

Set Ozwala up

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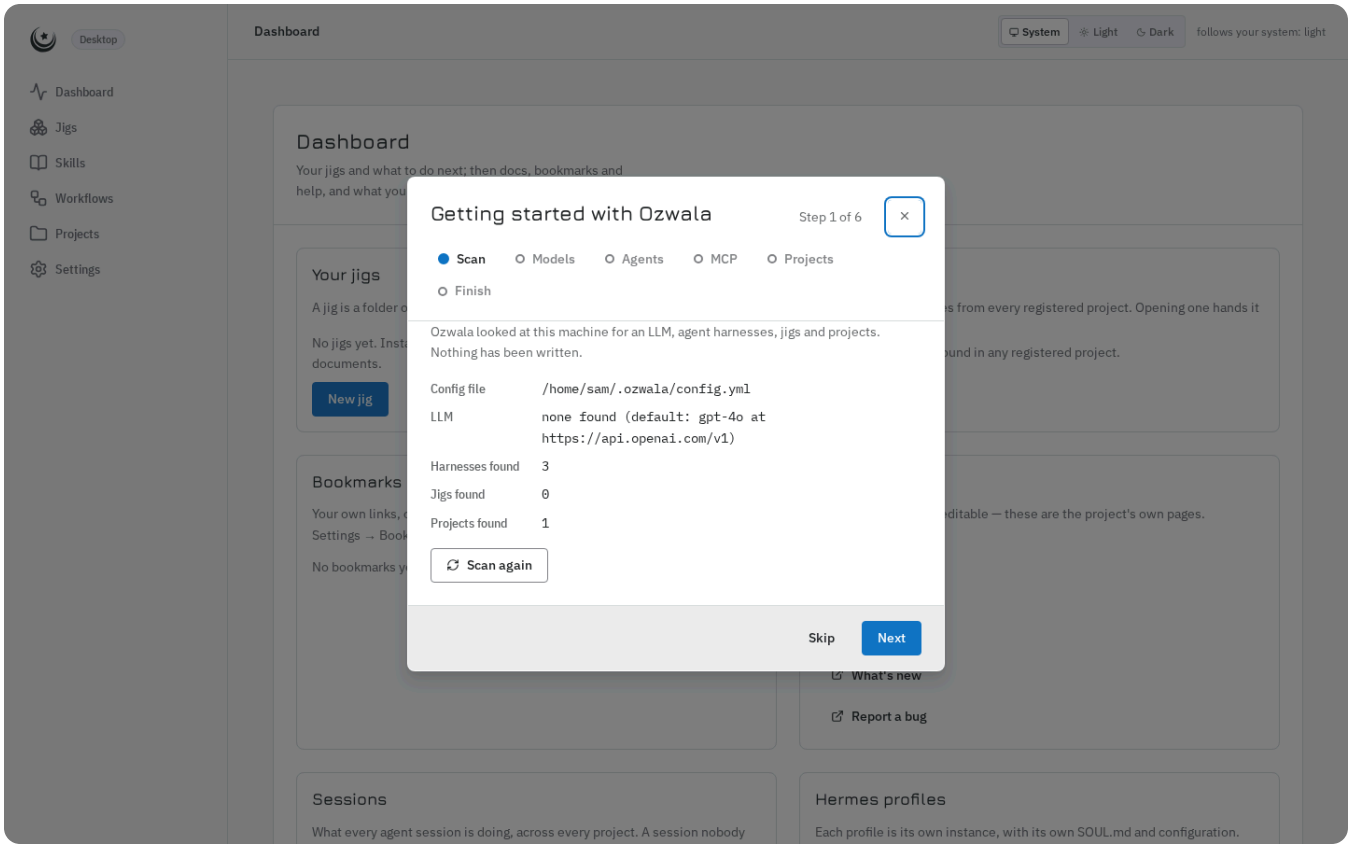
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The first time Ozwala opens, **Get started** looks around the computer and proposes a setup: which AI agents you use, the jigs and projects already here, and which model to use. Nothing is written until you choose **Finish**. Afterwards, **Settings** changes any of it.

