

Ollama macOS App - Project Blueprint

Project Structure

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│
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│
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│
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│
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OllamaAppApp.swift

```
swift

// Main app entry point
// - Configure dependency injection container
// - Set up app-wide environment objects
// - Handle app lifecycle events
```

ContentView.swift

```
swift

// Root container view with navigation
// - TabView or NavigationSplitView for main sections
// - Chat, Model Management, Avatar, Settings tabs
// - Handle deep linking and state restoration
```

2. Data Models

Message.swift

```
swift

// Chat message model
struct Message: Identifiable, Codable {
    let id: UUID
    let text: String
    let sender: MessageSender // .user, .assistant
    let timestamp: Date
    var isStreaming: Bool
    var metadata: MessageMetadata?
}

enum MessageSender: String, CaseIterable {
    case user, assistant
}

struct MessageMetadata {
    let model: String?
    let tokens: Int?
    let processingTime: TimeInterval?
}
```

OllamaModel.swift

swift

// Ollama model representation

```
struct OllamaModel: Identifiable, Codable {
    let id: String
    let name: String
    let size: Int64
    let modifiedAt: Date
    let digest: String
    var isDownloading: Bool
    var downloadProgress: Double
}

struct AvailableModel: Identifiable, Codable {
    let id: String
    let name: String
    let description: String
    let tags: [String]
    let pullCommand: String
    let size: String
}
```

ChatSession.swift

swift

// Chat session management

```
struct ChatSession: Identifiable, Codable {
    let id: UUID
    var title: String
    var messages: [Message]
    let createdAt: Date
    var modifiedAt: Date
    let modelName: String
}
```

AppSettings.swift

swift

// App configuration and user preferences

```
struct AppSettings: Codable {  
    var selectedModel: String  
    var ollamaBaseURL: String  
    var voiceSettings: VoiceSettings  
    var avatarSettings: AvatarSettings  
    var chatSettings: ChatSettings  
}
```

```
struct VoiceSettings: Codable {  
    var isEnabled: Bool  
    var voice: String  
    var rate: Float  
    var pitch: Float  
    var volume: Float  
}
```

```
struct AvatarSettings: Codable {  
    var isEnabled: Bool  
    var selectedAvatar: String  
    var expressionSensitivity: Float  
    var animationSpeed: Float  
}
```

```
struct ChatSettings: Codable {  
    var streamingEnabled: Bool  
    var autoSave: Bool  
    var maxTokens: Int?  
    var temperature: Float?  
}
```

3. Services Layer

OllamaAPIService.swift

swift

// Ollama API communication service

```
class OllamaAPIService: ObservableObject {
    // Properties
    private let baseURL: String
    private let session: URLSession

    // Methods
    func sendMessage(text: String, model: String, history: [Message]) async throws -> ,
    func generateCompletion(prompt: String, model: String) async throws -> String
    func getAvailableModels() async throws -> [OllamaModel]
    func pullModel(name: String) async throws -> AsyncThrowingStream<ModelDownloadProg
    func deleteModel(name: String) async throws
    func getModelInfo(name: String) async throws -> ModelInfo

    // Private helpers
    private func handleStreamingResponse(_ data: Data) throws -> String?
    private func createChatRequest(text: String, model: String, history: [Message]) ->
}

struct ModelDownloadProgress {
    let status: String
    let digest: String?
    let total: Int64?
    let completed: Int64?
}
```

TextToSpeechService.swift

swift

```
// Text-to-speech functionality using AVFoundation
class TextToSpeechService: NSObject, ObservableObject {
    // Properties
    private let synthesizer: AVSpeechSynthesizer
    @Published var isSpeaking: Bool = false
    @Published var currentWord: String = ""

    // Speech control
    func speak(text: String, voice: String, rate: Float, pitch: Float)
    func stopSpeaking()
    func pauseSpeaking()
    func continueSpeaking()

    // Voice management
    func getAvailableVoices() -> [AVSpeechSynthesisVoice]
    func setVoice(_ voice: AVSpeechSynthesisVoice)

    // Delegate methods for word-level timing
    // Used for avatar lip sync coordination
}
```

