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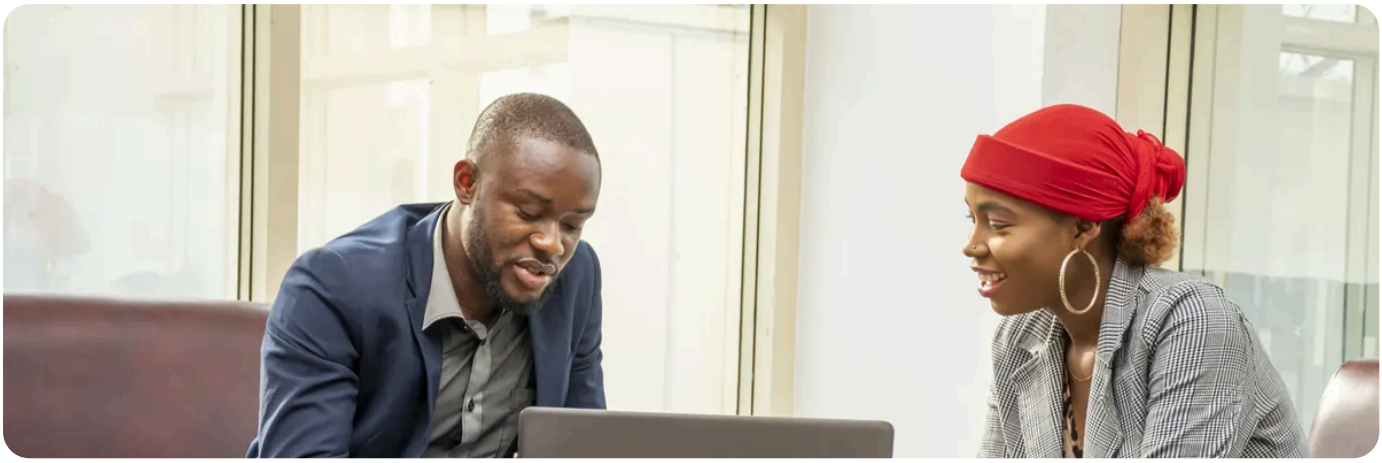

A video can take a few minutes. You do not need to keep the terminal waiting: `aio status` shows where a generation stands and downloads the files once it is ready.

When you will need it

Situation	What happens
You sent the request with `--no-wait`	`aio` only shows the id and gives you the terminal back.
The generation went past the waiting time	`aio` stops waiting, but the generation keeps running on the server. By default it waits 300 seconds for images and voice and 900 for videos.
You want the cost of a generation	The status of a completed generation includes the real cost.

See the status

```
aio status <id>
```

It shows the status, the model, the file addresses and the cost.

Status	What it means
processing (`processing`)	It is still being made. Check again in a little while.
completed (`completed`)	The files are ready and the real cost has been charged. If the reservation was larger, the rest went back to your balance.

Status	What it means
failed (`failed`)	Nothing is charged and the reservation goes back to your balance. You can try again or choose another model.

Download later

```
aio status <id> --download --out videos/
```

`--download` downloads the files of a completed generation to the `--out` folder. Without `--out`, they land in the current folder. If the generation is still processing, wait a little and run the command again.

The links to the files are not permanent.
Download them and keep a copy of your own. Do not put the direct link on a website.

In a script

`--no-wait` and `aio status` work well together: send several requests in a row and collect the files later. With `--json`, the answer comes out as JSON, for another program to read. The `AIO_POLL_SECONDS` variable sets how many seconds `aio` waits between checks of a generation. More in **using aio on a server or in scripts**.

It is the same status the API gives in `GET /v1/media/generations/{id}` and the MCP server shows with the `get_generation` tool.

`aio status` spends no credits. You can check as often as you like, within the requests per minute limit of the key.

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