

# Setting up n8n workflow

## Docker n8n module **WHMCS**

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## Overview

The **Docker n8n WHMCS module** uses a specially designed workflow for **n8n** to automate deployment processes. The workflow provides an API interface for the module, receives specific commands, and connects via SSH to a server with Docker installed to perform predefined actions.

## Prerequisites

- You must have your own **n8n** server.
- Alternatively, you can use the official **n8n** cloud installations available at: [n8n Official Site](#)

## Installation Steps

### Install the Required Workflow on n8n

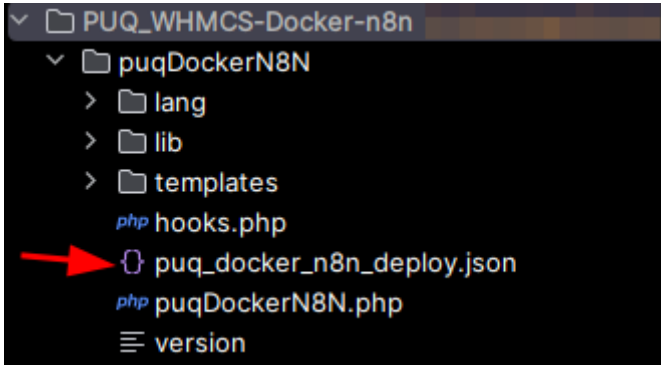
You have two options:

#### **Option 1: Use the Latest Version from the n8n Marketplace**

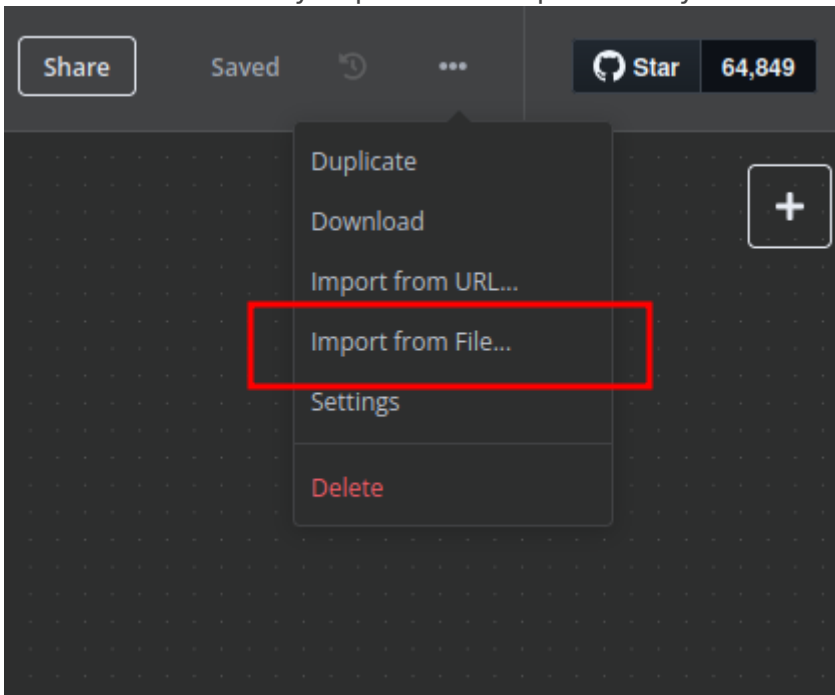
- The latest workflow templates for our modules are available on the official n8n marketplace.
- Visit our profile to access all available templates: [PUQcloud on n8n](#)

## Option 2: Manual Installation

- Each module version comes with a workflow template file.



- You need to manually import this template into your n8n server.

