

# Register a Model Service Account

## Register a Model Service Account

1. Course Content
2. Register Alibaba Cloud Model Studio Platform Account
  - 2.1 Alibaba Cloud Model Studio Platform
  - 2.2 Free Quota Description
3. Openrouter Platform Account
  - 3.1 Register an Account
  - 3.2 Create API-KEY

## 1. Course Content

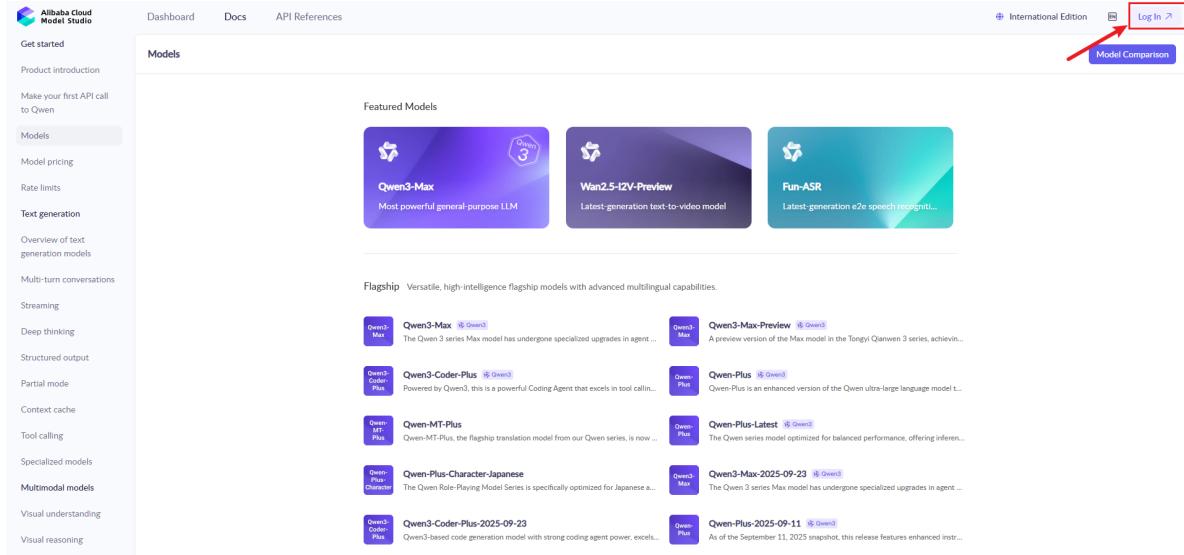
- Register an account and API key with a model service provider using your email or mobile phone number to gain access to cloud-based models.

## 2. Register Alibaba Cloud Model Studio Platform Account

### 2.1 Alibaba Cloud Model Studio Platform

International Site Address: <https://modelstudio.console.alibabacloud.com/ap-southeast-1/?tab=docs#/doc/?type=model&url=2840914>

- Click **Log in** to register an account



The screenshot shows the Alibaba Cloud Model Studio Platform dashboard. On the right side, there is a navigation bar with 'International Edition' and a 'Log in' button, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Model Comparison' button. The main content area is titled 'Models' and features a section for 'Featured Models' with three cards: 'Qwen3-Max', 'Wan2.5-12V-Preview', and 'Fun-ASR'. Below this, there is a 'Flagship' section listing several Qwen models: 'Qwen3-Max', 'Qwen3-Coder-Plus', 'Qwen-MT-Plus', 'Qwen-Plus-Character-Japanese', 'Qwen3-Coder-Plus-2025-09-23', and 'Qwen-Plus-2025-09-11'. Each model card includes a small icon, the model name, and a brief description.

- If you don't have an account, you need to register first

## Sign in to Alibaba Cloud

### Account

 Enter your email

### Password

 Enter your password[Sign In](#)[Sign In as RAM User](#)

Or

[!\[\]\(c50c8b7b2cc2cf9ff925edec0ee94c0d\_img.jpg\) Sign in with Google](#)[!\[\]\(6a9b39b98eb945faa14c645ec99e4eaa\_img.jpg\) Sign in with Github](#)

New to Alibaba Cloud? [Sign Up Now](#)

[Forgot Password](#) or [Other Sign In Difficulties?](#)

- Choose individual Account to register

# Sign up to Alibaba Cloud

Please select your account type \*

**Business Account**

For purchasing services required by businesses. Enjoy premium support services and exclusive offers.

