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AI data residency: provider routes

Provider state: October 2026. Check storage and processing separately; contracts and model eligibility apply. Not legal advice.

Provider	Processing setting to check	EU processing option	Cost or eligibility point
Microsoft Foundry / Azure OpenAI	Global types can use any Azure region.	Supported EU Data Zone types, or supported geography-based deployments	Deployment/model availability and tariff differ; Global Standard is the recommended general starting point
Google Cloud / Gemini	Global has no regional processing constraint.	Supported EU multi-region endpoint; EU member states only	Check model and feature availability
OpenAI API	Global calls have no processing-region constraint.	Eligible models/endpoints on eu.api.openai.com, per project or request	10% uplift for eligible models released on/after 5 March 2026; sales eligibility plus non-US retention-control approval
AWS Bedrock	The selected profile governs destinations.	EU geography profile called from an EU source region	Check model, source and destination regions; UK/Swiss source rules differ
Mistral	Customer selects Europe or US regional processing.	Supported European regional endpoint	Check the contract and tariff; safeguarded sub-processor transfers can leave the region
Anthropic direct API	Global inference is the default; a US-only option is documented.	EU processing through a supported Bedrock or Google Cloud route	Direct API workspace storage is currently US-only; partner region/model terms apply

Google EU: aiplatform.eu.rep.googleapis.com; OpenAI EU: eu.api.openai.com

Before an EU-only promise

Record source and destinations: Bedrock from London/Zurich may use its source region. Google EU excludes UK/Switzerland; Microsoft EU Data Boundary can include EFTA. Check system data and other services separately.

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