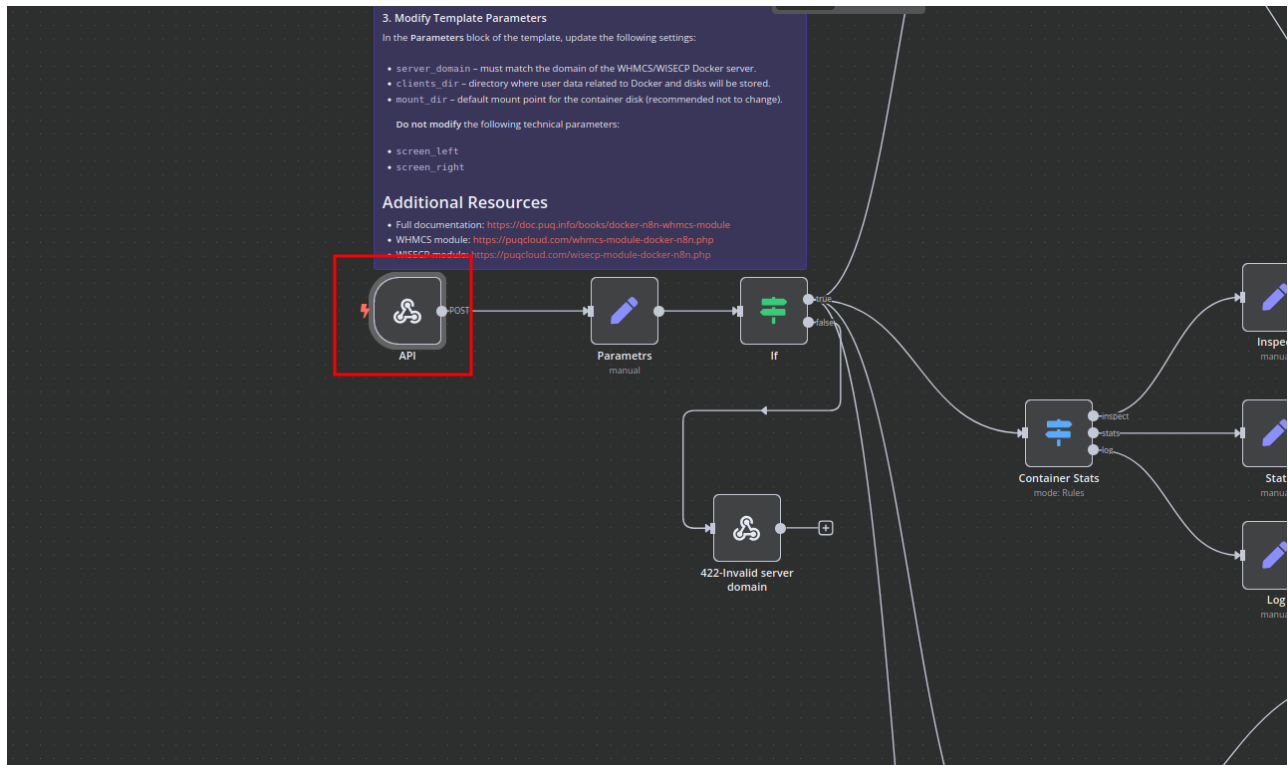


# n8n Workflow API Backend Setup for WHMCS/WISECP

## Configure API Webhook and SSH Access

- Create a **Basic Auth Credential**

for the Webhook API Block in n8n.



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## Pull in events from Webhook



Listen for test event

Once you've finished building your workflow, run it without having to click this button by using the production webhook URL. [More Info](#)

When will this node trigger my flow?



## API



Listen for test event

### Parameters

### Settings

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#### Webhook URLs

Test URL

Production URL

POST

https://n8n.puqcloud.com/webhook-test/docker-n8n

#### HTTP Methods

POST



#### Path

docker-n8n

#### Authentication

Basic Auth

#### Credential for Basic Auth

Incom API User



Incom API User

Basic Auth



+ Create new credential

Now you respond. [More details](#)

#### Options

No properties

Add option



API credential  
Basic Auth

Save

Connection

Need help filling out these fields? [Open docs](#)

