

Setting up OpenWebUI and Ollama using Docker

Prerequisites

1. A system with Docker installed

Step 1: Install Ollama

1. Open a terminal window.
2. Run the following command to install Ollama:

```
curl https://ollama.ai/install.sh | sh
```

3. Verify the installation by running:

```
ollama --version
```

Step 2: Pull a Language Model

Pull a language model (e.g., Llama 3) using Ollama:

```
ollama pull llama3
```

Step 4: Set Up OpenWebUI

1. Open a new terminal window.
2. Run the OpenWebUI Docker container:

```
sudo docker run -d \  
--network=host -v /home/azam/open-webui/:/app/backend/data \  
-e OLLAMA_BASE_URL=http://127.0.0.1:11434 \  
--name open-webui --restart always ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:cuda
```

This command does the following:

1. Runs the container in detached mode (`-d`)
2. Names the container "openwebui" (`-name openwebui`)

3. If Ollama and OpenWebUI are running on the same system it uses the system network (``-network=host``)
4. Sets the Ollama API base URL environment variable (``-e OLLAMA_API_BASE_URL=...``)
6. Uses the OpenWebUI Docker image (``ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:main``)

Step 5: Access OpenWebUI

1. Open a web browser and navigate to:

```
http://localhost:8080
```

Step 6: Configure OpenWebUI

1. In the OpenWebUI interface, first create an account.
2. Login to the account created.

Step 7: Test the Setup

1. Start a new chat in OpenWebUI.
2. Select the language model you pulled earlier (e.g., Llama 3).
3. Send a test message to verify that everything is working correctly.

Additional Docker Commands

- To stop the OpenWebUI container:

```
docker stop openwebui
```

- To start the OpenWebUI container again:

```
docker start openwebui
```

- To remove the OpenWebUI container:

```
docker rm openwebui
```

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