

Airtable Credentials in n8n

A Complete Setup Guide for Seamless Integration

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Why Connect Airtable to n8n?

Automate Data Workflows

Transform manual data entry into seamless automation that saves hours of repetitive work.

Real-time Synchronization

Keep your data synchronized across platforms with instant updates and triggers.

Enhanced Productivity

Focus on strategic tasks while n8n handles routine database operations automatically.

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What You'll Need



Active n8n Instance

Either a cloud account or self-hosted installation running on your system.



Airtable Account

Access to your Airtable workspace with bases you want to connect.



5 Minutes of Time

This quick setup process will have you connected in just a few steps.



Step 1: Create New Credential

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Navigate to Credentials

Open your n8n workspace and locate the Credentials section in the main menu.

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Click "New Credential"

Start the process by clicking the prominent "New Credential" button.

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Search for Airtable

Type "Airtable" in the search box to find the connector quickly.

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Name Your Connection

Choose a clear name like "My Airtable Connection" for easy identification later.



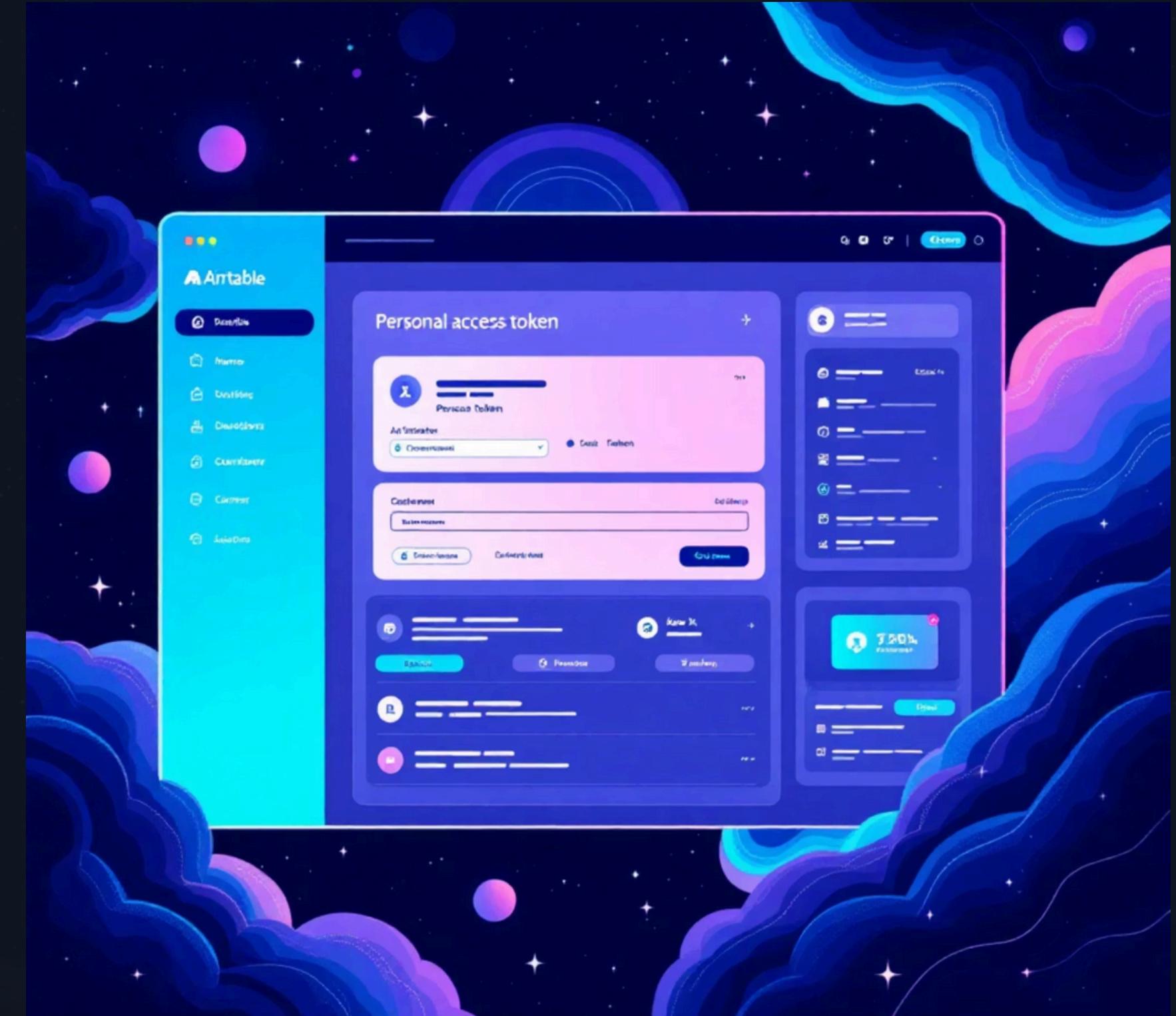
Step 2: Generate Access Token

Access Airtable Developer Hub

Navigate to Airtable's developer portal to create your personal access token. This secure token will authenticate your n8n connection.

- Visit the Airtable developer dashboard
- Look for "Personal Access Tokens" section
- Click "Create new token"

Pro tip: Give your token a descriptive name so you remember its purpose later.



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Step 3: Configure Token Scopes

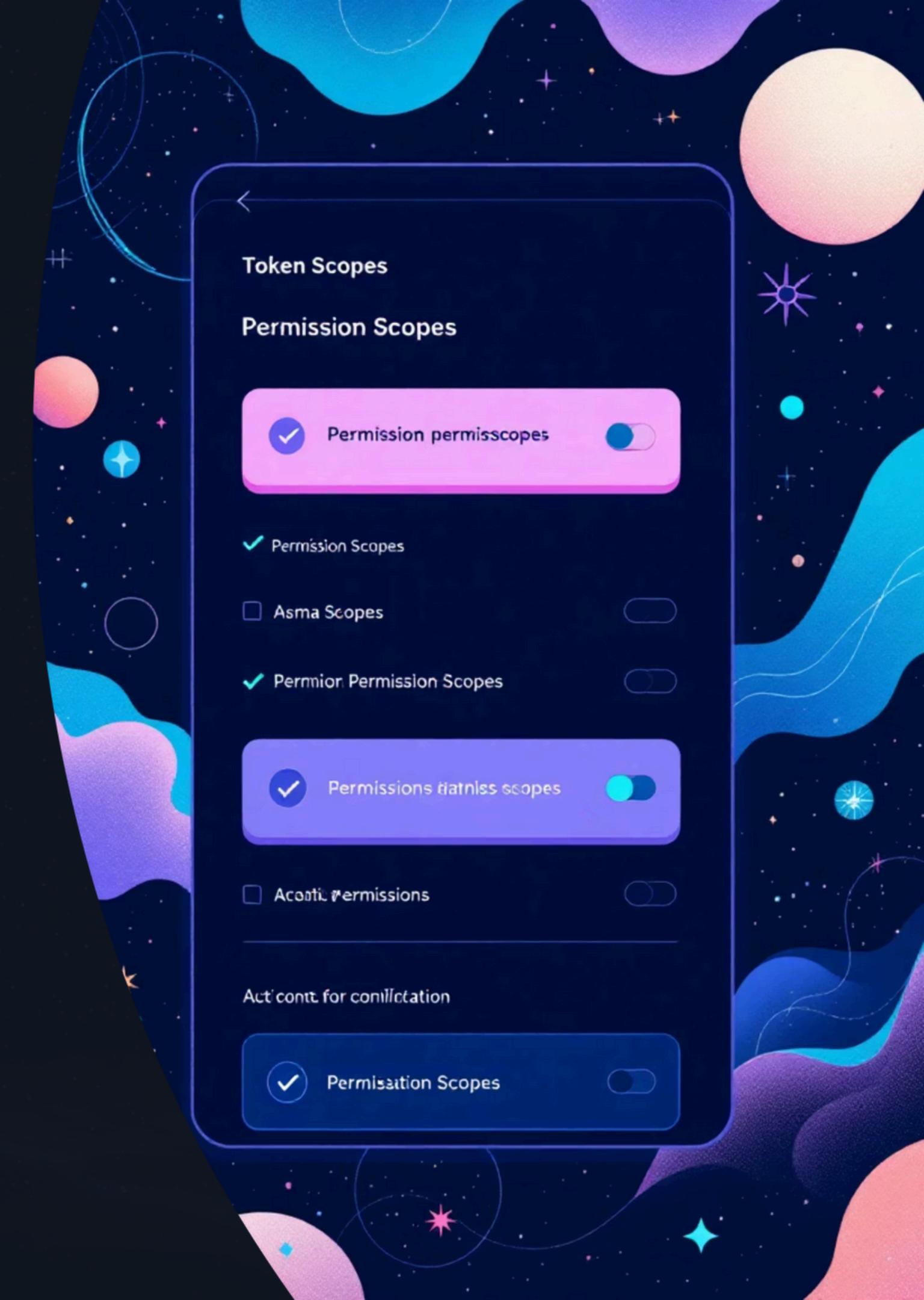
- ⓘ Token scopes determine what permissions your n8n integration will have. Choose carefully for security!