**Individual Account**

For purchasing services required by individuals or for personal use.

[Next](#)

Or

[Sign up with Google](#)

[Sign up with Github](#)

Already a member? [Sign In](#)

- Return to the Alibaba Cloud Model Studio homepage, refresh and click "Agree" to complete the registration of the Alibaba Cloud Model Studio Platform.

The screenshot shows the Alibaba Cloud Model Studio interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various model-related options like Product introduction, Models, and Text generation. The main area displays a list of available models, including Qwen-Plus, Qwen-MT-Plus, Qwen-Plus-Latest, Qwen-Plus-Character-Japanese, Qwen3-Max-2025-09-23, and Qwen-Plus-2025-09-11. A modal window titled "Terms of Service" is open in the center, displaying the "Alibaba Cloud International Website Product Terms of Service". The modal includes a "Powered by Qwen3" note, a "1. Application and Acceptance of the Product Terms" section, and two buttons at the bottom: "Agree" (highlighted in red) and "Reject".

- In API References, click Singapore on the page to jump to the create API-key page

**1. Activate the Model Studio service**

Use your Alibaba Cloud account to access Model Studio ([Singapore](#) or [Beijing](#)). If an activation prompt appears at the top of the page, activate the Model Studio service to [only charged](#) for model calls that exceed your free quota. If no activation prompt appears, the service is already activated.

**2. Create an API key**

**Important**  
This operation requires an [Alibaba Cloud account](#) or a [RAM user](#) with [administrator](#) or [API-Key](#) [page permissions](#).

After you activate Model Studio, you must manually create an API key. The system does not automatically generate one.

1. Go to the [Key Management](#) ([Singapore](#) or [Beijing](#)) page. On the [API-Key](#) tab (1 in the following figure), click [Create API Key](#) (2 in the following figure).

ID	API Key	Owner Account	Creation Time	Description	Actions
1	sk-e****2245	1	2025-06-03 16:02:10		Edit Delete

2. In the [Create API Key](#) dialog box, select an [Owner Account](#) and [Workspace](#), enter a [Description](#), and then click [OK](#).
  - Owner Account:** Select an Alibaba Cloud account or a RAM user. If an employee leaves or changes roles, you must [remove their RAM user from the workspace](#). The permissions are revoked.

- Click "Create API Key", select the account, and click "OK" to complete the creation

No API Key

To call models or applications, create an API key

**Create API Key**

**1 Create API Key**  
Click Create API Key to create one and copy it [keep the key secured]

**2 Documentation**  
At the top of the page, click API References to view detailed API documentation

**3 Get Started**  
Use the API key you just created to access models or applications from Model Studio based on the documentation

## Create API Key

X

Owner Account \*

Username	Account
51514*****80124	[REDACTED]

1

< 1 >

Workspace \*

Default Workspace

Description

Enter a description

2

Cancel OK

At this point, the account registration and API-KEY creation for Alibaba Cloud Model Studio Platform are completed

Key Management					API-Key	+ Create API Key (1/20)
ID	API Key	Owner Account	Creation Time	Description	Actions	
45246	sk-5****0221 ⚡	[REDACTED]	2025-11-21 11:58:03	-	Edit   Delete	

## 2.2 Free Quota Description

When you activate Alibaba Cloud Model Studio(Singapore region) for the first time, each model will automatically receive a free quota.

You can query the remaining quota for each model and select model versions in the "Models" section. For example, for the model Qwen-Plus, click the model to view details.

The screenshot shows the Qwen Plus model page on the OpenRouter platform. The left sidebar has a 'Models' section selected, indicated by a red box. The main content area displays a grid of Qwen models. The 'Qwen-Plus' model is highlighted with a red box. Below the grid, there's a summary section with 'Model Information', 'Overview', 'Price' (showing \$0.4 - \$1.2), and 'Free quota' (showing 2% remaining). The 'Free quota' section includes a progress bar and a value of 24,098 / 1,000,000.

