

GitHub Copilot

Copilot has two separate paths, because the CLI and the VS Code extension are configured in completely different ways.

Copilot CLI — automatic

Tools ? GitHub Copilot ? Connect. Fully automatic, like the other adapters. Restart your terminal afterwards so the new environment is picked up.

Copilot in VS Code — guided, manual

VS Code's custom-endpoint feature can only be configured from inside VS Code, so the app gives you a token and a short checklist instead of doing it for you.

Press **Set up VS Code**. The app copies a token to your clipboard, then:

1. Command Palette ? **Chat: Manage Language Models ? Add ? Custom Endpoint**.
2. **Base URL**: the Gateway URL shown in the app.
3. Paste the API key from your clipboard (**Copy token again** if you lost it).
4. **Model**: `gpt-4o` · **API type**: `chat-completions`.

Caveats

- **Chat only**. Inline completions keep using GitHub's own path.
- Requests are **billed to your organization's OpenAI key**, not to your Copilot subscription.
- Requests **still transit GitHub's servers**.
- **If VS Code does not offer a "Custom Endpoint" option, your organization has not enabled BYOK for Copilot**. That is a setting on GitHub's side, not something Sentilai can change.

The VS Code companion extension

Separately, there is a small Sentilai extension for VS Code that shows, in the status bar, how many of your AI tools are governed (`Sentilai: 2/3`) and which base URL each is using. It is strictly read-only — it never signs you in and never writes a device token. Its one command, **Govern my AI tools**, just launches the Endpoint app.

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⚠️ Your organization hasn't added a provider API key yet. An admin adds one under **Providers** in the admin console — until then, connecting this tool won't route its requests (chat runs on the org's managed key).

Copilot CLI: detected — routed through Sentilai

Restart your terminal (or open a new one) so the `copilot` CLI picks up the change.

Disconnect

Copilot in VS Code: VS Code detected

- Chat models only: Copilot's inline code completions keep using GitHub's own models and are not routed.
- Billed to your organization's OpenAI key via the Gateway (managed API key), not to your Copilot subscription.
- Requests still pass through GitHub's servers — Sentilai adds governance on the model call, it does not keep prompts off GitHub's infrastructure.
- If VS Code doesn't offer a "Custom Endpoint" option, your organization hasn't enabled bring-your-own-key for Copilot — ask your admin.

Set up Copilot in VS Code

GitHub Copilot is two things: the CLI, governed like any other tool, and Copilot in VS Code, which is set up separately and stays chat-only.

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