

Maubot Workshop

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I have set up a maubot instance here:

`https://argon.ohea.xyz/_matrix/maubot/`

Username: `demo`

Password: `matrixiscool`

General bot-writing workflow

Documentation:

<https://docs.mau.fi/maubot/dev/getting-started.html>

Install maubot on your local machine:

```
pip3 install --user maubot
```

Writing your bot:

- Run `mbc init` for interactive plugin creation.
- Run `mbc login` to connect to the maubot instance.
- After you write your code, upload it to the server with:
`mbc build --upload`
- Create a user for a client:
`mbc auth --register --homeserver argon.ohea.xyz`
`--server argon`
- Create a client and instance on the Maubot Manager.

Example: Echobot

Example: Firefighter bot

Now it's your turn! I recommend you start with something small (an existing bot for example), then build up from there.

- Try writing a cooler echobot or a better reaction bot.
- A bot that sends back ASCII-art of the given word or phrase.
- A bot that applies a filter to images sent in a room.
- A 20 questions bot.
- A dice roll bot
- Welcome bot that says hi to new users.
- Upvote/downvote tracker bot that tracks the number of thumbs up and thumbs down emojis that each user gets.
- Any other ideas?