The free quota for new users is typically valid for 30 to 90 days, starting from the date you activate Model Studio or your model request is approved. After the validity period expires or the free quota is exhausted, continued use of the model inference service will incur fees.

For more detailed instructions, please refer to [Free quota for new users](#)

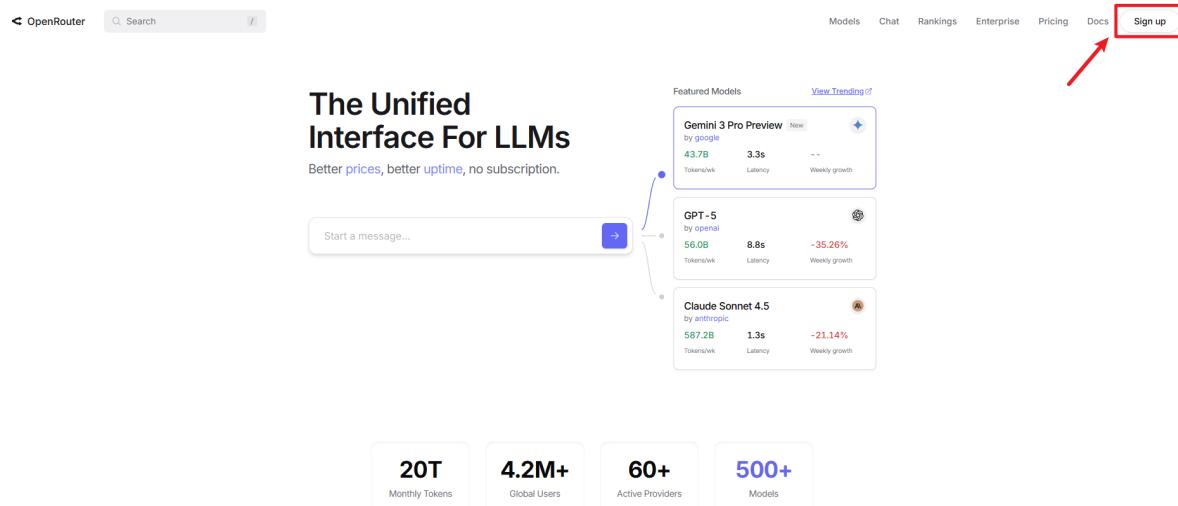
## 3. Openrouter Platform Account

[!NOTE]

- Openrouter offers many free model services, but there are access frequency limits and the understanding capabilities of free models vary greatly. To ensure a better user experience, it is recommended to prioritize using Alibaba's Bailian model service. This section is for reference only for users who need to use Openrouter services.

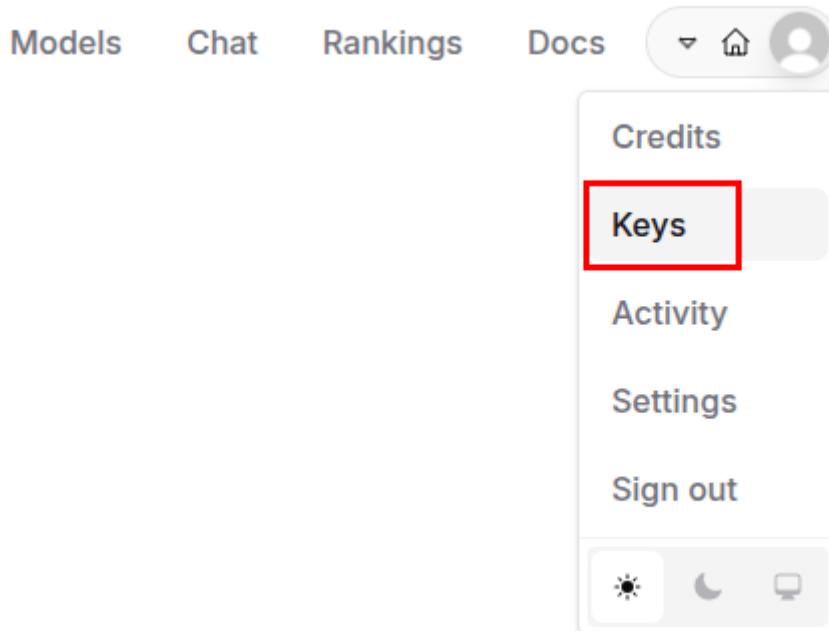
### 3.1 Register an Account

Open the [openrouter](#) link, click the avatar in the upper right corner to register an account. Registering an account using an email address is similar to the process described above and will not be repeated here.



