CLAWDBOT COMPLETE SETUP GUIDE

Your 24/7 AI assistant. 30 minutes. No coding required.

WHAT IS CLAWDBOT?

Clawdbot is an open-source AI assistant that runs 24/7 on a server. You talk to it through WhatsApp, Telegram, Discord, Slack, or iMessage. It doesn't just answer questions — it does actual work. Think of it as your employee, co-founder, and executive assistant rolled into one. It clears your inbox, schedules meetings, researches companies, writes content, manages your calendar — all while you sleep.

"This is the first AI personal assistant which is actually useful. It's been taking the internet by storm." — Neil Stevenson

BEFORE YOU START

■ Claude subscription — $20/mo (Pro) or $100/mo (Max) at anthropic.com ■ Telegram app installed ■ 30 minutes
TIP: Pro works for getting started. Max for heavy use. Alternative: MiniMax 2.1 ~$10/mo for simple tasks.

STEP 1: GET A SERVER (5 min)

Option A: AWS Free Tier (recommended)

1. aws.amazon.com → Create account → Search "EC2" → Click "Launch Instance"
2. Name: anything ("clawdbot") → OS: Ubuntu → Instance type: search "free" → pick t2.micro (8GB)
3. Key pair: "Proceed without key pair" → Click "Launch Instance"
4. Click Instance ID (blue link) → Click "Connect" (top right) → Click "Connect" again

You're in a terminal. Black screen with text = success.
TIP: AWS free tier = 750 hrs/mo free for 12 months = 24/7 coverage.

Option B: Hetzner ($4-5/mo)

hetzner.com → Cloud Console → New Project → Create Server → Ubuntu → CX11 (cheapest)

Option C: Mac Mini at home ($0/mo)

No cloud needed. Runs on your desk 24/7. M1/M4 Mac Minis popular.

STEP 2: INSTALL CLAWDBOT (2 min)

Copy-paste this single command into the terminal:

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curl -fsSL https://clawd.bot/install.sh | bash
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Wait ~2 min. Installs Node.js, dependencies, everything. This is the ONLY command you need.
WARNING: If "permission denied" → add sudo in front of the command

STEP 3: RUN THE WIZARD (10 min)

Wizard starts automatically. Follow these selections:
1. Accept risk warning → 2. Quick Start → 3. Anthropic → 4. Token paste setup
5. Wizard shows a command → open NEW terminal on your Mac/PC → paste it → copy the token back
6. Model: "Opus 4.5" (smartest) or "Sonnet 4.5" (faster) → 7. Channel: "Telegram bot"
8. Skip all API keys for now → 9. Install Gateway daemon → yes
TIP: "Unauthorized" error? Try incognito window (cached version issue).

STEP 4: CREATE TELEGRAM BOT (5 min)

Part A — Create the bot:

1. Telegram → Search @BotFather → Send /newbot → Name it ("Jarvis") → Username (must end in "bot")
2. BotFather replies with token → Copy ENTIRE token → Paste into wizard

Part B — Lock to only YOU:

1. Search @useridbot → Send /start → Copy the number → Paste into wizard
WARNING: Don't skip this. Without user ID, anyone can talk to your bot.

STEP 5: HATCH YOUR BOT (5 min)

Wizard asks to "hatch" → yes. Open Telegram → find your bot → send "hello"
Answer: What should I call you? (your name) • What should you call me? (bot name) • Purpose? • Timezone?
Your assistant is now alive.

STEP 6: PAIRING CODE (if needed)

If bot sends pairing code: Copy code → Server terminal → Run: clawdbot pairing approve telegram [code]

FIRST WINS & WORKFLOWS

YOUR FIRST 3 WINS (do immediately)

Win 1 — Research: "Research [any company] and give me a 3-bullet summary."

Win 2 — Reminder: "Remind me to [something you've been putting off] tomorrow at 9am."

Win 3 — Content: "Draft a short LinkedIn post about [topic you know well]."

If all three work, you're ready. Now you trust it.

VOICE SETUP (hands-free mode)

You don't have to type. Talk to clawdbot while you walk, drive, cook, or exercise.

"I cycle to the gym — 25 min of dead time. Now I wear a lapel mic and brain dump. Thoughts, tasks, ideas. Clawdbot formats it and takes action." — Neil Stevenson

- Voice notes in Telegram/WhatsApp — hold mic button and talk
- Wispr Flow app — voice dictation that sends to clawdbot automatically
- Lapel mic + voice memo → send recording to clawdbot
- Meta Ray-Ban glasses — see something, ask about it via WhatsApp

REAL WORKFLOW EXAMPLE

Chain tasks together (all by voice while doing other things):

1. "Analyze my website for SEO" → 2. "Research AI crawlers I should allow" → 3. "Update my metadata"

4. "Write a blog post about this" → 5. "Create a slide deck" → 6. "Draft LinkedIn post"

7. "Draft Twitter thread" → 8. "Create a downloadable cheat sheet as lead magnet"

Set it off, come back to finished work. Run multiple agents in Slack — they work in parallel.

