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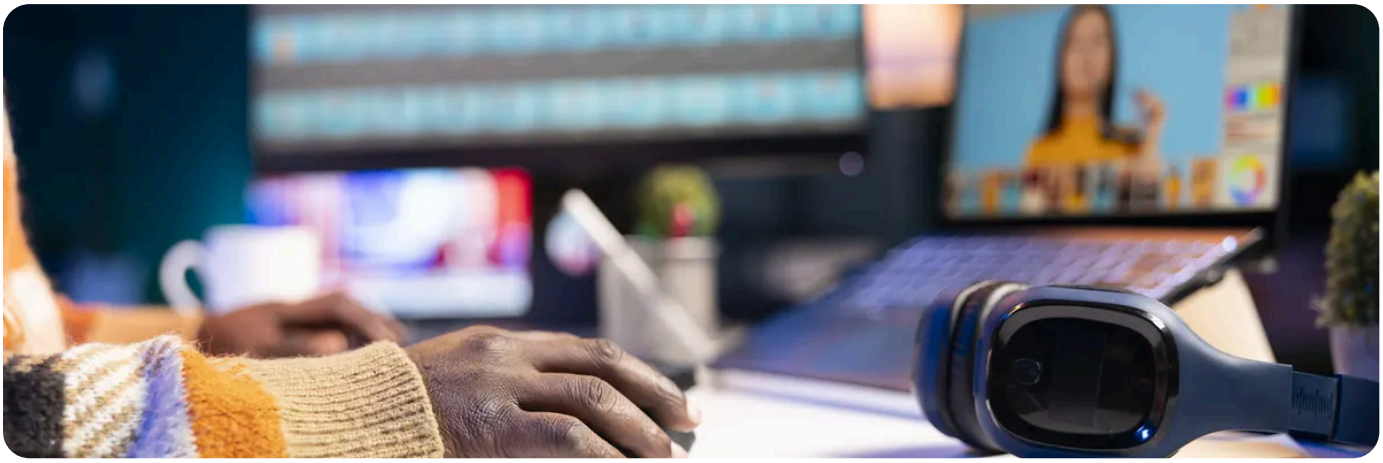

`aio` is the All in One AI terminal command. It chats with the models, creates images, video and voice, shows your balance and sets up the MCP server in your tools. You do not need to write code. The command is free: you only pay for the AI you use, at the same prices as the API.

Installing

You need Node.js 18 or newer (check with `node --version`). On Linux and macOS:

```
curl -fsSL https://docs.interweb.ao/cli/install.sh | sh
```

On Windows, in PowerShell:

```
irm https://docs.interweb.ao/cli/install.ps1 | iex
```

The installer checks your Node.js version, downloads `aio` over https, verifies the SHA256 and installs it in `~/.local/bin/aio`. It never asks for `sudo`. On Windows it goes to `%LOCALAPPDATA%\aio`, without administrator rights. To update, run the same command again. Installing with npm and uninstalling are on the **CLI page of the docs**.

Signing in with your key

```
aio auth login
```

`aio` asks for the key (`prod_...` or `sandbox_...`) without showing it, checks it and stores it in `~/.config/aio/config.json`, which only your user can read. The key needs `ai:read` and `ai:write` and is created in the **API Center**. `aio auth status` shows the key in use, hidden, and `aio auth logout` deletes it. On a server or in a pipeline, use the `AIO_API_KEY` variable, which takes priority.

The commands

Command	What it does
`aio balance`	Your AI credits and, with a Coding Plan, the points left for the week and the month.
`aio models --type image`	The models of one type, with the price in credits. Search with `--search`.
`aio chat "question"`	Chats with a model. With no question, it opens a conversation in the terminal.
`aio generate image "description"`	Creates and downloads an image. Also `video` and `audio`.
`aio status <id> --download`	The state of a generation, and its files once it is ready.
`aio mcp install claude`	The MCP server setup for Claude Code. Also `codex` and `cursor`.

```
aio chat "Explain what an MX DNS record is"
aio generate image "a lighthouse at sunset" --opt size=1024x1024 --out images/
cat request.txt | aio chat
```

Every command accepts `--json`, to use the answer in another program, and `--help`. `aio balance`, `aio models`, `aio model` and `aio status` spend no credits.

Testing without spending

With a `sandbox_` key, `aio chat` always answers "Resposta de teste (sandbox)." and a generation is ready at once, with a sample file and 0 credits. The model list, the prices and the balance are real. Use it to try the commands and your scripts before you sign in with the `prod_` key.

If you see a message saying aio needs Node.js 18 or newer
, update Node.js and run the command again. If a generation does not finish within the waiting time, it keeps running on the server: fetch it later with `aio status <id> --download`.

`aio` exits with code 0 when all goes well, 1 on an error and 2 when the command is mistyped. Handy in scripts. Errors include the code and the request id, to give to support.

RECOMMENDED

Want AI in your terminal with no setup? Visit the Coding with AI page.

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