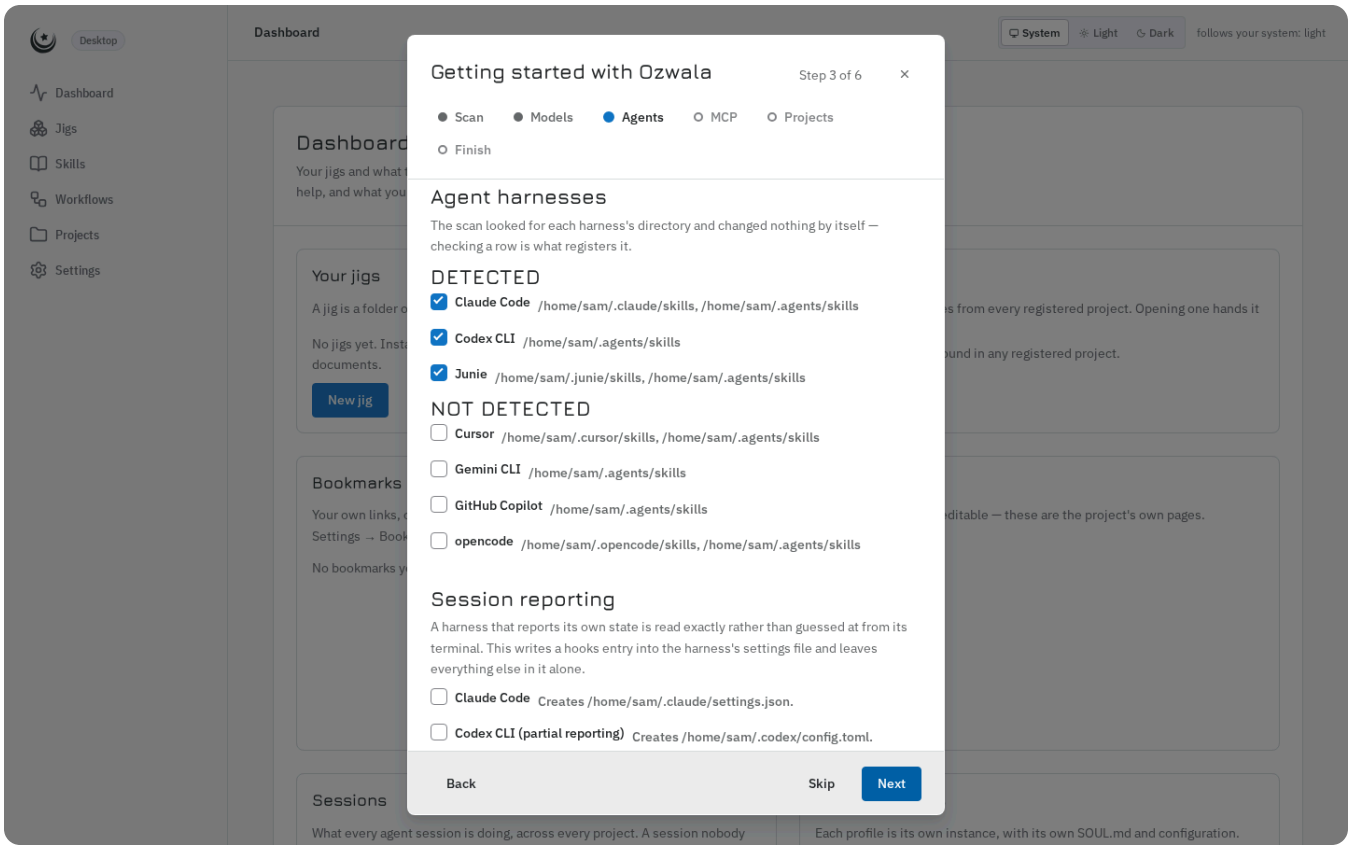
Each task below names the command that does the same from a terminal. `ozwala` is the desktop app's own command; the command-line download is called `ozwalina`, and takes the same commands.

Let Get started find what is already here

Get started opens by itself the first time. Its first step, **Scan**, says what it found: the agents (Claude Code, Codex, Junie, Cursor and others), jigs under `~/.ozwala/jigs`, projects (folders with an `AGENTS.md` or `CLAUDE.md`), and a model from your environment. Where it found no model, it says so, and names the default it will propose.



