Migration brief: Gemini API: gemini-2.5-flash-image

Prepared 2026-11-05 - sourced facts, verify with the linked announcement.

Shutdown date: `2027-03-15` (130 days left)
Export deadline: `unverified`
Official announcement: https://aistudio.google.com/docs/deprecations

What stops working

Google's Gemini API deprecations page lists gemini-2.5-flash-image with a shutdown date of 2027-03-15.

Data at risk

Unverified - check the announcement.

Documented migration options

- gemini-3.1-flash-lite-image (Google's stated replacement)

Action checklist

1. Export data before the deadline (TBD)
2. Pick a replacement and run parallel for one cycle
3. Update runbooks, integrations and billing