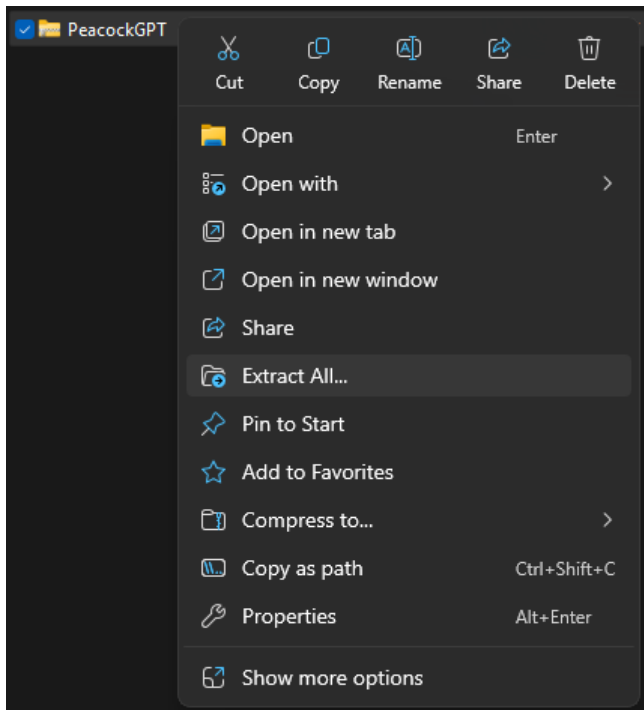# A 'How To' for PeacockGPT

How to Download and Install PeacockGPT
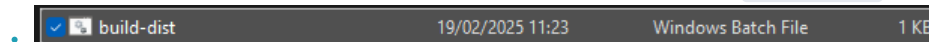
1. Extract the .zip file
   1. Right click on the compressed file
      - This will bring up a drop menu of options
   2. Select the 'Extract all' option and extract to the directory you would like to store it

2. Run the `build-dist.bat` file
   - To run the `build-dist.bat` file, first, open the extracted folder, double click on `build-dist.bat` and it will automatically open the terminal and install the `distribution` directory
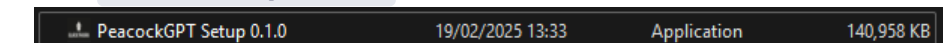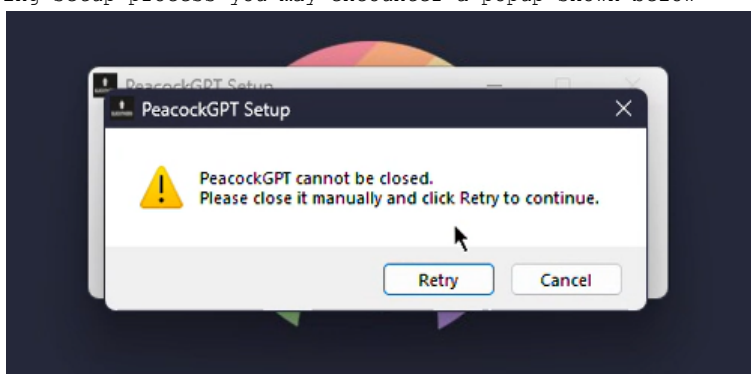   -

   > 🔥 **Important**
   > Please do **NOT** close the terminal window until the process is completed as this will break the installation process
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   > ```
   > • electron-builder  version=24.13.3 os=10.0.26100
   > • loaded configuration  file=package.json ("build" field)
   > • writing effective config  file=dist\builder-effective-config.yaml
   > • rebuilding native dependencies  dependencies=bcrypt@5.1.1 platform=win32 arch=x64
   > • packaging        platform=win32 arch=x64 electron=33.2.1 appOutDir=dist\win-unpacked
   > • building        target=nsis file=dist\PeacockGPT Setup 0.1.0.exe archs=x64 oneClick=true perMachine=false
   > • output file is locked for writing (maybe by virus scanner) => waiting for unlock...
   > • building block map  blockMapFile=dist\PeacockGPT Setup 0.1.0.exe.blockmap
   > ```