// AVSpeechSynthesizerDelegate extension for timing callbacks

ModelManagerService.swift

swift

```
// Model management and caching
class ModelManagerService: ObservableObject {
    @Published var installedModels: [OllamaModel] = []
    @Published var availableModels: [AvailableModel] = []
    @Published var currentModel: OllamaModel?

    // Model operations
    func refreshInstalledModels() async
    func loadAvailableModels() async
    func downloadModel(_ model: AvailableModel) async throws
    func deleteModel(_ model: OllamaModel) async throws
    func selectModel(_ model: OllamaModel)

    // Progress tracking
    func trackDownloadProgress(for modelName: String) -> AsyncThrowingStream<Double, E
}
```

SettingsService.swift

swift

```
// App settings persistence and management
class SettingsService: ObservableObject {
    @Published var settings: AppSettings

    // Settings management
    func loadSettings()
    func saveSettings()
    func resetToDefaults()

    // Specific setting updates
    func updateVoiceSettings(_ voiceSettings: VoiceSettings)
    func updateAvatarSettings(_ avatarSettings: AvatarSettings)
    func updateChatSettings(_ chatSettings: ChatSettings)
}
```

4. Feature ViewModels

ChatViewModel.swift

swift

// Main chat functionality coordinator

class ChatViewModel: ObservableObject {

// Dependencies

private let apiService: OllamaAPIService

private let ttsService: TextToSpeechService

private let settingsService: SettingsService

// Published properties

@Published var messages: [Message] = []

@Published var currentInput: String = ""

@Published var isLoading: Bool = false

@Published var errorMessage: String?

@Published var currentModel: String = ""

// Chat operations

func sendMessage()

func clearChat()

func regenerateResponse()

func stopGeneration()

// Message handling

private func handleStreamingResponse(_ stream: AsyncThrowingStream<String, Error>)

private func addUserMessage(_ text: String)

private func addAssistantMessage(_ text: String)

private func updateLastAssistantMessage(_ text: String)

// Integration with TTS and Avatar

private func speakResponse(_ text: String)

private func notifyAvatarOfSpeech(_ text: String)

}

AvatarViewModel.swift

swift

```
// Avatar animation and TTS coordination
class AvatarViewModel: ObservableObject {
    // Dependencies
    private let ttsService: TextToSpeechService
    private let settingsService: SettingsService

    // Published properties
    @Published var currentExpression: AvatarExpression = .neutral
    @Published var isSpeaking: Bool = false
    @Published var isEnabled: Bool = true

    // Avatar control
    func setExpression(_ expression: AvatarExpression)
    func startSpeaking(text: String)
    func stopSpeaking()
    func playIdleAnimation()

    // Expression analysis
    private func analyzeTextForExpression(_ text: String) -> AvatarExpression
    private func scheduleExpressionChange(_ expression: AvatarExpression, delay: TimeInterval)

    // SpriteKit scene communication
    private func updateAvatarScene()
}

enum AvatarExpression: String, CaseIterable {
    case neutral, happy, thinking, speaking, surprised, confused
}
```

5. SpriteKit Avatar System

AvatarScene.swift

swift

// Main SpriteKit scene for avatar rendering

```
class AvatarScene: SKScene {  
    // Nodes  
    private var avatarNode: AvatarNode?  
    private var backgroundNode: SKSpriteNode?  
  
    // Animation state  
    private var currentExpression: AvatarExpression = .neutral  
    private var isSpeaking: Bool = false  
  
    // Scene setup  
    override func didMove(to view: SKView)  
  
    // Public interface  
    func setExpression(_ expression: AvatarExpression, animated: Bool = true)  
    func startSpeakingAnimation()  
    func stopSpeakingAnimation()  
    func playIdleAnimation()  
    func setMouthOpenness(_ openness: Float) // For lip sync  
  
    // Animation helpers  
    private func createExpressionAction(for expression: AvatarExpression) -> SKAction  
    private func createSpeakingAction() -> SKAction  
    private func createIdleAction() -> SKAction  
}
```

AvatarNode.swift

swift

// Individual avatar sprite node with animations

```
class AvatarNode: SKSpriteNode {
    // Animation components
    private var faceNode: SKSpriteNode
    private var eyesNode: SKSpriteNode
    private var mouthNode: SKSpriteNode
    private var eyebrowsNode: SKSpriteNode

    // Animation state
    private var currentMouthShape: MouthShape = .closed
    private var blinkTimer: Timer?

    // Initialization
    init/avatarType: AvatarType)

    // Animation methods
    func animateToExpression(_ expression: AvatarExpression, duration: TimeInterval)
    func setMouthShape(_ shape: MouthShape)
    func blink()
    func startIdleAnimations()
    func stopIdleAnimations()

    // Asset management
    private func loadAssets()
    private func createAnimationActions()
}

enum MouthShape: String, CaseIterable {
    case closed, open, smile, speak1, speak2, speak3
}

enum AvatarType: String, CaseIterable {
    case robot, human, cartoon
}
```

