Migration brief: Weaviate GraphQL API

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Shutdown date: `2027-05-01` (177 days left)
Export deadline: `unverified`
Official announcement: https://weaviate.io/blog/graphql-api-deprecation

What stops working

Weaviate deprecated its GraphQL API on 2026-10-26. Per Weaviate: from 2026-12-01 GraphQL is switched off on Weaviate Cloud clusters that have not used it in the last 30 days; clusters that use it keep it until 2027-05-01, the end-of-life date. The first minor release after that date disables it by default; a later release removes it.

Data at risk

Unverified - check the announcement.

Documented migration options

- Current Weaviate client libraries over gRPC (Weaviate's stated path)
- REST Search API (Preview, for limited use cases, per Weaviate)

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