Install n8n

Locally or on Cloud (Hostinger + Node.js) | Javathoughts.com

What is n8n?

n8n is an open-source, self-hostable workflow automation platform with 350+ integrations. It connects APIs, databases, AI models, and SaaS platforms to build powerful automation workflows.

Local Installation (npm)

```
# Install n8n globally
npm install -g n8n

# Start n8n
n8n start

# Access UI at http://localhost:5678
```

Local Installation (Docker)

```
docker run -it --rm \
  -p 5678:5678 \
  -v n8n_data:/home/node/.n8n \
  n8nio/n8n
```

Cloud Deployment - Hostinger VPS

Deploy n8n on a Hostinger VPS with Node.js, PM2, and Nginx:

```
# Install Node.js
curl -o- https://nvm.sh/install.sh | bash
nvm install --lts

# Install n8n + PM2
npm install -g n8n pm2

# Start and persist
pm2 start n8n --name n8n
pm2 save && pm2 startup
```

SSL with Lets Encrypt

```
sudo apt install certbot python3-certbot-nginx
sudo certbot --nginx -d n8n.yourdomain.com
```

Production Tips

- Use PostgreSQL instead of SQLite for production
- Set N8N_BASIC_AUTH_ACTIVE=true for authentication
- Configure regular database backups
- Monitor with PM2: pm2 monit