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A `sandbox_` key lets you test the whole OpenCode setup without spending credits or points. The API answers in the right format, but does not call the model. If the test answer arrives, the address, the key and the model are right.

## What the Sandbox does

With a `sandbox_` key, chat always answers "Resposta de teste (sandbox).", with `usage` at zero. The model list, the prices and the balance are the real ones. Nothing is charged.

## The steps

1. In the **API Center**, create a `sandbox_` key with `ai:read` and `ai:write`.
2. Save it in the `MOZOUT_API_KEY` variable ( `setx` on Windows, `export` on Linux and macOS) and open a new terminal.
3. Open OpenCode, type `/models` and choose a MozOut model.
4. Say "hello". The answer should be "Resposta de teste (sandbox).".
5. Set the variable to the `prod_` key, close OpenCode and the terminal, and open them again.

## What each result means

| What you see | What it means |
|---|---|
| **"Resposta de teste (sandbox)."** | Everything is right. Switch to the `prod_` key. |

| What you see | What it means |
|---|---|
| `401` | OpenCode did not send the key: the variable does not exist in that window, or the name in `{env:...}` is different. |
| `404 model_not_found` | The model id in `models` is wrong or is missing the part before the slash. |
| `404 not_found` | The `/v1` is missing at the end of `baseURL`. |
| **The MozOut models do not show in `/models`** | OpenCode did not read the file: the name, the folder or a hidden `.txt` on Windows. |
| `Unrecognized key: "providers"` | See **OpenCode rejects the file with "providers"**. |

## Why not work with the sandbox key

With the sandbox key, OpenCode always gets the same sentence and cannot write code. It is only for checking. Also, a `sandbox_` key reads real data from your account: keep it as carefully as a `prod_` key.

What the Sandbox answers in each case is in the article on **testing in the Sandbox at no cost**.

RECOMMENDED

Want to check OpenCode without spending anything? Visit the Coding with AI page.

See Coding with AI →

SEE ALSO

- **OpenCode with All in One AI: creating opencode.json from scratch, the key and the models**
- **Testing All in One AI in the Sandbox at no cost: what each answer looks like**
- **OpenCode rejects the file with Unrecognized key: "providers": how to fix it**
- **Errors when setting up a tool with All in One AI: 401, model not found, no credits, /v1 and rejected config files**
- **Coding with AI in All in One AI**

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