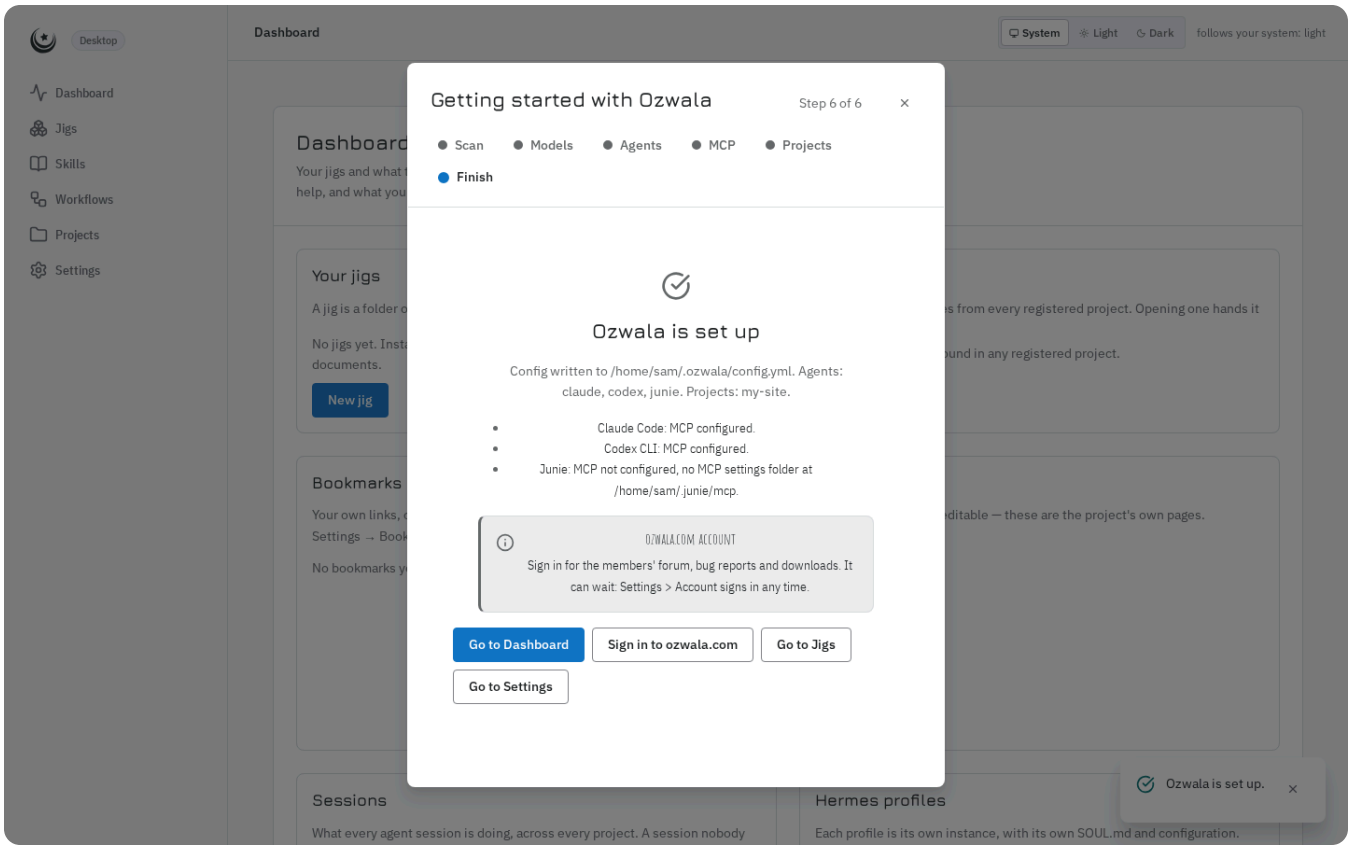
Choose **Next** to go through **Models**, **Agents**, **MCP** and **Projects**. Each step shows what it proposes, and you can change it there. **Back**, or a step already passed on the rail at the top, goes back.



From the command line: `ozwala init`. Without a terminal to answer its questions, it takes the defaults, as `ozwala init --non-interactive` does.

Finish, and connect your agents

Finish writes the configuration to `~/.ozwala/config.yml`, gives each agent its skills folders, and points each agent's MCP settings at Ozwala, so the agent can use your jigs. It then says exactly what it did, including any agent it could not connect, and why.

