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In short: AI uses **the same key** and the same address as the rest of our API. If you already have a key for domains, DNS or SMS, you only need to add the AI permissions to a key. Your clients and your team do not open an account anywhere else. That is what makes **AI reselling** simple to set up.

One address, one key

Every AI operation lives at `https://api.interweb.ao/v1`, and the key goes in the `Authorization: Bearer` header, as in every other operation. The same key works with the OpenAI SDK, with the coding tools, with the MCP server at `https://api.interweb.ao/mcp`, and with the `aio` command in the terminal.

Permission	What for
`ai:read`	Seeing the models, the generations and the AI credit balance.
`ai:write`	Chatting with the models, using agents and creating images, video and voice.
`billing:purchase`	Buying AI credits from your account credit through the API. It is a sensitive permission and comes switched off: turn it on only for the key that buys.

One key per program

The same key does not mean a single key. Create one key for each program, tool or client you serve, with only `ai:read` and `ai:write`. If one leaks or is no longer needed, you revoke that one and the others keep working.

1. Open the **API page in Meu Interweb** and create the key. A key never creates another key: they are all made there.

2. Choose the mode: `sandbox_` to test without spending, `prod_` to work.

3 Tick only `ai:read` and `ai:write`.

4 Keep the key in an environment variable, for example `INTERWEB_API_KEY`, never in the code.

Each field is explained in **creating an API key**, and how to keep them in order in **looking after your API keys**.

What the key spends

With a `prod_` key, requests are paid with **Coding Plan points**, on the plan's models, or with **AI credits**, which have their own balance, separate from your account credit. `GET /v1/ai/balance` shows the credits and, with a plan, the points left for the week and the month. A `sandbox_` key spends nothing.

The key stays on the server.
Never put it in code that runs in the browser or in a mobile app: anyone who sees it can spend your credits. If you think it has leaked, follow **what to do when a key leaks**.

Answers that point to a key problem

Answer	When	What to do
`401 unauthorized`	The key is missing or wrong, or the tool did not read the environment variable.	Check the key and open a new terminal after setting the variable.
`403 insufficient_scope`	The key does not have `ai:read` or `ai:write`.	Create a key with the right permission.
`402 insufficient_credits`	There are not enough AI credits for the request. Nothing was charged.	Buy credits in All in One AI or lower `max_tokens`.

To find out what a key can do
, call `GET /v1/token`: it returns the key's mode, permissions, validity and limits, and never the key itself.

RECOMMENDED

Want to give your clients AI with the key you already use? See the AI reselling page.

See AI reselling →

SEE ALSO

- **Creating an API key: name, mode, permissions, validity, IP list and spending limit**
- **Looking after your API keys: one per program, expiry, revoking and replacing a key**
- **An API key or token has leaked: what to do, in the right order**
- **Using the OpenAI SDK with All in One AI: only the address and the key change**
- **AI reselling in the Reseller Program**

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