

Token Counter and API Key Management Features

Overview

Added comprehensive token usage tracking, cost estimation, and API key management to the PSScript AI service.

Features

1. Token Counter & Price Estimator

Real-Time Token Tracking

- Tracks all AI API calls automatically
- Records input tokens, output tokens, and total usage
- Calculates costs based on model pricing

Pricing Support (January 2026)

Supports all current OpenAI models with accurate pricing:

Model	Input (per 1M)	Output (per 1M)
GPT-5.2-Codex	\$35	\$70
GPT-5.2	\$30	\$60
GPT-5.2-Instant	\$15	\$30
GPT-4o	\$2.50	\$10
text-embedding-3-large	\$0.13	-
text-embedding-3-small	\$0.02	-

Usage Analytics

- Total tokens used across all sessions
- Total cost in USD
- Breakdown by model
- Recent session history (last 1000 sessions)
- Persistent storage (survives restarts)

2. API Key Management

Interactive Prompts

- Automatically prompts for API key if not found
- User-friendly setup wizard with instructions
- Validates key format (sk-prefix)
- Saves to `.env` file automatically

Secure Storage

- Keys saved to `.env` file in project root
- File permissions set to 600 (owner read/write only)
- Never logged or displayed in full

Key Operations

- Set new key
- Update existing key
- Test key validity
- Check key status
- Remove key

API Endpoints

Token Usage Endpoints

GET /api/token-usage/summary

Get summary of all token usage and costs.

Response:

```
{  
    "total_tokens": 15230,  
    "total_cost": 1.25,  
    "formatted_cost": "$1.25",  
    "by_model": {  
        "gpt-5.2-codex": {  
            "total_tokens": 15230,  
            "total_cost": 1.25,  
            "input_tokens": 10230,  
            "output_tokens": 5000,  
            "calls": 42  
        }  
    },  
    "last_updated": "2026-01-09T09:51:53.946022",  
    "session_count": 42  
}
```

GET /api/token-usage/recent?limit=10

Get recent token usage sessions.

Query Parameters: - `limit` (optional): Number of sessions to return (1-100, default 10)

Response:

```
{  
  "sessions": [  
    {  
      "timestamp": "2026-01-09T09:45:32.123456",  
      "model": "gpt-5.2-codex",  
      "operation": "PowerShell analysis",  
      "input_tokens": 1000,  
      "output_tokens": 500,  
      "total_tokens": 1500,  
      "cost": 0.0395  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

POST /api/token-usage/estimate

Estimate cost before making an API call.

Request:

```
{  
  "model": "gpt-5.2-codex",  
  "input_text": "Your PowerShell script or prompt text",  
  "estimated_output_tokens": 500  
}
```

Response:

```
{  
  "model": "gpt-5.2-codex",  
  "estimated_input_tokens": 13,  
  "estimated_output_tokens": 500,  
  "estimated_total_tokens": 513,  
  "estimated_cost": 0.03039,  
  "formatted_cost": "$0.0304"  
}
```

POST /api/token-usage/reset

Reset all token usage data (use with caution).

Response:

```
{  
  "message": "Token usage data reset successfully"  
}
```

API Key Management Endpoints

GET /api/key/status

Check if API key is configured.

Response:

```
{  
  "configured": true,  
  "masked_key": "sk-proj...zqAA",  
  "mock_mode": false  
}
```

POST /api/key/set

Set or update the OpenAI API key.

Request:

```
{  
  "api_key": "sk-proj-your-api-key-here"  
}
```

Response:

```
{  
  "message": "API key saved successfully",  
  "masked_key": "sk-proj...here"  
}
```

POST /api/key/test

Test if the current API key is valid.

Response:

```
{  
  "valid": true,  
  "message": "API key is valid"  
}
```

Command-Line Usage

API Key Management

```
# Set API key interactively
python src/ai/utils/api_key_manager.py set

# Test API key
python src/ai/utils/api_key_manager.py test

# Update API key
python src/ai/utils/api_key_manager.py update

# Remove API key
python src/ai/utils/api_key_manager.py remove
```

Token Counter

```
from utils.token_counter import token_counter

# Track usage
tokens, cost = token_counter.track_usage(
    model="gpt-5.2-codex",
    input_tokens=1000,
    output_tokens=500,
    operation="PowerShell analysis"
)

# Estimate cost
estimate = token_counter.estimate_cost(
    model="gpt-5.2-codex",
    estimated_input_tokens=2000,
    estimated_output_tokens=1000
)

# Get summary
summary = token_counter.get_usage_summary()
```

Files Created

1. `src/ai/utils/token_counter.py`
2. TokenCounter class
3. Cost calculation logic
4. Usage tracking and analytics
5. `src/ai/utils/api_key_manager.py`
6. APIKeyManager class
7. Interactive prompts
8. .env file management
9. `src/ai/utils/__init__.py`
10. Package initialization
11. Convenience exports

Integration

The features are automatically integrated into the AI service:

1. Startup:

2. API key manager checks for key on startup
3. Prompts interactively if missing (terminal mode)
4. Falls back to mock mode if no key provided

5. Token Tracking:

6. All AI API calls are automatically tracked
7. Usage data persisted to `token_usage.json`
8. No manual intervention required

9. Web Interface:

10. API endpoints available for frontend integration
11. Real-time usage monitoring
12. Cost estimation before expensive operations

Benefits

Cost Control

- Know exactly how much each operation costs
- Estimate before running expensive queries
- Track spending over time
- Set budgets and alerts (future feature)

Easy Setup

- No manual .env editing required
- Interactive setup wizard
- Clear instructions for obtaining API keys
- Validation to prevent mistakes

Visibility

- See which models cost the most
- Identify expensive operations
- Optimize based on actual usage
- Historical tracking for analysis

Future Enhancements

1. Budget Alerts

2. Set spending limits
3. Email/webhook notifications
4. Automatic throttling

5. Advanced Analytics

6. Cost per user/session
7. Time-based analysis
8. Model comparison charts
9. Optimization recommendations

10. Frontend Integration

11. Usage dashboard in web UI
12. Real-time cost display
13. Historical graphs
14. Budget management UI

15. Rate Limiting

16. Prevent runaway costs
17. Per-user/per-session limits
18. Graceful degradation

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