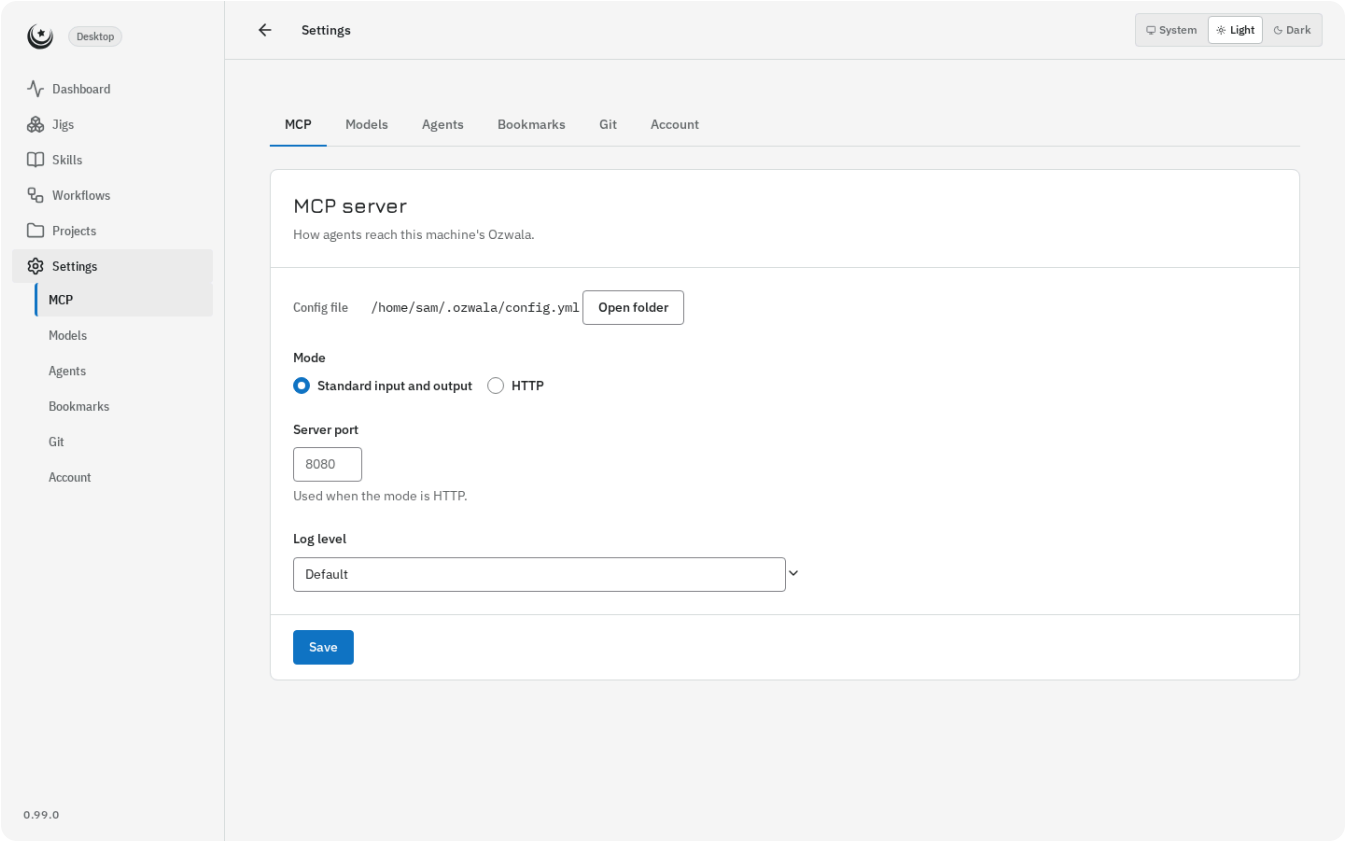


It also asks you to sign in to your ozwala.com account. That can wait: see Your ozwala.com account.

From the command line: `ozwala init`, then `ozwala config setup-mcp` to connect the agents.

