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With an active Coding Plan, Cline uses the same key and the same address: there is nothing to change in its settings. What decides whether a request spends points or credits is the model and the kind of request.

Points or credits

Cline request	Paid with
Chat with a plan model, in Model ID	Plan points
Chat with a model that is not in the plan	AI credits, at the normal price
The MCP server's `chat` tool, with a plan model	Plan points
Images, video and voice through the MCP server	AI credits
`web_search` through the MCP server	0.5 credits per search
Any request with a `sandbox_` key	Nothing

The models in the plan are listed on the **Plan tab**. The four we recommend for Cline (`moonshotai/kimi-k2.7-code` , `deepseek-ai/deepseek-v4-pro` , `zai-org/glm-5.2` and `deepseek-ai/deepseek-v4-flash`) are part of the plan.

How points are counted

Each request to a plan model spends points for its input, output and cache tokens, each multiplied by that model's value. Stronger models spend more points per token. The weekly points come back every Monday at 00:00 UTC and do not carry over to the next week. The monthly points come back at each renewal. Whichever limit runs out first counts.

When the points run out

By default, Cline keeps working and requests are paid with the credits in your balance, at the normal price. You can turn this off on the Plan tab, in Use credits when the plan runs out. When it is off, or without credits, the API answers `429` `plan_limit_reached` until the reset, with `details.limit` (`weekly` or `monthly`), `details.resets_at` and the `Retry-After` header.

Checking what is left

On the Plan tab, or with `GET /v1/ai/balance`, which shows the credits and, with a plan, the `subscription` object, with the weekly and monthly points and when they come back:

```
curl "https://api.interweb.ao/v1/ai/balance" -H "Authorization: Bearer $INTERWEB_API_KEY"
```

To make the plan go further, use `deepseek-ai/deepseek-v4-flash` for simple tasks and keep the stronger models for work that needs them.

RECOMMENDED

Want weekly points for Cline? See the Coding Plan on the Coding with AI page.

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