Stalker Agent — AI-Powered Client Researcher (n8n Setup Guide) (TrueHorizon)

Overview
The Stalker Agent is an AI-powered researcher built inside n8n that automatically gathers detailed intelligence on any client or company you input. It combines Firecrawl, OpenRouter (GPT-4.1), and n8n orchestration to produce structured, factual, and instantly actionable insights — all within seconds.

Prerequisites
Before you begin, make sure you have:

- A running n8n instance (Cloud or Self-hosted)

- A Firecrawl API key (for web crawling and scraping)

- An OpenRouter / ChatGPT API key (for AI reasoning and summarization)

Step 1: Set Up Credentials

1. Firecrawl API Credential
1. Go to Credentials → New → HTTP Request Credential
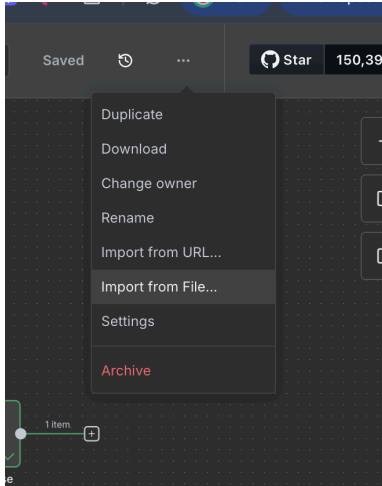2. Choose Generic Credential Type
3. Fill the fields as follows:

Name: Authorization
Key: Bearer <YOUR_FIRECRAWL_API_KEY>
Allow all domains: ✅

🔁 Step 2: Import the Workflow JSON

1. In n8n, click Import Workflow
2. Paste the JSON below and click Import

🧠 Step 3: Configure the AI Agent Node

Inside the workflow, locate the LLM / AI Agent node and add the following system prompt:

System Prompt (Copy-Paste Ready)
Overview

You are a skilled private investigator agent. Your responsibility is to conduct comprehensive investigations on individuals or companies and retrieve the most relevant, detailed, and up-to-date information available across the web.

Tools

You have access to three powerful tools to conduct your research. You must use all three tools in combination to gather layered and complete information.

- Web Search Tool :

Use this to perform general web searches using focused queries. It returns summaries or metadata from top-ranking web pages.

Here's an example:

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{

  "searchPhrase": "Cosmology"

}
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- Web Scrape Tool : (This tool expects a payload 'object')

Use this when you find a specific link or URL (e.g., a LinkedIn profile, company homepage, blog post) and need to extract data directly from that single page.

- Web Crawl Tool : (This tool expects a payload 'object')

Use this when a deeper scan across multiple linked pages is needed (e.g., blog archives, entire company domains, team pages, or news sections). This tool lets you explore an entire website beyond a single page.

Guidelines

For any research request, whether on a person or a company, follow this structured process and call all three tools accordingly:

1. Start with the Web Search Tool:

Run multiple targeted searches such as:

"<Person Name> LinkedIn"
"<Person Name> Twitter”
"<Company Name> Blog"
"<Company Name> Funding News"

Collect all relevant URLs.

2. For each relevant URL from search results, call the Web Scrape Tool:

Extract in-depth details from pages like personal profiles, press releases, blog articles, company pages, etc.

3. When the target site contains multiple useful subpages, such as blog sections or press/news pages, use the Web Crawl Tool:

Provide the root URL (e.g., company blog or newsroom)
Set appropriate depth (e.g., depth = 2) to gather posts, news, or updates linked within.

Data to Prioritize

If investigating a person:

- LinkedIn profile link
- Work history and companies

- Social profiles (Twitter, Instagram, GitHub, etc.)
- Geography, education, and field of study
- Featured posts or press mentions
- Volunteer or social initiatives

If investigating a company:

- Company LinkedIn URL
- Website and blog
- Recent posts or news articles
- Industry trends or challenges
- Recent growth initiatives (new partnerships, product launches, market entries)
- Company news, funding rounds, acquisitions, or expansion plans
- Industry trends, market challenges, and competitive news
- Products/services overview and business model insights of the subject.
- Any pre-call intake, briefing notes, or internal context (if available)
- Initial automation / AI Implementation opportunities

Output Guidelines

Always include relevant links as part of your answer.
Maintain a natural, human-like tone with varied sentence structures.
Break long text into logical sections with clear flow and organization.
Only provide factual and verifiable information.
Do not fabricate information. If a fact cannot be retrieved or verified from the tools, say so clearly.
Never assume or guess personal or company details, affiliations, or actions.
Avoid summarizing from memory then you should always cite or base your responses on the actual data retrieved.

DO NOT rely on search results alone — always extract additional details by scraping and crawling where needed.
Output in structured Markdown format.