6. Views Architecture

ChatView.swift

swift

// Main chat interface

```
struct ChatView: View {
    @StateObject private var viewModel: ChatViewModel
    @EnvironmentObject private var settingsService: SettingsService

    var body: some View {
        VStack {
            // Chat messages area
            ChatScrollView(messages: viewModel.messages)

            // Input area
            MessageInputView(
                text: $viewModel.currentInput,
                onSend: viewModel.sendMessage,
                isLoading: viewModel.isLoading
            )
        }
        .navigationTitle("Chat")
        .toolbar { /* toolbar items */ }
        .alert("Error", isPresented: .constant(viewModel.errorMessage != nil)) {
            // Error handling
        }
    }
}
```

AvatarView.swift

swift

```
// Avatar display and controls
struct AvatarView: View {
    @StateObject private var viewModel: AvatarViewModel
    @State private var avatarScene: AvatarScene

    var body: some View {
        VStack {
            // SpriteKit view
            SpriteView(scene: avatarScene)
                .frame(height: 300)
                .cornerRadius(12)

            // Avatar controls
            AvatarControlsView(viewModel: viewModel)
        }
        .onAppear { setupAvatar() }
        .onChange(of: viewModel.currentExpression) { newExpression in
            avatarScene.setExpression(newExpression)
        }
        .onChange(of: viewModel.isSpeaking) { isSpeaking in
            if isSpeaking {
                avatarScene.startSpeakingAnimation()
            } else {
                avatarScene.stopSpeakingAnimation()
            }
        }
    }

    private func setupAvatar() {
        // Initialize avatar scene
    }
}
```

7. Dependency Injection

ServiceContainer.swift

swift

```
// Central dependency injection container
class ServiceContainer: ObservableObject {
    // Singleton services
    lazy var ollamaAPIService: OllamaAPIService = {
        OllamaAPIService(baseUrl: settingsService.settings.ollamaBaseUrl)
    }()

    lazy var textToSpeechService: TextToSpeechService = {
        TextToSpeechService()
    }()

    lazy var modelManagerService: ModelManagerService = {
        ModelManagerService(apiService: ollamaAPIService)
    }()

    lazy var settingsService: SettingsService = {
        SettingsService()
    }()

    // Factory methods for ViewModels
    func makeChatViewModel() -> ChatViewModel {
        ChatViewModel(
            apiService: ollamaAPIService,
            ttsService: textToSpeechService,
            settingsService: settingsService
        )
    }

    func makeAvatarViewModel() -> AvatarViewModel {
        AvatarViewModel(
            ttsService: textToSpeechService,
            settingsService: settingsService
        )
    }

    func makeModelSelectorViewModel() -> ModelSelectorViewModel {
        ModelSelectorViewModel(
            modelManagerService: modelManagerService,
            settingsService: settingsService
        )
    }
}
```

Development Phases

Phase 1: Core Chat (Weeks 1-2)

- Implement basic models and API service
- Create chat view and view model
- Add streaming response handling
- Basic error handling and loading states

Phase 2: Model Management (Week 3)

- Implement model manager service
- Create model selector and discovery views
- Add download progress tracking
- Model switching functionality

Phase 3: Avatar & TTS (Weeks 4-6)

- Implement text-to-speech service
- Create SpriteKit avatar system
- Add basic lip sync with speech timing
- Integrate expression changes based on content

Phase 4: Polish & Advanced Features (Ongoing)

- Improve avatar animations and expressions
- Add more sophisticated lip sync
- Settings and customization options
- Performance optimization and testing

Key Architectural Decisions

1. **MVVM Pattern:** Clear separation of concerns, testable ViewModels
2. **Dependency Injection:** Centralized service management, easy testing
3. **Combine Framework:** Reactive programming for data streams
4. **SwiftUI + SpriteKit:** Native performance with advanced graphics
5. **Async/Await:** Modern concurrency for API calls
6. **Modular Structure:** Feature-based organization for scalability

This blueprint provides a solid foundation for building a sophisticated, native macOS Ollama client with advanced interactive features while maintaining clean architecture and testability.