Essential Scopes

- data.records:read - View records
- data.records:write - Create/update records
- schema.bases:read - Access base structure

Optional Scopes

- data.records:delete - Remove records
- webhook:manage - Handle webhooks
- schema.bases:write - Modify base structure

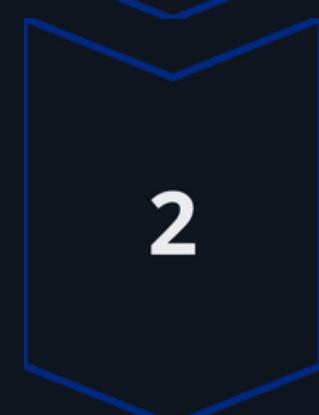


Step 4: Grant Base Access



All Bases Access

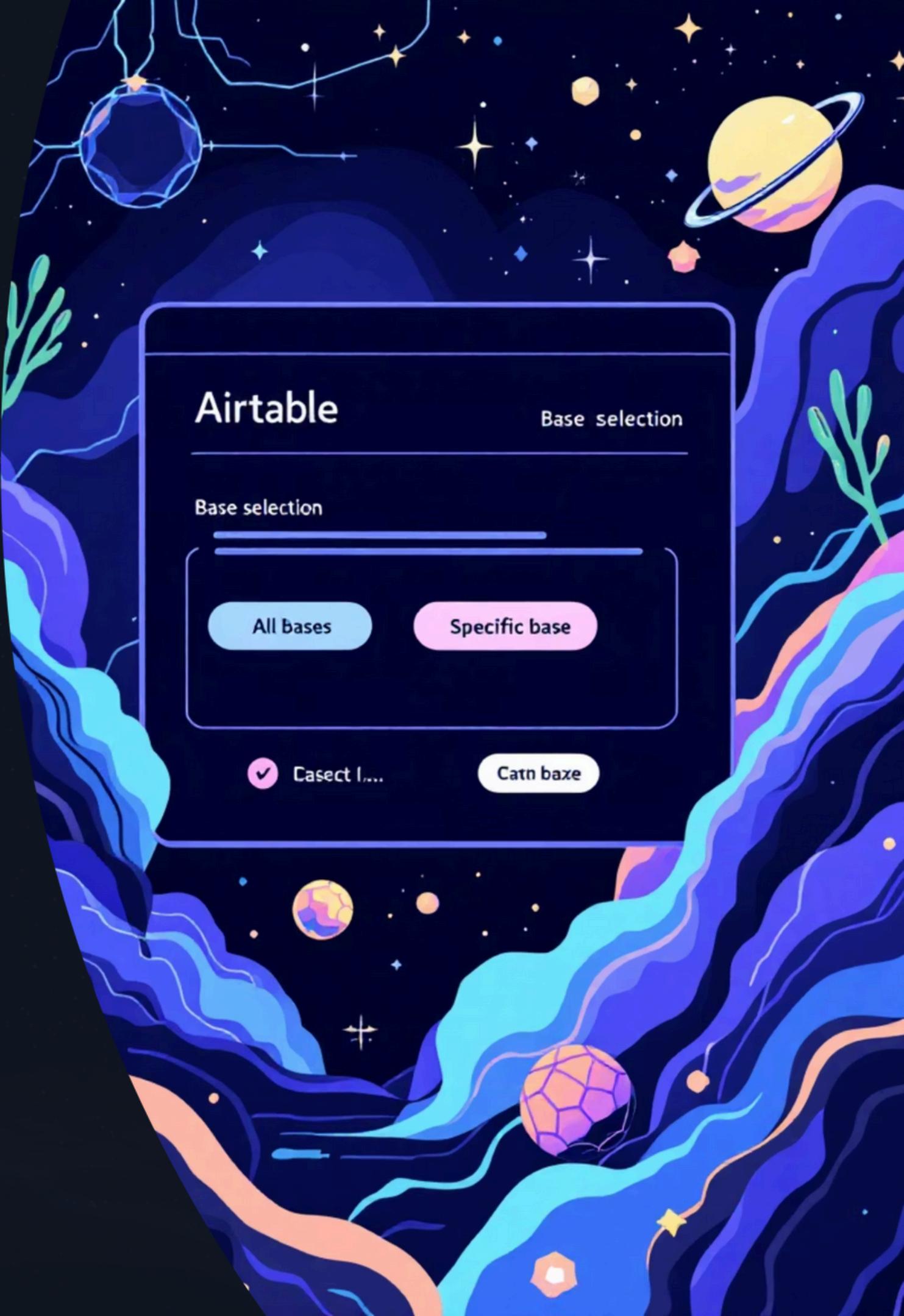
Grant token access to all current and future bases in your workspace for maximum flexibility.



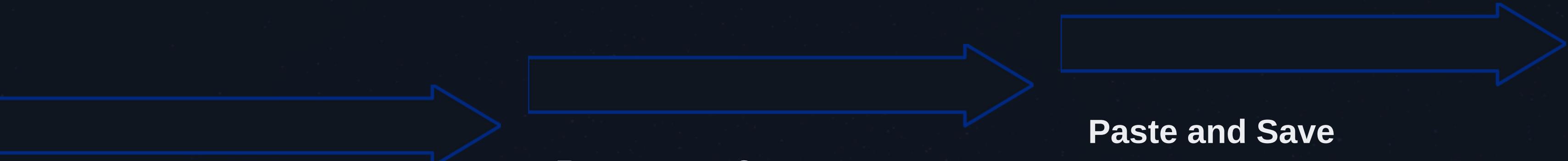
Specific Base Access

Select individual bases for enhanced security and more controlled access permissions.

Security Best Practice: Start with specific base access and expand permissions only as needed for your automation workflows.



Step 5: Complete the Connection



Copy Your Token

Once created in Airtable, copy the access token to your clipboard. Keep it secure!

Return to n8n

Go back to the n8n credential setup page where you started this process.

Paste and Save

Paste the token into the designated field and save your credential configuration.

✓ 🎉 Congratulations! Your Airtable account is now securely connected to n8n and ready for automation.

Unlock Powerful Automations



Data Management

Read, write, update, and delete records across your Airtable bases with automated precision and reliability.