### 3.2 Create API-KEY

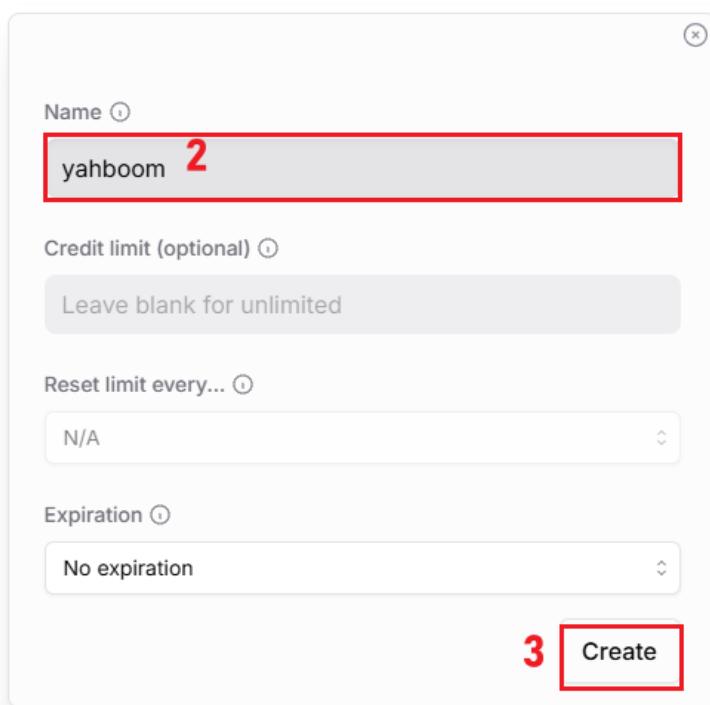
- Click on Keys in the upper right corner to create an API



## API Keys

1

Create API Key



A modal dialog box titled 'Create API Key' with the following fields:

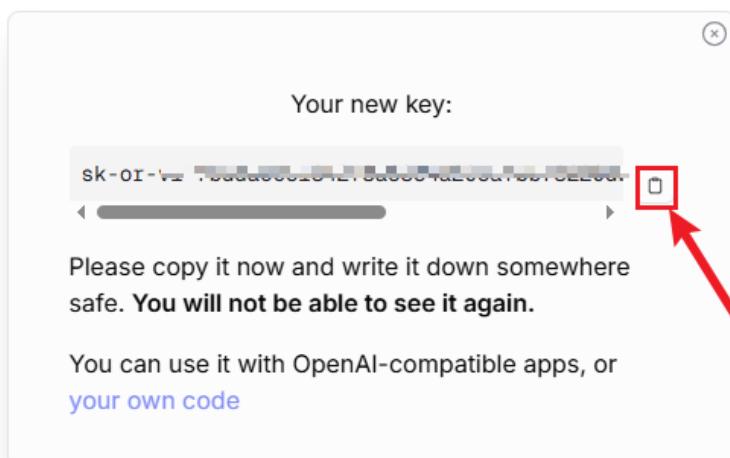
- Name: **yahboom** (highlighted with a red box)
- Credit limit (optional): Leave blank for unlimited
- Reset limit every...: N/A
- Expiration: No expiration
- Create button (highlighted with a red box)

You will then get an API key. **You need to copy this key, because you won't be able to view it again after closing this page.**

## API Keys

Create API Key

Create a new API key to access all models from OpenRouter ⓘ



A modal dialog box titled 'Your new key:' showing a long API key and a copy icon.

Your new key:  
sk-or-**...** (redacted key)  
Copy icon (highlighted with a red box and arrow)

Please copy it now and write it down somewhere safe. **You will not be able to see it again.**

You can use it with OpenAI-compatible apps, or [your own code](#)