

No-code automation

Module 06 · Webhooks & Automation · Chapter 02

What you will learn

- ☐ What automation platforms actually do
- ☐ Honest differences between Zapier, Make and n8n
- ☐ Which one this course uses and why

Your exercise

TRY IT YOURSELF · ABOUT 10 MINUTES

Create a free n8n cloud account (or run locally later). Build the hello-world of automation: Webhook trigger → Set node that echoes the payload → respond. Activate it, copy its test URL, fire your curl command from Chapter 1 at it, and watch data flow through your boxes live. Screenshot the green success into learn/first-flow.png.

My notes

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Automation platforms = visual triggers→actions over thousands of APIs.
- Course default: n8n (open-source, free, teaches real concepts); Zapier/Make as convenience fallbacks.
- Four transferable words: trigger, step, mapping, error path.
- Name steps for the 2am version of yourself.

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