Migration brief: OpenAI API: gpt-4o, gpt-4o-mini, gpt-4.1, gpt-4.1-mini

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

Shutdown date: `2027-01-14` (70 days left)
Export deadline: `unverified`
Official announcement: https://developers.openai.com/api/docs/deprecations

What stops working

OpenAI's deprecations page lists gpt-4o (2024-08-06, 2024-11-20), gpt-4o-mini (2024-07-18), gpt-4.1 (2025-04-14) and gpt-4.1-mini (2025-04-14) with a shutdown date of 2027-01-14 (announced 2026-10-14).

Data at risk

Unverified - check the announcement.

Documented migration options

- gpt-6-luna (OpenAI'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