Sharing

Details

User

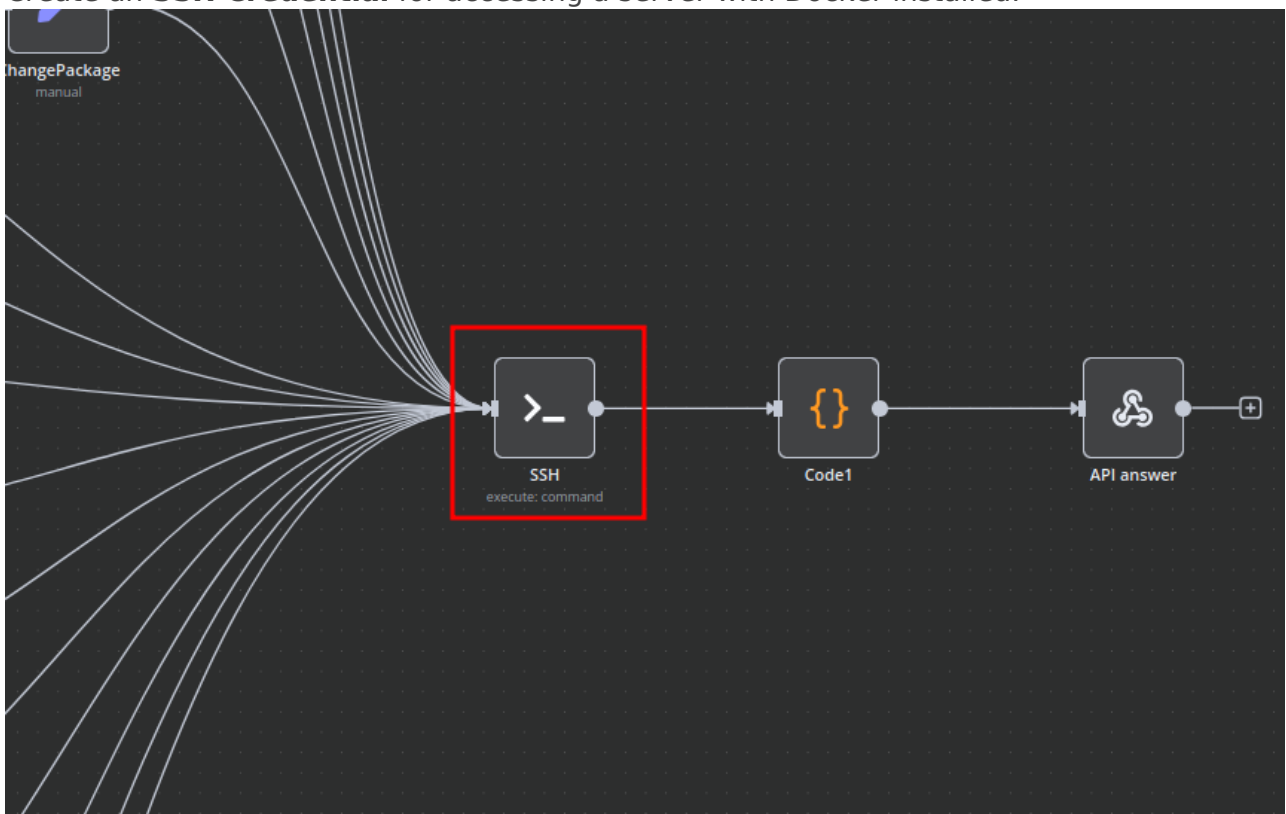
test

Password

.....

Enterprise plan users can pull in credentials from external vaults. [More info](#)

- Create an **SSH Credential** for accessing a server with Docker installed.



> SSH

Test step

Parameters

Settings

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Credential to connect with

d01-test.uuq.pl-puq

d01-test.uuq.pl-puq  
SSH Password

+ Create new credential

Execute

Command

fx {{ \$json.sh }}

Working Directory

fx /

>\_

d01-test.uuq.pl-puq

SSH Password

×

Connection

Sharing

Details

✔ Connection tested successfully

Retry

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Host \*

d01-test.uuq.pl

Port \*

22

Username

puq

Password

.....

