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OpenClaw can use many LLM providers. Pick one, authenticate, then set the default model as `provider/model` .

Highlight: Venice (Venice AI)

Venice is our recommended Venice AI setup for privacy-first inference with an option to use Opus for the hardest tasks.

Default: `venice/llama-3.3-70b`

Best overall: `venice/claude-opus-45` (Opus remains the strongest)

See **Venice AI**.

Quick start (two steps)

1. Authenticate with the provider (usually via `openclaw onboard`).

2. Set the default model:

```
{
  agents: { defaults: { model: { primary: "anthropic/claude-opus-4-6" } } },
}
```

Supported providers (starter set)

OpenAI (API + Codex)

Anthropic (API + Claude Code CLI)

OpenRouter

Vercel AI Gateway

Cloudflare AI Gateway

Moonshot AI (Kimi + Kimi Coding)

Synthetic

OpenCode Zen

Z.AI

GLM models

MiniMax

Venice (Venice AI)

Amazon Bedrock

Qianfan

For the full provider catalog (xAI, Groq, Mistral, etc.) and advanced
configuration, see Model providers.

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