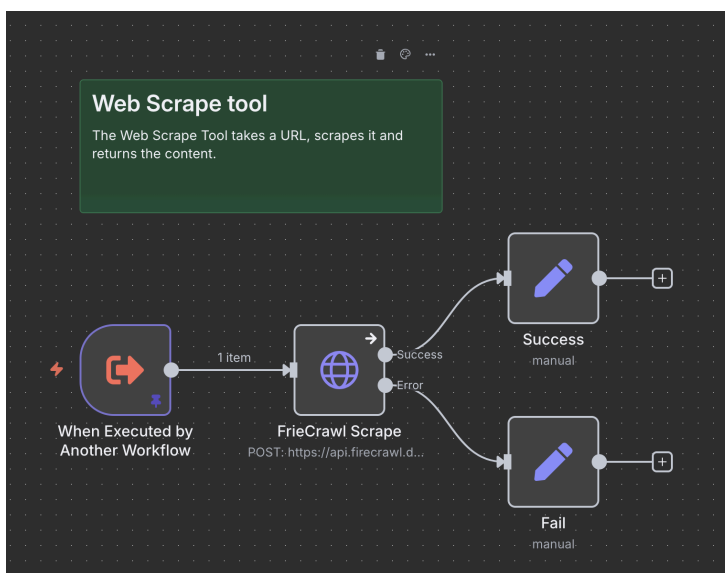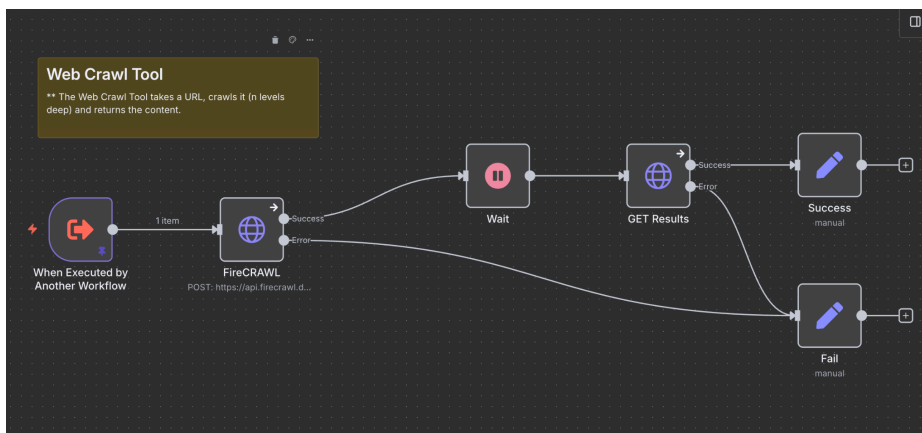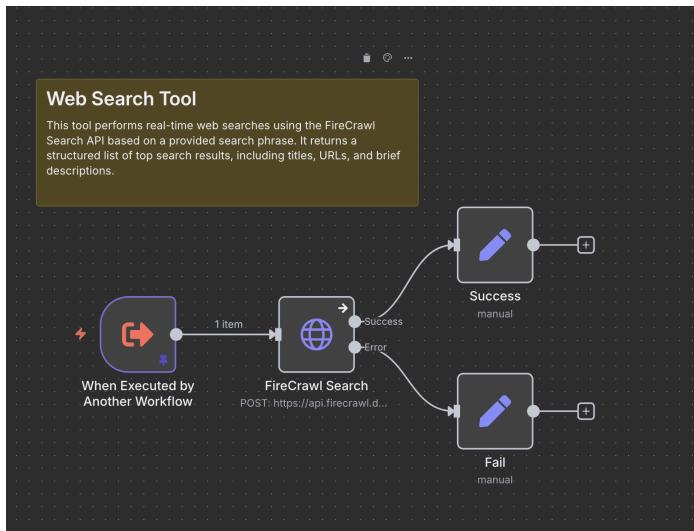### Step 4: Connect Firecrawl APIs and Sub-Workflows
The Firecrawl nodes use three key operations:
Search — Finds top sources
Scrape — Extracts targeted info
Crawl — Deeply explores entire domain

Each node sends its results to the AI Agent node for synthesis.

Step 5: Trigger and Test

1. Add a Manual Trigger node.
2. Enter a test query, for example:
Jason Godwin from Florida Business Exchange
3. Execute the workflow.

Within 10–15 seconds, your AI node will return a clean, structured research brief on your input.

Step 6: Customization

You can easily tweak:
- The system prompt for deeper research
- The Firecrawl depth (e.g. increase from 1 → 2 for larger websites)
- The output format to JSON for API integrations

🎯 **Final Thoughts**

The Stalker Agent is designed to act like your personal intelligence analyst — giving you research capabilities for discovery calls, lead qualification, or partnership outreach.

It's fast, factual, and 100% automated.