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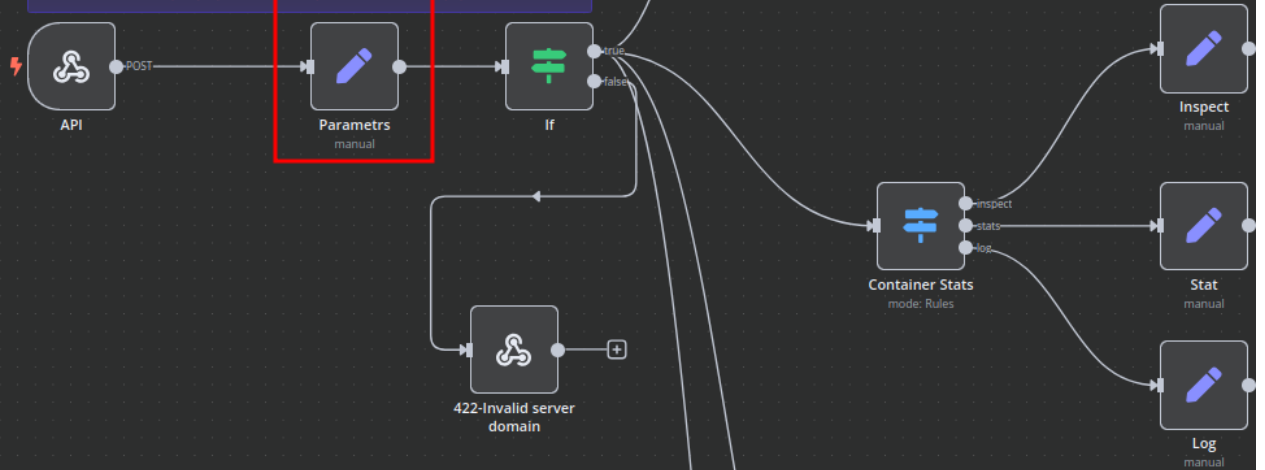
- `server_domain` - must match the domain of the WHMCS/WISECP Docker server.
- `clients_dir` - directory where user data related to Docker and disks will be stored.
- `mount_dir` - default mount point for the container disk (recommended not to change).

Do not modify the following technical parameters:


- `screen_left`
- `screen_right`

### Additional Resources

- Full documentation: <https://doc.puq.info/books/docker-n8n-whmcs-module>
- WHMCS module: <https://puqcloud.com/whmcs-module-docker-n8n.php>
- WISECP module: <https://puqcloud.com/wisecp-module-docker-n8n.php>







 **Parameters**

Parameters

Settings


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Mode

Manual Mapping 

Fields to Set


server\_domain

A String 

d01-test.uuq.pl

[empty]


clients\_dir

A String 

/opt/docker/clients

[empty]


mount\_dir

A String 

/mnt

[empty]


screen\_left

A String 

{{

[empty]

screen\_right

A String 

}}

[empty]

