '0 flow', '2.3M chars', and '2.6k chunks'. There are also two small circular icons at the bottom of the card.

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

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