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The Vercel AI Gateway provides a unified API to access hundreds of models through a single endpoint.

Provider: `vercel-ai-gateway`

Auth: `AI_GATEWAY_API_KEY`

API: Anthropic Messages compatible

Quick start

1. Set the API key (recommended: store it for the Gateway):

```
openclaw onboard --auth-choice ai-gateway-api-key
```

2. Set a default model:

```
{
  agents: {
    defaults: {
      model: { primary: "vercel-ai-gateway/anthropic/claude-opus-4.6" },
    },
  },
}
```

Non-interactive example



```
openclaw onboard --non-interactive \  
  --mode local \  
  --auth-choice ai-gateway-api-key \  
  --ai-gateway-api-key "$AI_GATEWAY_API_KEY"
```

Environment note

If the Gateway runs as a daemon (launchd/systemd), make sure `AI_GATEWAY_API_KEY` is available to that process (for example, in `~/.openclaw/.env` or via `env.shellEnv`).

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