

Build Your First AI Agent

The Practical Starter Kit

A beginner-friendly guide to planning, building and testing a useful tool-using assistant.

LIMITED PREVIEW



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A LOOK INSIDE

A practical first step into AI agents

For small business owners, freelancers and beginners.

Build Your First AI Agent is an illustrated starter kit that takes one fictional business project from task definition to a private, tool-using assistant. The full edition uses a visual n8n workflow and supplied code you can paste into a small read-only tool.



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About this preview

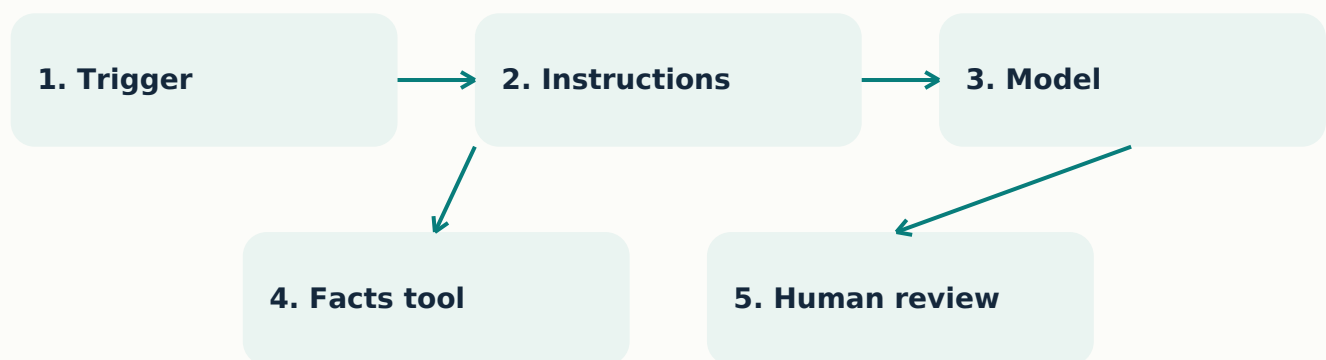
This is a limited sample. It shows the explanation style, a worked response and a planning exercise. The complete build, code, master instructions, editable templates, interactive lab and full test pack are included only with the paid kit.

UNDERSTAND

What does an agent actually do?

A model can write; a tool-using agent can look something up.

Think of an assistant with a clear job and a small set of permitted tools. A user asks a question. The agent decides whether it needs a tool, reads the result and prepares an answer. A person can then check the evidence.



The full project looks up an approved service catalogue before drafting a reply. It cannot send emails, book appointments or take payments. That narrow scope makes a first build easier to inspect.

When a simpler solution wins

If every form submission should always create the same task, a normal automation may be enough. Use an agent when the task benefits from interpreting varied language and choosing a permitted tool.

A useful distinction

The free sample explains the pattern. The paid kit shows how to connect and test it. A chat rehearsal or offline simulator alone is not the connected agent.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A helpful answer is checkable

The fictional example below uses invented training prices.

Question

I need a landing page. Is hosting included, and what does it cost?

Illustrative draft

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The demo Landing Page service is EUR 650 excluding VAT. It includes one page, a mobile layout, contact form setup and one revision round. Hosting is excluded. Delivery is 7 working days after the complete brief and required assets are received. What is the main goal of your page?

Why this is useful

- It answers the question directly.
- It preserves the price qualification and exclusions.
- It asks one relevant follow-up.
- It does not pretend a booking or payment happened.

Included in the full edition

The complete catalogue, tool code, operating instructions and tests show how to create this behaviour and check whether the source was actually used.

TRY ONE EXERCISE

Choose one job before choosing a tool

Complete this sentence on paper or in a note.

When [input arrives], help [person] by producing [one output], using [approved source].
Pause for [exception].

Example

When a service enquiry arrives, help the owner by drafting a reply using an approved catalogue. Pause when the customer asks for a discount or a confirmed start date.

Three questions to answer

1. Can a person check the result against a clear source?
2. Which missing facts must stay unknown?
3. Which decisions should stay with the owner?



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FULL KIT CONTENTS

More than a reading guide

The paid package includes several files you can reuse.

Inside the paid ZIP	What it helps you do
48-page illustrated guide	Understand, plan, build, test and adapt.
10-page fillable workbook	Write the brief, rules, tests and pilot plan.
Offline interactive lab	Build an instruction draft, simulate tools, estimate cost and check understanding.
Editable prompt and business templates	Adapt the project without retyping everything.
Demo facts and JavaScript tool	Connect a real read-only lookup tool in n8n.
20-case test pack	Check facts, unknowns, exceptions and failures.
Five original AI illustrations	Support the visual learning experience.

Designed for a real first project

The kit includes one detailed n8n walkthrough and shorter transfer exercises for Make, Zapier Agents and Dify. It does not claim that an untested workflow is production-ready.

BEFORE YOU BUY

Know what you need

Clear expectations help you choose the right learning product.

You need a computer and browser. The full connected build needs access to n8n and a compatible model through supported gateway credits or provider credentials. Platform and model charges are separate from the kit.

Beginner-friendly, with one low-code step

You do not design software from scratch. The guide explains the visual nodes and provides a short JavaScript tool to paste into n8n. The included offline lab needs no API key and makes no model calls.

What the kit does not promise

- Guaranteed revenue, time savings or flawless AI answers.
- Third-party subscriptions or a managed installation service.
- A fully autonomous sales, payment or booking system.

Further reading

The approach follows official n8n documentation for the AI Agent, Chat Trigger and Custom Code Tool. Setup documentation was reviewed on 27 October 2026. Interfaces and plan availability can change.

Sample boundary

This preview deliberately omits the complete instructions, tool implementation and paid companion files. It is not a smaller copy of the customer ZIP.

CONTINUE LEARNING

Build something you can explain

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