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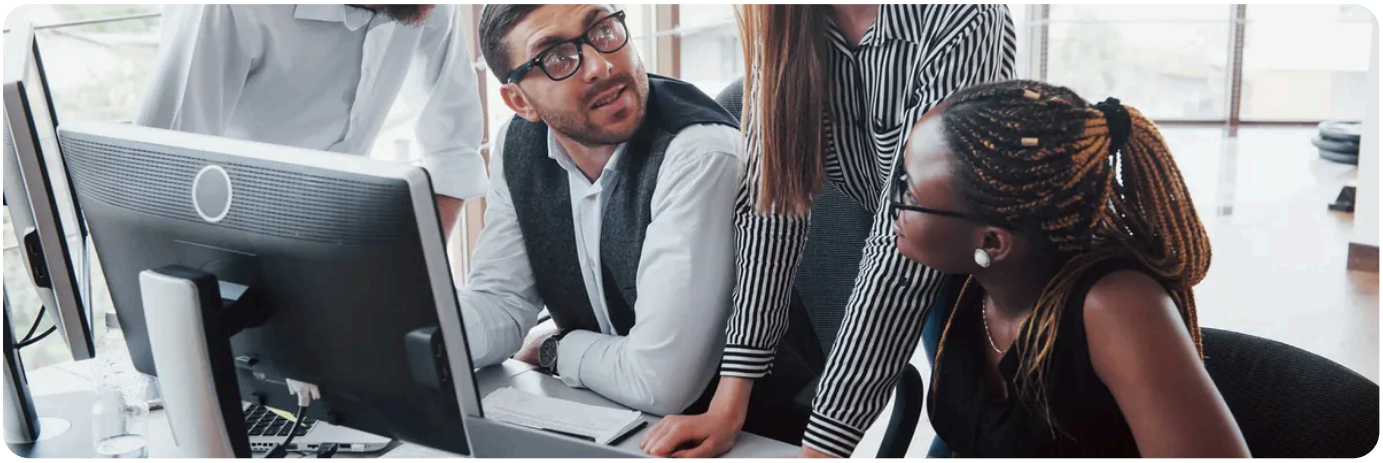
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A `sandbox_` key shows whether Cursor is set up right without spending credits or points. The answer is always the same sentence, but it comes back the same way as real answers: if it shows up, the address, the key and the id are right.

What you need

1. A key created in the **API Center** in **Sandbox** mode, with `ai:read` and `ai:write` and no IP list.
2. Cursor set up with the address and at least one model, as in **the Cursor article**.

The test

1. In **Cursor Settings**, **Models**, paste the `sandbox_` key in **OpenAI API Key**.
2. Check that **Override OpenAI Base URL** is on, with `https://api.mozout.co.mz/v1`.
3. In the chat, pick a model you added under **Add Custom Model**, for example `moonshotai/kimi-k2.7-code`.
4. Say "hello".

The answer you should see

What you see	What it means
"Resposta de teste (sandbox)."	The address, the key and the id are right.
A `401` error	The key did not reach the API or is wrong.
A `404` error	The address or the id is wrong: see **Cursor errors**.
A normal answer from a model	You are using a `prod_` key, or the request did not go through our address.

The sandbox does not call the model and charges nothing, so the answer is always this one, whatever you ask. Cursor cannot write code with it.

The request in History

Open **History** and choose the **Sandbox** mode: Cursor's request shows with the model and the key, with no credits spent. In the sandbox, the model list, the prices and the balance are the real ones.

After the test

In **OpenAI API Key**, replace the `sandbox_` key with the `prod_` one. Nothing else needs to change. The first real request already spends credits or plan points.

The MCP server also accepts the `sandbox_` key: a generation is ready at once, with a sample link and 0 credits.

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- **Testing All in One AI in the Sandbox at no cost: what each answer looks like**
- **Cursor with All in One AI: your key, our address and the models to add**
- **Cursor errors: 401, model not found and the /v1 address**

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