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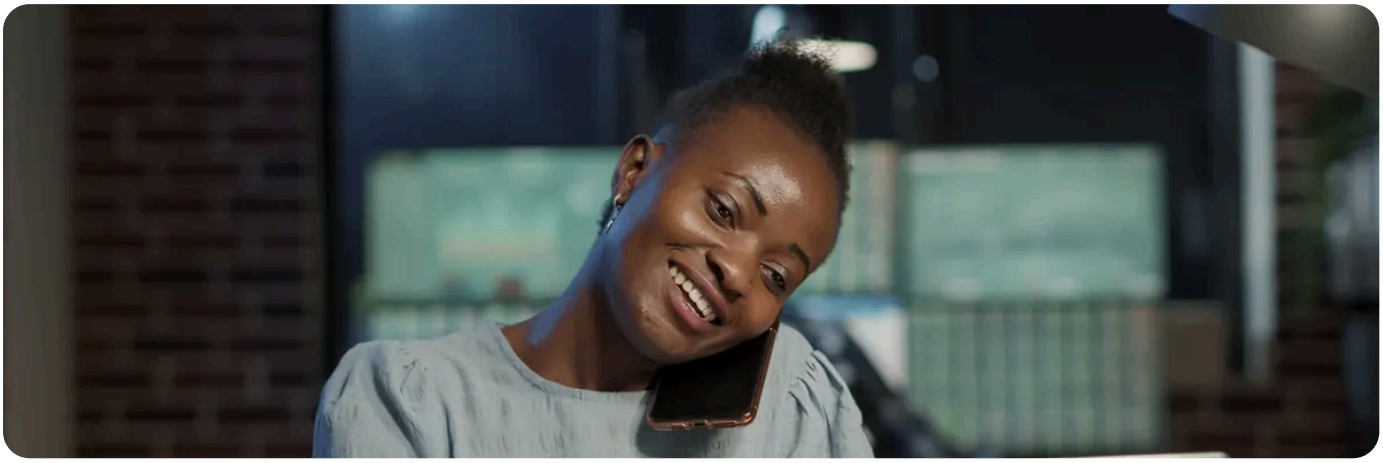

In short: every image model has a price in credits **per image**, which you see before you generate. When you generate, the expected cost is reserved. At the end you pay the real cost and the difference goes back to your balance. A generation that fails costs nothing. More about the product on the **AI images** page.

Where you see the price

On the **«Models» tab** of All in One AI, choose «Image». Each row shows the model name, its id and the credits per image. In the Playground, the price shows below the model and the expected cost shows before you click «Generate image».

Through the API, `GET /v1/models?type=image` returns the same: in `pricing`, the unit (`unit`, here `image`) and the credits for each image (`credits`).

Reserve, real cost and refund

When	What happens to your balance
You click «Generate image» or send the request through the API	The expected cost is reserved. Through the API, it comes in `credits_reserved`.
The image is ready	You pay the real cost (`credits_charged`). If the reserve was bigger, the rest goes back to your balance.
The generation fails	Nothing is charged and the whole reserve comes back.
You use «Sandbox (free)» mode	You get a sample image and spend nothing.

The price in the table is the base price. The real cost can change with the options you choose, such as size or quality. That is why the request reserves first and settles at the end.

Buying credits

Credits are bought on the **«Buy credits» tab** of All in One AI. The minimum order is 1,000 credits, and each credit gets cheaper with quantity: 10% less from 10,001 credits and 25% less from 100,001. The price in your currency shows when you buy, and the credits arrive when the invoice is paid. The steps are in **AI credits: how to buy them**.

The same credits work for every model, text, image, video and audio, in the Playground and through the API.

Doing the sums before a batch

1. Multiply the price per image by the number of images you want.
2. Create one test image with the options you will use. If you like it, make the rest with the same options.
3. Through the API, check your balance with `GET /v1/ai/balance` before you start.

Without credits, the request does not go ahead.
In the Playground you see «You do not have enough credits for this request. Buy credits and try again.» Through the API, the answer is `402 insufficient_credits`, with `details.required` (how much you need) and `details.balance` (how much you have). Nothing is charged.

To write your program without spending
, use a `sandbox_` key: the generation completes straight away, with a sample link and 0 credits. See **how to test in the Sandbox at no cost**.

RECOMMENDED

Want to compare image models and prices? See the AI images page.

See AI images →

SEE ALSO

- **Choosing an image model in All in One AI: the Models tab, the price and the options** →
- **Creating your first AI image in the All in One AI Playground, step by step** →
- **Creating AI images through the API: the request, the status and saving the file** →

Testing All in One AI in the Sandbox at no cost: what each answer looks like

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