



Providers

Z.AI

Z.AI is the API platform for **GLM** models. It provides REST APIs for GLM and uses API keys for authentication. Create your API key in the Z.AI console. OpenClaw uses the `zai` provider with a Z.AI API key.

CLI setup

```
openclaw onboard --auth-choice zai-api-key
# or non-interactive
openclaw onboard --zai-api-key "$ZAI_API_KEY"
```

Config snippet

```
{
  env: { ZAI_API_KEY: "sk-..." },
  agents: { defaults: { model: { primary: "zai/glm-5" } } },
}
```

Notes

GLM models are available as `zai/<model>` (example: `zai/glm-5`).

`tool_stream` is enabled by default for Z.AI tool-call streaming. Set `agents.defaults.models["zai/<model>"].params.tool_stream` to `false` to



disable it.

See [/providers/glm](#) for the model family overview.

Z.AI uses Bearer auth with your API key.

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