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OpenRouter provides a **unified API** that routes requests to many models behind a single endpoint and API key. It is OpenAI-compatible, so most OpenAI SDKs work by switching the base URL.

CLI setup

```
openclaw onboard --auth-choice apiKey --token-provider openrouter --to
```

Config snippet

```
{  
  env: { OPENROUTER_API_KEY: "sk-or-..." },  
  agents: {  
    defaults: {  
      model: { primary: "openrouter/anthropic/clause-sonnet-4-5" },  
    },  
  },  
}
```

Notes

Model refs are `openrouter/<provider>/<model>`.



For more model/provider options, see [/concepts/model-providers](#).

OpenRouter uses a Bearer token with your API key under the hood.

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