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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 --tc
```

Config snippet

```
{
  env: { OPENROUTER_API_KEY: "sk-or-..." },
  agents: {
    defaults: {
      model: { primary: "openrouter/anthropic/claude-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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