ADDING SKILLS & INTEGRATIONS

Skill 1: Web Search (add first)

Brave: brave.com/search/api → get free key → tell bot "Set up Brave search with this API key: [key]"

Exa MCP (free, no key): Tell bot "Create a skill by wrapping this MCP: [Exa link]"

Skill 2: Connect Your Tools

GitHub	PRs, code review, issues	**Gmail**	Read/send, summarize inbox
Calendar	Schedule, availability	**Drive**	Read/write docs, search
Vercel	Auto-deploy sites	**Obsidian**	Sync notes, search
Spotify	Playback, playlists	**Smart Home**	Lights, thermostat
Tesla	Lock, climate, battery	**ClawdHub**	Community skills

TROUBLESHOOTING

Stuck anywhere	Screenshot → ChatGPT → "What do I do?"
Something breaks	Tell bot: "fix this" + paste error
Bot not responding	Run: clawdbot gateway status
"Unauthorized"	Try incognito browser
Pairing code	Run: clawdbot pairing approve telegram [code]
Check setup	Run: clawdbot doctor
Restart	Run: clawdbot daemon restart

Still stuck? Join "Friends of the Crustaceans" Discord — community + bots answer 24/7.

COST SUMMARY

Claude Pro + AWS Free	$20/mo	Getting started
Claude Max + AWS Free	$100/mo	Heavy use
MiniMax + Hetzner	~$15/mo	Budget option
Claude Max + Mac Mini	$100 + $0	Power users

Context: Human VA = $500-2000/mo and sleeps 8hrs. Clawdbot runs 24/7 for $20.

50+ READY-TO-USE PROMPTS

Copy-paste directly. Replace [brackets] with your info.

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

"Research [company] and give me a one-pager: founding date, revenue, competitors"

"Find the top 5 competitors to [company] and compare their pricing"

"What's the latest news about [topic] from the past week?"

"Summarize this article and give me 3 key takeaways: [URL]"

"Research [person] before my meeting — background, recent activity, talking points"

"Find me 10 [industry] companies doing $5M-$50M revenue"

"What are the trending topics in [industry] right now?"

"Compare [product A] vs [product B] — features, pricing, reviews"

CALENDAR & PRODUCTIVITY

"Check my calendar and find a 30-min slot for a call with [name] next week"

"Remind me to follow up with [name] in 3 days about [topic]"

"Block 2 hours for deep work tomorrow morning — label it [task]"

"What's on my calendar today? Summarize it."

"Create a prioritized to-do list for [project] with deadlines"

"Set a daily reminder at 9am to [habit you're building]"

"Reschedule my [meeting] to next week — find available slots"

"What meetings do I have this week with [person/company]?"

EMAIL & COMMUNICATION

"Check my last 10 emails and tell me which ones need a response"

"Draft a follow-up email to [name] about [topic] — under 100 words"

"Summarize my email threads with [person] from the last month"

"Write a cold outreach email to [role] at [company] about [offer]"

"Draft a thank you note to [person] for [reason]"

"Flag any urgent emails from [VIP contacts] and summarize them"

"Unsubscribe me from newsletters I haven't opened in 30 days"

"Draft a polite decline to [meeting/request] with alternative"

CONTENT CREATION

"Draft a LinkedIn post about [topic] — conversational, under 200 words"

"Write a Twitter thread (5 tweets) breaking down [concept]"

"Turn these rough notes into a blog post: [paste notes]"

"Create 5 headline options for an article about [topic]"

"Write a YouTube video script about [topic] — 5 minutes long"

"Repurpose this blog post into Twitter thread + LinkedIn: [URL]"

"Draft an email newsletter about [topic] for my [audience]"

"Create a slide deck outline for presentation about [topic]"

MORE PROMPTS (continued)

BUSINESS & SALES

"Research [prospect company] — pain points, recent news, decision makers"
"Draft a proposal for [project] with scope, timeline, and pricing"
"Create an invoice for [client] for [service] — $[amount]"
"Find companies hiring for [role] — they probably need [your service]"
"Draft a case study based on my work with [client]"
"Summarize my last 5 sales calls and identify common objections"
"Write a follow-up sequence (3 emails) for [prospect type]"
"Create a one-pager for [product/service] targeting [audience]"

PERSONAL & LIFE ADMIN

"Check me into my flight tomorrow"
"Monitor [stock ticker] and alert me if it moves more than 5%"
"What's the price of [product] on Amazon vs [local store]?"
"Add [ingredients] to my shopping cart"
"Track my [health metric] from Garmin and give me weekly summary"
"Remind me when [item] drops below [price] on Amazon"
"Negotiate with [company] via email to get a better rate on [service]"
"Download my bank statements and categorize expenses"
"What's the weather this week? Should I reschedule [outdoor plans]?"
"Find the best flight options for [destination] on [dates]"

ADVANCED (after connecting tools)

"Review this PR and suggest improvements: [GitHub link]"
"Deploy my latest changes to Vercel and tell me when it's live"
"Analyze my website's SEO and give me 5 specific improvements"
"Run my morning briefing: weather, calendar, top emails, health stats"
"Monitor my Sentry for errors and create GitHub issues for new ones"
"Set my Tesla to 72 degrees and unlock the doors"
"Build me a CLI tool that [does X] and publish it to npm"
"Analyze my Google Analytics and tell me what content is working"
"Create a skill that [does X] and add it to my workspace"
"Run tests on my app, capture errors, and open PRs to fix them"

MULTI-STEP WORKFLOWS

"Research [topic], write a blog post, create social posts, and schedule them"
"Analyze my competitors, create a comparison chart, draft an email to prospects"
"Review my calendar for next week, identify conflicts, suggest reschedules"
"Scrape [job board] for [role], filter by [criteria], export to spreadsheet"
"Monitor [news source] for [topic], summarize daily, alert me on big news"
"Take my meeting notes, extract action items, create tasks, send summary to team"

QUICK COMMANDS

/new or /reset	Start fresh session
/status	Check model + token usage
/think high	Enable deep thinking mode
/compact	Compress context if running long

The gap between "has a 24/7 AI assistant" and "doesn't" is about to get massive. You're now on the right side.