

AI Agent Quick Start Checklist

5 Steps to Launch Your First AI Agent in HK

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Step 1: Install OpenClaw

- Install Node.js (v18+) from nodejs.org
- Run: `npx openclaw@latest init`
- Choose your AI provider (Claude / GPT-4 recommended)
- Set your API key in `.env` file

Tip: Use Claude Sonnet for best Chinese language support

Step 2: Set Up Your First Agent

- Create `AGENTS.md` in your project folder
- Define agent role, goals, and tone in `AGENTS.md`
- Add `SOUL.md` for personality (optional but recommended)
- Test with: `npx openclaw chat`

Tip: Write `AGENTS.md` in Traditional Chinese for best HK results

Step 3: Connect a Channel

- Choose: Telegram / WhatsApp / Discord / CLI
- For Telegram: create bot via `@BotFather`, get token
- Add `TELEGRAM_BOT_TOKEN` to your `.env`
- Test your bot responds in Telegram

Tip: Telegram is the easiest channel to start with in HK

Step 4: Add Your First Skill

- Browse skills at clawhub.com
- Install: `npx openclaw skill add`
- Configure skill settings in `skills/` folder
- Test the skill in your chat channel

Tip: Start with a content skill or customer-service skill

Step 5: Enable Autonomous Mode (Heartbeat)

- Create a heartbeat schedule in your agent config
- Define recurring tasks (e.g. daily report, lead follow-up)
- Set memory system so agent remembers context
- Monitor first 3 autonomous runs carefully

Tip: Start with hourly heartbeats, scale to continuous later

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