# **Hosting Ollama**

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### How to Run Your Own Local Ai Without Restrictions

This guide explains how to set up and run Ai locally on your computer for free, without limits.

# 1. Download and Install Ollama

- Step: Download the Ollama tool from their <u>official website</u>.
  Ollama simplifies running and customizing AI models locally.
- **Error Check:** Ensure you download the version compatible with your operating system (Windows/Mac/Linux).

# 2. Install Llama Model

- 1. After installing Ollama, ensure it runs in the background. You can verify this by opening the terminal and typing a relevant command (ollama status).
- 2. Visit the Ollama website to download the Al model you want. For this guide, we'll use **Llama 3.2**.
  - **Recommendation:** Choose the **3 billion parameter model** for compatibility with most laptops.
- 3. Copy the model's download command from the website.(llama run ollama3.2)
- 4. Open your terminal and paste the command.
- 5. Hit **Enter** to begin the download.
- Error Explanation:
  - If the download fails, ensure you're connected to the internet.
  - Check if there's enough disk space for the model.

# 3. Running the Al Model

- Once the download is complete, the model will load, and you can start typing in the chat window.
- **Important Note:** This setup doesn't include a user-friendly interface by default. It runs as a terminal-based application, resembling ChatGPT.

## 4. Adding a User Interface (UI)

#### 1. Install Docker:

- Download and install Docker from Docker's official website.
- After installation, verify that Docker is running in the background (check the taskbar for the Docker icon).

#### 2. Install Open Web UI:

- Open Web UI is a third-party tool available on GitHub. It provides a simple UI for interacting with AI models.
- o For this guide, we'll use Docker to set it up.

#### 3. Run the Docker Command:

- Find the Docker installation command for Open Web UI on its GitHub page.
- o Open your terminal, paste the command, and hit **Enter** to run it.

## 4. Access the Web UI:

- o After installation, Docker will create a container for the Web UI.
- Check Docker to find the port number (commonly 8080).
- Open your web browser and navigate to http://localhost:<port> (e.g., http://localhost:8080).

#### • Error Explanation:

- o If the UI doesn't load, verify Docker is running and the container is active.
- Check if the port is already in use by another application.

# 5. Additional Features

- Open Web UI includes a **file upload system** (e.g., for business privacy concerns).
- Some models support uncapped responses, meaning they bypass restrictions seen in tools like ChatGPT.
- Example:
  - o ChatGPT might block code generation for sensitive tasks like RAT scripts.
  - Locally running models may provide unrestricted outputs. However, be aware that generated code might not always run successfully.

# 6. Hardware Requirements

• Larger models require a **decent GPU**. For laptops without a dedicated GPU, stick to smaller parameter models to avoid performance issues.

By following these steps, you can set up your own customizable AI environment, enjoy more freedom.