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Al Persona Project - Setup Guide

This guide provides instructions to get the Al Persona Project up and running on your local machine.

Prerequisites

- Docker Desktop installed and running
- Git installed

Quick Start (Recommended)

For the most straightforward setup, we recommend using the automated script. It will detect your operating system, check for necessary software like Docker, and run all the required commands in the correct sequence.

Step 1: Clone and Setup Environment

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd ai-persona
cp sample.env .env
```

Step 2: Add API Keys Edit the env file and add your API keys:

- OPENAI_API_KEY=your_openai_api_key_here
- COHERE_API_KEY=your_cohere_api_key_here

Step 3: Run Startup Script

For macOS/Linux:

```
./startup/startup.sh
```

For Windows:

```
startup\startup.bat
```

Once the script is complete, you can access the application.

• URL: http://localhost:19100

• Email: admin@example.com

Password: TestPass123!

Manual Setup (Alternative)

If you prefer to run the commands yourself or encounter issues with the automated script, follow these steps.

Step 1: Clone the Repository

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd ai-persona
```

Step 2: Create Environment File Create a env file by copying the sample:

```
cp sample.env .env
```

Then edit the **env** file and add your API keys:

- OPENAI_API_KEY=your_openai_api_key_here
- COHERE_API_KEY=your_cohere_api_key_here

Step 3: Start the Services

```
docker network create spiritual-chatbot-traefik-public docker-compose build prestart frontend docker-compose up -d
```

That's it! The system now automatically creates test users and Al souls during startup.

Access Your Application

Once setup is complete, you can access:

Frontend: http://localhost:19100

Backend API: http://localhost:17010

API Documentation: http://localhost:17010/docs

Database Admin: http://localhost:17080

Default Login:

Email: admin@example.com

Password: TestPass123!

Troubleshooting & Other Commands

Common Issues:

- Docker Not Running: Ensure Docker Desktop is active on your system before starting.
- **Permission Denied (macOS/Linux):** If you see a permission error, make the startup script executable with the command: **chmod** +x **startup/startup.sh**.
- **Windows Issues:** If you encounter problems on Windows, try running the **startup.bat** script as an Administrator.
- Missing API Keys: Make sure you've added your OPENAI_API_KEY and COHERE_API_KEY to the .env file.

Useful Commands:

- View Application Logs: docker-compose logs -f
- Stop All Services: docker-compose down
- Restart All Services: docker-compose restart
- Reset Everything: docker-compose down -v (removes all data)