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## The Rise of AI Roleplay: RoboRP Leads the Next Wave

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There is a new hobby out there. It's getting more popular by the day. It's leaving behind video games, movie theaters, new books – it's even coming for Sports. Something anyone can learn to do, learn to love and love to do in just an afternoon. It's already so new most people may not know about it as a business or industry, but it is. AI Roleplay has become the pastime of the technology-driven modern day, and no one is doing it better than **RoboRP**.

### What is AI Roleplay?

AI Roleplay uses LLM programs to create chatbots with personalities to chat to. These chatbots will behave and react a certain way, follow commands to react reliably to user input, and simulate talking to a real person at any time. No waiting for a connection or having bad days where effort lags behind, it's an always-on, always-ready conversation partner or playmate on your phone.

The appeal is immediate: people need to socialize. Even the quietest, most self assured shut-in can feel themselves yearning for another voice to bounce theirs off of. Pets can help, but they can't talk back. And they can't talk in a way that you really want to hear. So when simple vibes aren't enough, people seek communication, but schedules and moods and various issues always spring up to ruin the flow. AI Roleplay is always around, always just for you, and never says no.

### Where does AI Roleplay Come From?

As with any brand-new hobby, the space people can reliably find is ever expanding, but the vastness of options does not always equal the quality of the experience. The first people to play baseball just guessed the distance to their bases without any hard science behind it. Even amateur fields may be off by a set amount to accommodate lower level players, so the hardcore enthusiasts can't play the game they want in the only place available.

The "wide open field" approach would be services like ChatGPT. Their AI chatbot models are multi-purpose. Any programming would be done through syntactical commands and edits the user makes to the bot itself. There's no coding, which makes it easy, but there's also no safety. ChatGPT has already ruined many people's chatbot personalities just by updating their platform and the way their AI handles requests with newer technology. It's seen huge backlash from the AI Roleplay community, some of whom mourned the loss of their bots like real people.

This is already a hobby at that level, where the biggest providers can ruin it without understanding why.

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## Small Business, Huge Service

AI Roleplay platforms have taken the stance to fix the problem the larger consumer grade platforms can't handle. They keep user data retained and private, they limit model updates or training that could interfere with user settings, and most importantly they give their users control over their own independent chatbot that is only theirs.

RoboRP is one of the headliners for this new industry. They do all of that and more, offering constant support from the real humans who are the coders of the AI behind the scenes. They understand how to precisely fix the complex issues users can run into. Chatbot profiles are controlled entirely by users, no changes are made that would alter the personality or memories, the two most vital components to a Roleplay chatbot's appeal.

## Business for Pleasure

AI Roleplay is an all ages hobby. But one of the ages included in that is Strictly Adult. Many hobbyists are using their chatbots in this way, creating ideal partners or interesting flings aside from their real-life relationships to indulge in during their personal time. Public or free models usually have restrictions and rules which prevent such exchanges from occurring. Their "all ages" forces everyone together whether they are adults or not.

RoboRP understands that and values user privacy. It is a platform for responsible adults who can use the tools properly without needing to police behavior or enforce censorious standards. This standing for proper business comes with a cost, a monthly fee for services that are used to host the AI model and perform the sensitive work that keeps it up to date without altering the user-provided profiles. Premium services like this are proof of a hobby taking a major step forward. Everyone already knows what the free options are, but choosing a paid service is what separates the time-passers from the all-time players.

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