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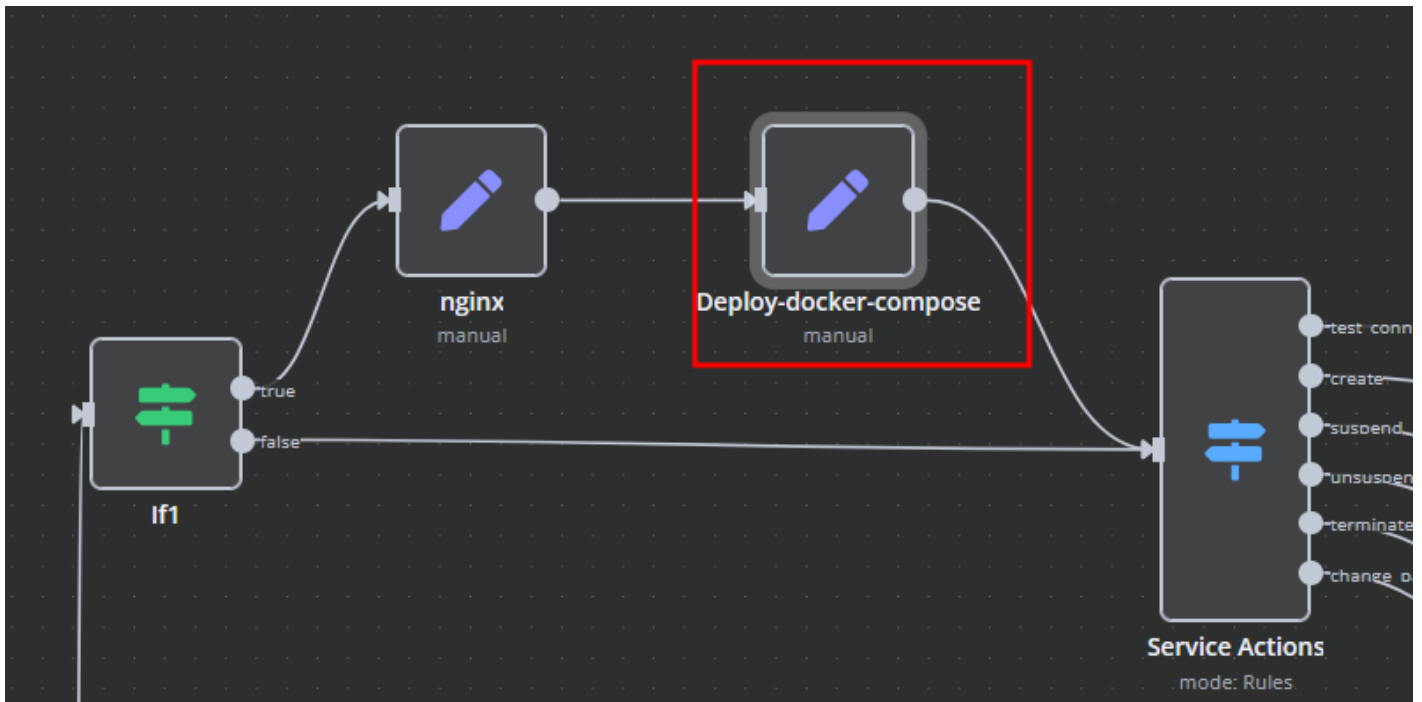
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# Deploy-docker-compose

In the **Deploy-docker-compose** element, you have the ability to modify the Docker Compose configuration, which will be generated in the following scenarios:

- When the service is created
- When the service is unlocked
- When the service is updated



## Expression

Anything inside `{{ }}` is JavaScript. [Learn more](#)