3. Run the `PeacockGPT Setup 0.1.0.exe` file
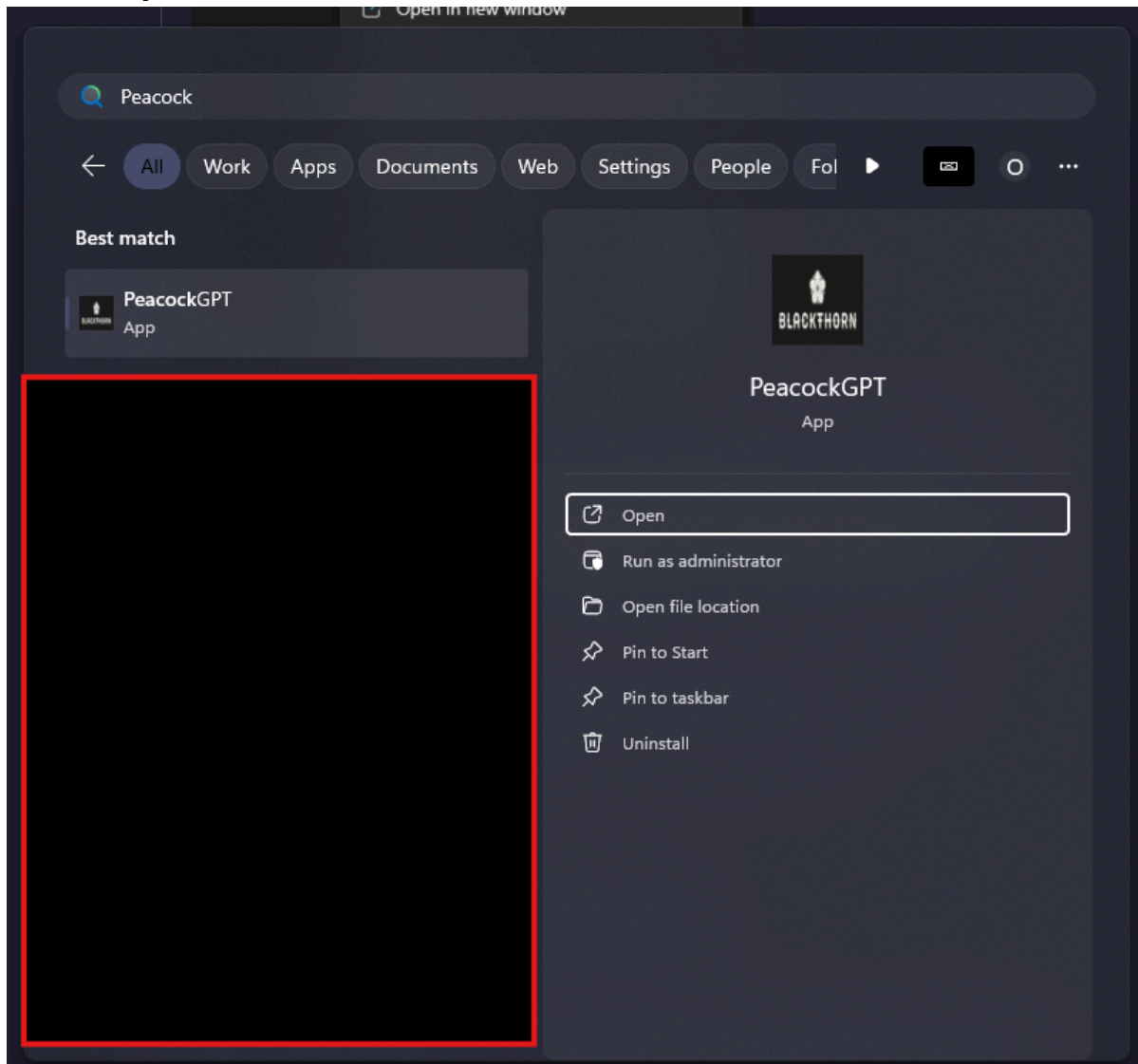   -

   - During setup process you may encounter a popup shown below

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- If this is the case, please press retry.
  - If the issue persists let me know and I will have a look.
4. Open PeacockGPT
   - Open PeacockGPT as you would any other application on your computer.
     1. Open the app menu by pressing the Windows Key
     2. Search for PeacockGPT
     3. Press 'Open'

General Usage for PeacockGPT

Using PeacockGPT is the same as any other AI with the 'conversation' and 'messaging'.

1. **Once Registered**
   - When you register for the first time, you will be redirected to the Login page where you fill in the form with the same credentials you registered with,
2. **Opening Main Page**
   - When you open the app, you will need to create a conversation by pressing the white button with a pencil in in the top left of the page
   - Then just type your query into text text input at the bottom of the screen and await for your response
     - This may take a while at times dependant on the use and type of question so please be patient, I am working on optimising it.
3. **Rating Messages**
   - With the model not having much training outside of reading the training documents which were provided to it, the responses accuracy can vary.
   - If you think the response can be improved on, please press the 'thumbs down' icon.
     - This should remove the original response and regenerate a new response and show it once regenerated.
     - Please be patient as it does take a while to regenerate responses no matter the network traffic.

> 👍 **Tip**
> The more you use the bot and rate messages, it stores this information to use it at a later date, so please utilise all the functionality available

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Uninstalling PeacockGPT

The process to uninstall PeacockGPT is the same as any other application.

1. Open the app menu by pressing the Windows Key
2. Search for PeacockGPT
3. Press Uninstall
   - This will automatically redirect you to the Settings app under the Apps area.
     1. Search for `PeacockGPT`
     2. Press the three dots `...` and then uninstall
     3. Follow the prompt shown to you

Issues and Bugs

Common Issues and Solutions

1. **Application Won't Start**
   - Ensure you have completed the installation process
   - Check if another instance of PeacockGPT is already running
   - Try restarting your computer
   - Verify you have necessary permissions in your work directory
2. **Connection Issues**
   - Check your internet connection
   - Ensure you're connected to the company network
   - If using VPN, verify it's connected properly
   - Try clearing your browser cache and cookies
3. **Login Problems**
   - Verify you're using your @peacocksalt.co.uk email address
   - Ensure caps lock is off when entering your password
   - If you've forgotten your password, contact IT support
   - Check if your account has been activated
4. **Chat Not Loading**
   - Try refreshing the page
   - Clear your browser cache
   - Check if the backend service is running
   - Restart the application
5. **Messages Not Sending**
   - Check your internet connection
   - Try restarting the application
   - Verify you're logged in correctly
   - If the issue persists, try logging out and back in
6. **Application Crashes**
   - Note any error messages that appear
   - Check if your system meets the minimum requirements
   - Try uninstalling and reinstalling the application
   - Update to the latest version if available

Reporting Issues

When reporting issues, please include:

1. A description of what you were doing when the issue occurred
2. Any error messages you received
3. Steps to reproduce the issue
4. Screenshots or recordings if possible
5. Your system information (Windows version, etc.)

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- GitHub Issues: PeacockGPT Repository