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# Streaming API Overview

Real-time Interactive Avatars with Streaming API

## Streaming API Overview

HeyGen's **Streaming API** allows developers to seamlessly integrate dynamic **Interactive Avatars** into their applications for immersive user experiences. With this API, you can display an Interactive Avatar in a real-time setting to create *virtual assistants, training simulations*, and more, utilizing low-latency communication between *users* and *Interactive Avatars* with the power of WebRTC.

## Quick Start

For a quick start, you can use our *Interactive Avatar Demo* [GitHub repository](#), or install our **SDK NPM Package**, directly to your project. Please see the GitHub projects for installation instructions.

## Streaming API vs. SDK

When deciding where to start, choose based on your development environment:

- **Streaming SDK:** If you're developing in a **Node.js** environment, start with the **Streaming SDK** for a easier integration.
- **Streaming API (LiveKit approach):** If you need to develop for **different environments, devices, or platforms**, start with the **Streaming API**, which utilizes