Project Deployment Guide

Environment Requirements

- Python 3.9+
- pip
- Virtual environment tool (venv recommended)

Quick Start

1. Clone the Project

```
cd RuralMuralGenerator
```

2. Activate Virtual Environment

Windows:

```
maral-generator-env\Scripts\activate
```

3. Install Dependencies

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Alternatively, install dependencies line by line as listed in requirements.txt.

4. Configure Environment Variables

```
# Copy environment variable template
copy .env.example .env # Windows
# or
cp .env.example .env # Linux/Mac

# Edit .env file and fill in your API keys
notepad .env # Windows
# or
nano .env # Linux/Mac
```

Baidu Qianfan Configuration Example

Required Configuration:

- DASHSCOPE_API_KEY: API key for Alibaba Cloud DashScope (Qwen/Tongyi Wanxiang)
 - o Apply at: https://dashscope.aliyun.com/
 - Obtain the API key from the console after registration

5. Initialize ChromaDB Knowledge Base

```
python scripts/init_chromadb.py
```

Follow the prompts:

- On first run, enter y to reset the database
- Wait for knowledge base initialization to complete
- Optionally test retrieval functionality

6. Start Backend Service

Option 1: Use script (Windows)

```
scripts\start_backend.bat
```

Option 2: Manual start

```
cd backend
# Add project root to PYTHONPATH
powershell
```

```
$env:PYTHONPATH = "D:\03 lesson\05_微服务\RuralMuralGenerator"
powershell

python -m uvicorn main:app --reload --port 8000
```

After successful startup, visit:

- API documentation: http://localhost:8000/docs
- Health check: http://localhost:8000/api/health

7. Start Frontend Service

Open a new terminal window

Option 1: Use script (Windows)

```
scripts\start_frontend.bat
```

Option 2: Manual start

```
cd frontend
streamlit run app.py
```

Upon successful startup, your browser will automatically open: http://localhost:8501

Verify Installation

1. Check Backend Health Status

Visit: http://localhost:8000/api/health

Expected output:

```
{
  "status": "healthy",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "api_keys_configured": {
     "dashscope": true,
     "government": false,
     "wenxin": false
},
  "chromadb_status": "healthy (2 documents)"
}
```

2. Test Frontend Connection

In the Streamlit sidebar, you should see:

• Z Backend service is running

3. Test Full Workflow

- 1. Enter test data:
 - o Village name: Xidi Village
 - Location: Huangshan City, Anhui Province
 - Historical story: A Ming-Qing ancient village renowned for horse-head walls and wood carvings
- 2. Click "Start Generation"
- 3. Wait for cultural analysis to complete
- 4. Review design proposals
- 5. Select a proposal to generate an image

Common Issues

Q1: "Backend service not connected" error

Solution:

- 1. Confirm the backend service is running (check terminal for errors)
- 2. Verify port 8000 is not occupied
- 3. Check firewall settings

Q2: ChromaDB initialization fails

Solution:

- 1. Ensure all dependencies are installed: pip install -r requirements.txt
- 2. Delete the data/chromadb directory and re-initialize
- 3. Verify Python version is 3.9+

Q3: Image generation fails or returns mock images

Causes:

- Tongyi Wanxiang API key not configured
- Insufficient API quota
- Network connectivity issues

Solution:

- 1. Verify DASHSCOPE_API_KEY in .env is correct
- 2. Check API quota in Alibaba Cloud console
- 3. Test network connectivity

Q4: LLM invocation fails

Solution:

- 1. Verify API key correctness
- 2. Check network connectivity
- 3. Inspect backend logs (logs/app.log) for detailed error messages

Q5: Dependency installation fails

Solution:

- 1. Upgrade pip: pip install --upgrade pip
- 2. Use a domestic mirror:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt -i https://pypi.tuna.tsinghua.edu.cn/simple
```

Development Mode

View Logs

Backend log location: logs/app.log

View logs in real time:

```
# Windows
type logs\app.log

# Linux/Mac
tail -f logs/app.log
```

Reset Database

```
python scripts/init_chromadb.py
# Enter 'y' to reset the database
```

Test API

Use Swagger UI: http://localhost:8000/docs

Or use curl:

```
curl http://localhost:8000/api/health
```

Production Deployment

Using Docker (Recommended)

```
# Build image
docker-compose build

# Start services
docker-compose up -d

# View logs
docker-compose logs -f

# Stop services
docker-compose down
```

Manual Deployment

1. Use Gunicorn instead of Uvicorn:

```
pip install gunicorn
gunicorn backend.main:app -w 4 -k uvicorn.workers.UvicornWorker --bind
0.0.0.8000
```

- 2. Set up Nginx reverse proxy
- 3. Configure HTTPS certificate
- 4. Set environment variables:

```
export BACKEND_RELOAD=false
export LOG_LEVEL=WARNING
```

Performance Optimization

1. Enable Redis Cache

Install Redis and configure:

```
# .env
REDIS_URL=redis://localhost:6379/0
ENABLE_CACHE=true
```

2. Adjust LLM Parameters

Edit .env:

LLM_TEMPERATURE=0.7 LLM_MAX_TOKENS=2000