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**CLI commands**

## onboard

Interactive onboarding wizard (local or remote Gateway setup).

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## Examples

```
openclaw onboard
openclaw onboard --flow quickstart
openclaw onboard --flow manual
openclaw onboard --mode remote --remote-url ws://gateway-host:18789
```

Non-interactive custom provider:

```
openclaw onboard --non-interactive \
--auth-choice custom-api-key \
--custom-base-url "https://llm.example.com/v1" \
--custom-model-id "foo-large" \
--custom-api-key "$CUSTOM_API_KEY" \
--custom-compatibility openai
```

--custom-api-key is optional in non-interactive mode. If omitted, onboarding checks CUSTOM\_API\_KEY .

Non-interactive Z.AI endpoint choices:

Note: --auth-choice zai-api-key now auto-detects the best Z.AI endpoint for your key (prefers the general API with zai/glm-5 ). If you specifically want the GLM Coding Plan endpoints, pick zai-coding-global or zai-coding-cn .

```
# Promptless endpoint selection
openclaw onboard --non-interactive \
--auth-choice zai-coding-global \
--zai-api-key "$ZAI_API_KEY"

# Other Z.AI endpoint choices:
# --auth-choice zai-coding-cn
# --auth-choice zai-global
# --auth-choice zai-cn
```

Flow notes:

quickstart : minimal prompts, auto-generates a gateway token.

manual : full prompts for port/bind/auth (alias of advanced ).

Fastest first chat: openclaw dashboard (Control UI, no channel setup).

Custom Provider: connect any OpenAI or Anthropic compatible endpoint, including hosted providers not listed. Use Unknown to

 auto-detect.

## Common follow-up commands

```
openclaw configure  
openclaw agents add <name>
```

⚠ --json does not imply non-interactive mode. Use --non-interactive for scripts.

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