See and change the settings

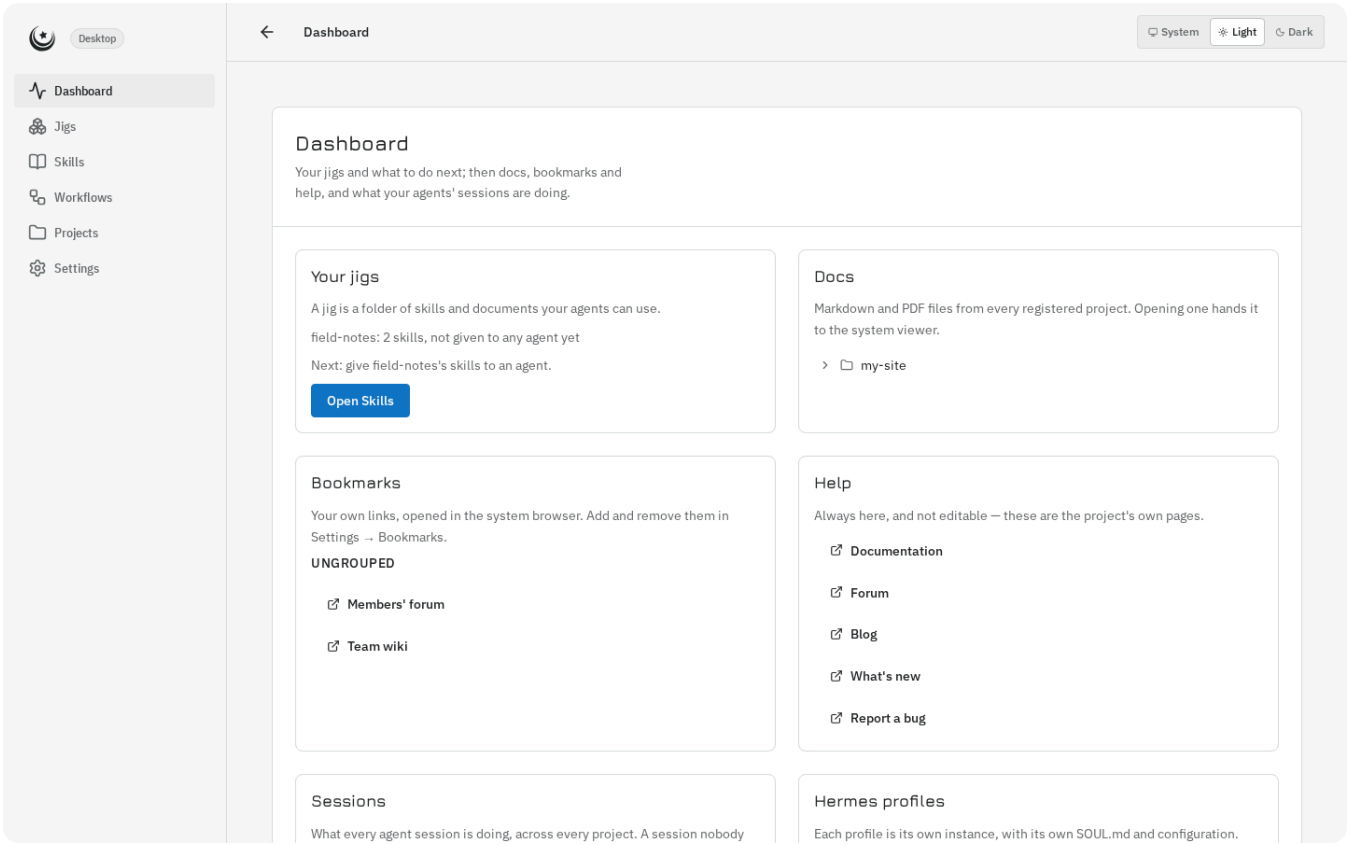
Settings > **MCP** shows where the configuration file is, with **Open folder**, and how agents reach Ozwala: **Standard input and output** (each agent starts its own Ozwala; the usual choice) or **HTTP** (one server on a port: 8080, unless you give another). Choose a log level, and **Save**.



From the command line: `ozwala config path`, `ozwala config show`, and `ozwala config set <key> <value>`; `ozwala config set --help` lists the keys.

Find your way around

The **Dashboard** is where the app opens: your jigs and the one thing to do next, then your projects' documents, your bookmarks, help links, and what your agents' sessions are doing.



A **Did you know?** card at launch offers a tip, one at a time.

More about Ozwala, and the members' forum, at ozwala.com (https://ozwala.com).