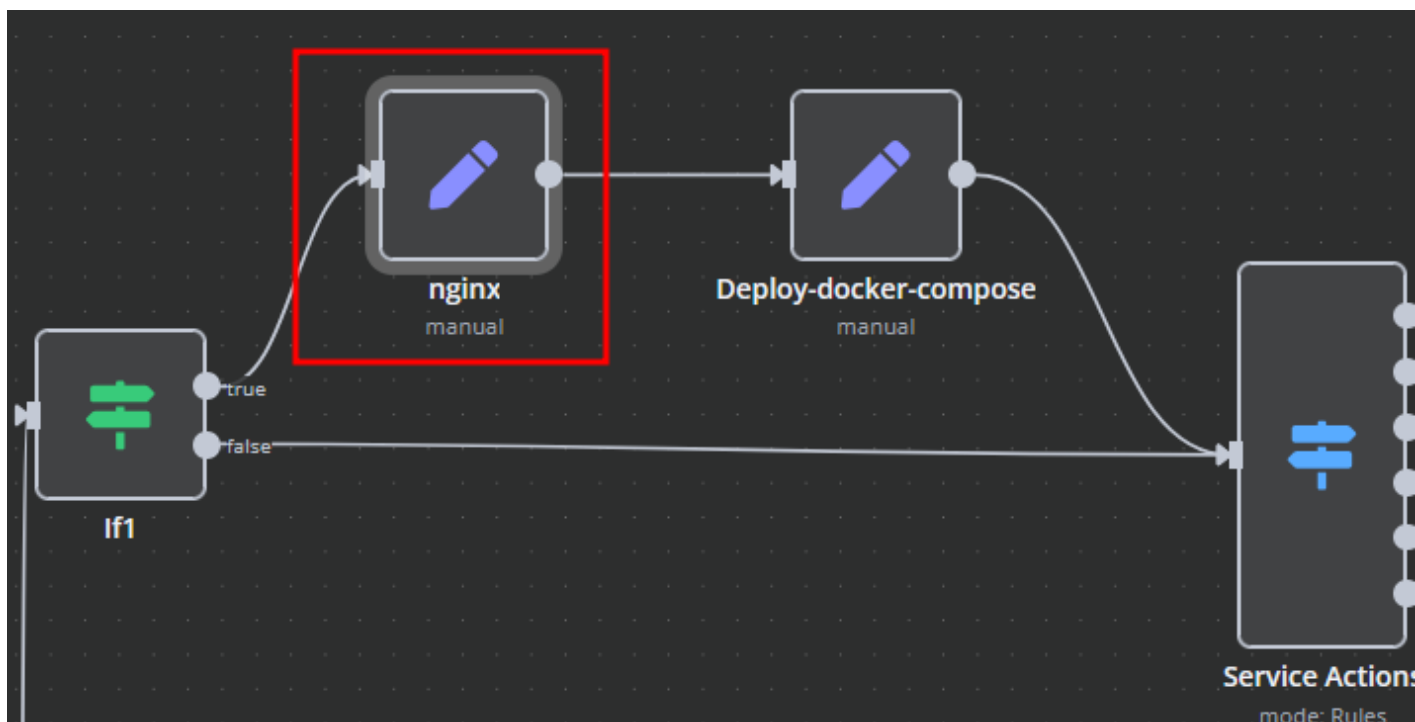
```
version: "3"
services:
  n8n-{{ $('API').item.json.body.domain }}:
    image: n8nio/n8n
    restart: unless-stopped
    container_name: {{ $('API').item.json.body.domain }}
    environment:
      - VIRTUAL_HOST={{ $('API').item.json.body.domain }}
      - LETSENCRYPT_HOST={{ $('API').item.json.body.domain }}
      - WEBHOOK_URL=https://{{ $('API').item.json.body.domain }}
    volumes:
      - {{ $('Params').item.json.mount_dir }}/{{ $('API').item.json.body.domain }}:/home/
node/.n8n
  networks:
    - nginx-proxy_web
  mem_limit: {{ $('API').item.json.body.ram }}G
  cpus: "{{ $('API').item.json.body.cpu }}"


networks:
  nginx-proxy_web:
    external: true
```

# nginx

In the **nginx** element, you can modify the configuration parameters of the web interface proxy server.

- The **main** section allows you to add custom parameters to the **server** block in the proxy server configuration file.
- The **main\_location** section contains settings that will be added to the **location** / block of the proxy server configuration. Here, you can define custom headers and other parameters specific to the root location.





Test step

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Fields to Set

mainString

=

```
ignore_invalid_headers off;
client_max_body_size 0;
proxy_buffering off;
proxy_request_buffering off;
```

ignore\_invalid\_headers off; client\_max\_body\_size 0; proxy\_buffering off; proxy\_request\_buffering off;

