Quality

The `--quality` or `--q` parameter changes how much time is spent generating an image. Higher-quality settings take longer to process and produce more details. Higher values also mean more GPU minutes are used per job. The quality setting does not impact resolution.

> The default `--quality` value is 1.
> `--quality` only accepts the values: .25, .5, and 1 for the current model. **Larger values are rounded down to 1.**
> `--quality` only influences the initial image generation.
> `--quality` works with **Model Versions** 4, 5, 5.1, 5.2, and niji 5.

The Influence of Quality on Jobs

Higher `--quality` settings aren't always better. Sometimes a lower `--quality` settings can produce better results—depending on the image you're trying to create. Lower `--quality` settings might be best for a gestural abstract look. Higher `--quality` values may improve the look of architectural images that benefit from many details. Choose the setting that best matches the kind of image you're hoping to create.

Version Quality Compatibility

Model Version	Quality .25	Quality .5	Quality 1
Version 5, 5.1, and 5.2	✓	✓	✓
Version 4	✓	✓	✓
niji 5	✓	✓	✓

Quality Comparison

Prompt example: `/imagine prompt detailed peony illustration --q .25`

`--quality .25`

quickest results, least detailed results

4× faster and ¼ the GPU minutes.

`--quality .5`

less detailed results

2× faster and ½ the GPU minutes.

`--quality 1`
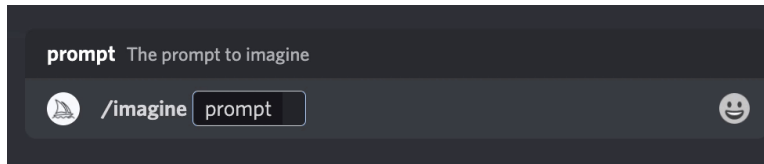

the default setting

How to Use the Quality Parameter

Use the `--quality` or `--q` Parameter

Add `--quality <value>` or `--q <value>` to the end of your prompt.