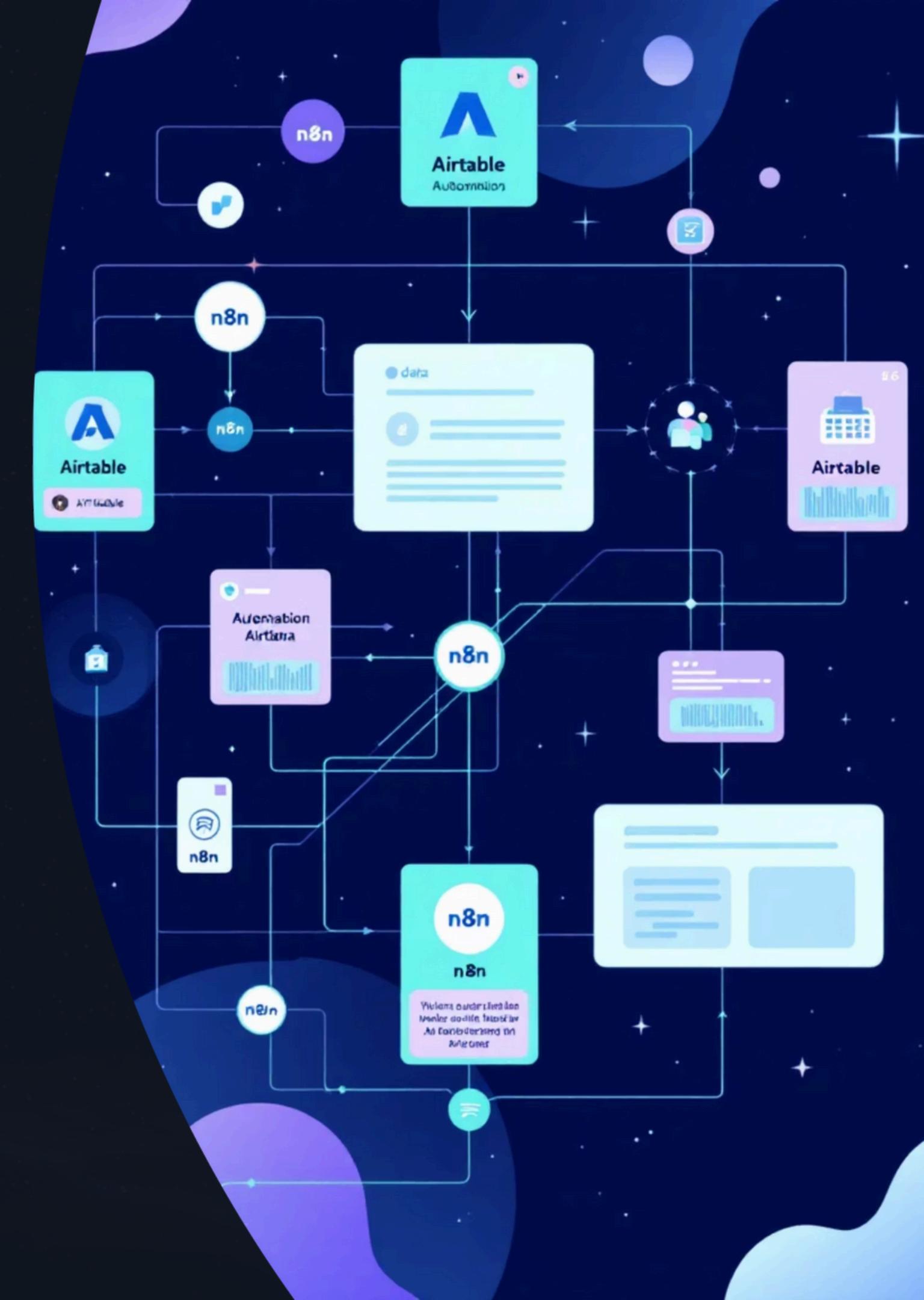
Smart Triggers

Set up workflows that respond automatically to changes in your Airtable data in real-time.



Cross-Platform Sync

Keep your data synchronized across multiple platforms and services seamlessly.



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