main\_locationString

=

```
# Custom header
```

# Custom header

Drag input fields here or Add Field

Include Other Input Fields

Options

No properties

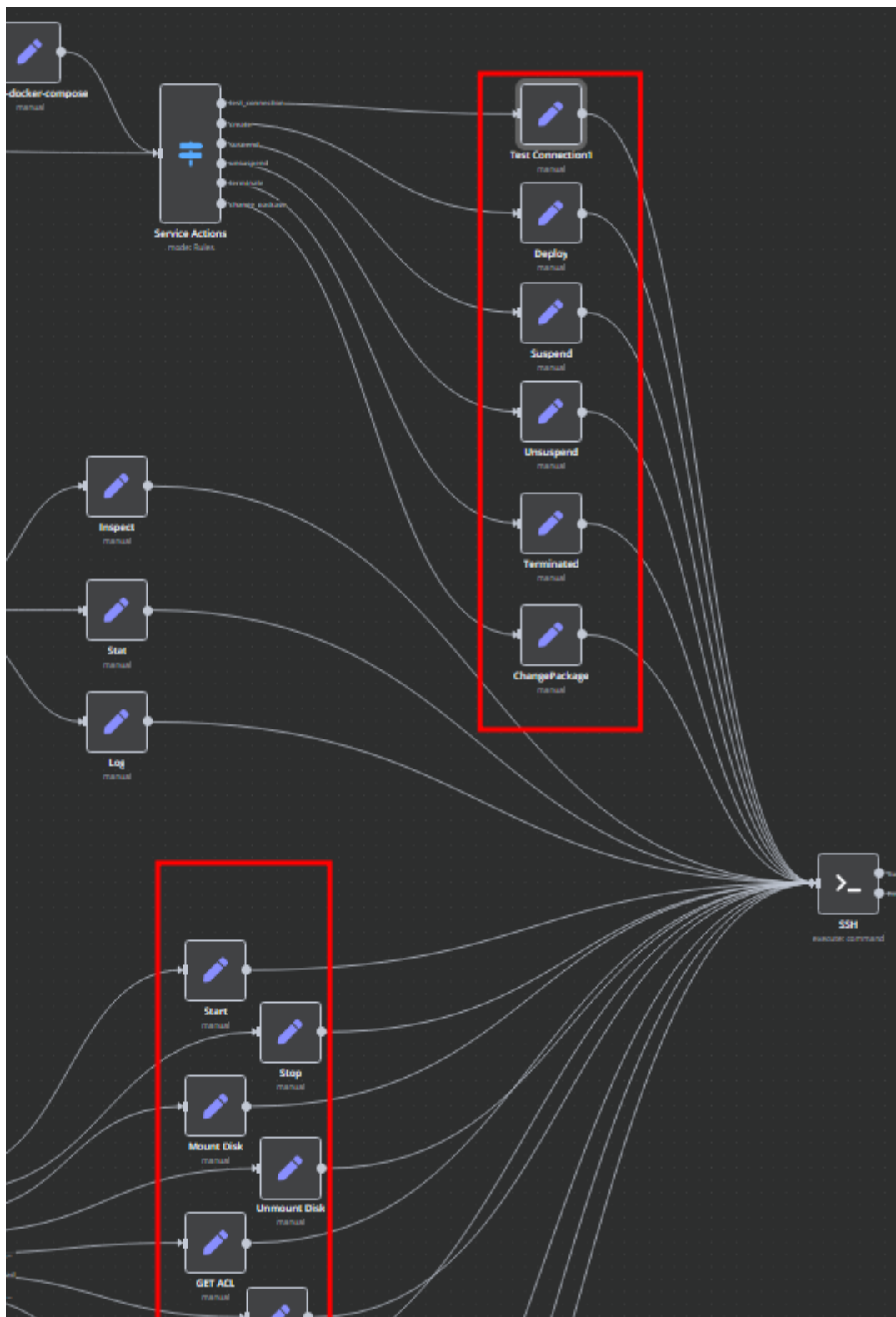
Add option

# Bash Scripts

Management of Docker containers and all related procedures on the server is carried out by

executing Bash scripts generated in **n8n**. These scripts return either a JSON response or a string.

- All scripts are located in elements directly connected to the **SSH** element.
- You have full control over any script and can modify or execute it as needed.



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