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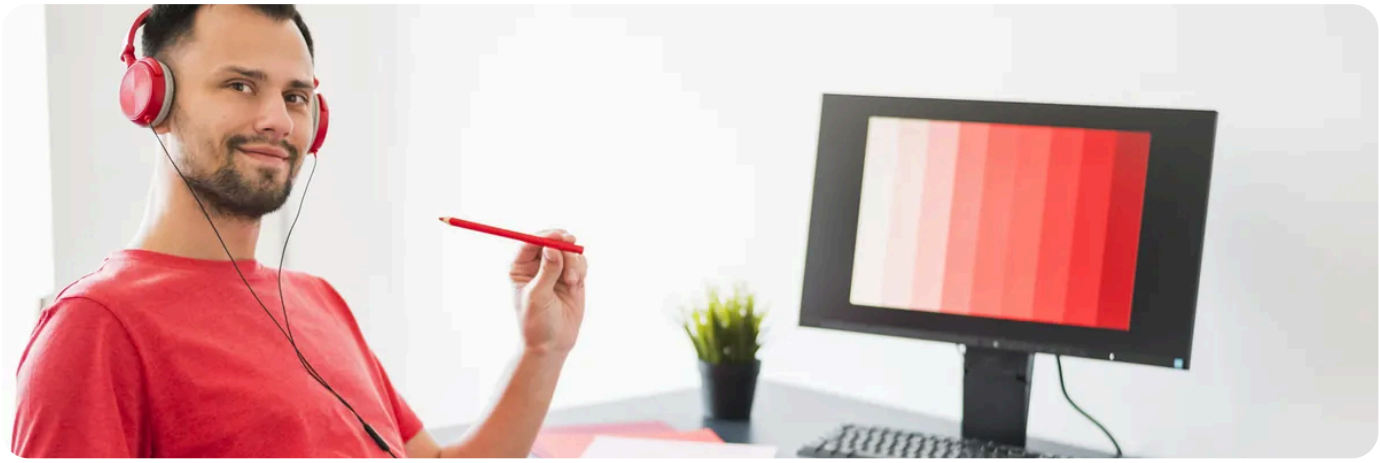

One of the advantages of an AI gateway is putting several models to the test with the same request, the same key and the same code. Before you choose the model for your program, it is worth seeing how three or four answer the same text and what each one spends.

In the Playground, without writing code

1. Open **All in One AI** and go to the Playground.
2. Type the request your program will make, with a real text.
3. Pick a model, see what it will cost before you send it, and send it. See **how to see the cost before sending**.
4. Switch model and send the same request. Compare the answers and the cost of each one.

Through the API, with a loop

```
import os
from openai import OpenAI

client = OpenAI(base_url="api.interweb.ao/v1", api_key=os.environ["INTERWEB_API_KEY"])
request = [{"role": "user", "content": "Write a short reply to a customer asking about our Saturday opening hours."}]

for model in ["deepseek-ai/deepseek-v4-flash", "deepseek-ai/deepseek-v4-pro", "zai-org/glm-5.2"]:
```

```
    r = client.chat.completions.create(model=model, messages=request, max_tokens=300)
    print("==", model, r.usage.prompt_tokens, "+", r.usage.completion_tokens, "tokens")
    print(r.choices[0].message.content)
```

The cost of each request is on the History tab, line by line, with the model used. See **the History tab**.

> **The Sandbox is no good for comparing.**
> With a `sandbox_` key no model is called: they all answer "Resposta de teste (sandbox).". To compare real answers you need the `prod_` key and credits. Use short texts and a low `max_tokens` to spend little.

What to compare

What	Why
The quality of the answer	It is what your customer will read. Use real texts, not made-up examples.
Tokens and cost	Two models can give similar answers at very different prices.
Response time	Measure it in your program: it depends on the model and the length of the answer.
Length	Some models write more than you need, and you pay for the output too.

RECOMMENDED

Want to compare models? Open the All in One AI Playground.

See All in One AI →

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