

### **Usage instructions:**

1. Launch the product via 1-click. Please wait until the instance passes <u>all</u> status checks and is running. You can connect using your Amazon private key and '<u>ubuntu</u>' login via your SSH client.

To update software, use: sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

<u>Note:</u> Because this an API server you will also need to **open** the "Inbound Rules" (under security) ports **5000-5001** (0.0.0.0/0)

2. Important: You will need to create your API key.

For More Information on OpenAl see: https://openai.com/api/

3. Once you are logged into the server, create and activate your Virtual Environment, use:

python3 -m venv gpt-venv source gpt-venv/bin/activate

4. Once you're inside the virtual environment. Navigate to your project directory

cd gpt-app

# (Optional)

To change the port. Currently set to 5001, run

nano app.py

Change the port to for example: 5002

Save & exit

5. Set the environment variable in your shell, use the following command

export OPENAI API KEY='replace-with-your-api-key'

• For example, it would look something like this...

export OPENAI\_API\_KEY='sk-proj-jx-1JL7r3jVCtrTlfArPEAcHLtFG9\_eOBF\_JF4tb45l9F9roFpoYtTj2JR9pgEMK6k89HjT3BlbkFJzKM-Eo3wffe5sHMlp8mO0mnysHN7W4Eoeq-Pt2arP2bL621KpeU58LXvL0EjCvKG3TTTDpE6EA'

To check the API the key, run:

echo \$OPENAI\_API\_KEY

# 6. Start your Flask application!

python app.py

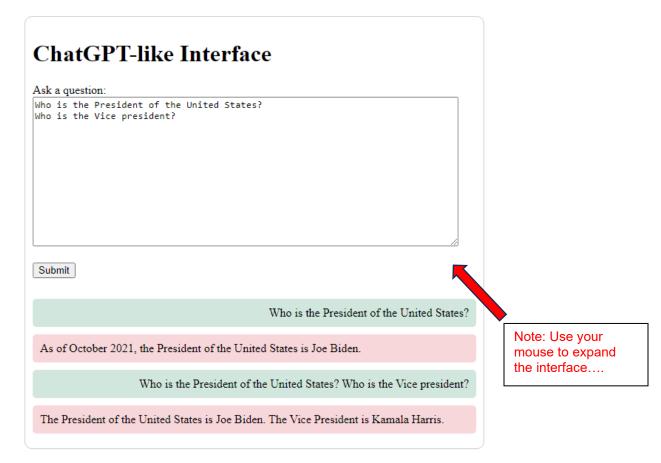
Leave instance running

# 7. Access the App via Browser.

 You should now be able to access the Flask app using your EC2 instance's public IP on port 5001: or <u>what port you set above</u>

http://<your-instance publiciv-ip>:5001

For ex: http://363.323.35:5001



## **Additional Info:**

The Python code, model, etc. can be found here. Be sure to be inside the virtual environment:

```
source gpt-venv/bin/activate
cd gpt-app
nano app.py
```

Note: To make changes or <u>customize</u> the front-end GUI (the HTML code):

nano templates/index.html

## **AWS Data**

- Data Encryption Configuration: This solution does not encrypt data within the running instance.
- User Credentials are stored: /root/.ssh/authorized\_keys & /home/ubuntu/.ssh/authorized keys
- Monitor the health:
  - Navigate to your Amazon EC2 console and verify that you're in the correct region.
  - Choose Instance and select your launched instance.
  - Select the server to display your metadata page and choose the Status checks tab at the bottom of the page to review if your status checks passed or failed.

# **Extra Information:** (Optional)

#### Allocate Elastic IP

To ensure that your instance **keeps its IP during restarts** that might happen, configure an Elastic IP. From the EC2 console:

- 1. Select ELASTIC IPs.
- 2. Click on the ALLOCATE ELASTIC IP ADDRESS.
- 3. Select the default (Amazon pool of IPv4 addresses) and click on ALLOCATE.
- 4. From the ACTIONS pull down, select ASSOCIATE ELASTIC IP ADDRESS.
- 5. In the box that comes up, note down the Elastic IP Address, which will be needed when you configure your DNS.
- 6. In the search box under INSTANCE, click and find your INSTANCE ID and then click ASSOCIATE.
- 7. Your instance now has an elastic IP associated with it.
- 8. For additional help: <a href="https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/elastic-ip-addresses-eip.html">https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/elastic-ip-addresses-eip.html</a>