

dots: always-on agents (OpenAI announcement)

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Assessment. The product announcement itself. Primary for capability claims and the 'eligible markets' hedge. Silent on how a dot identifies itself to third parties and on EU/EEA availability.

Claims drawn from this source. CLAIM-2026-09-30-01, CLAIM-2026-09-30-05

Introducing dots, OpenAI, 29 September 2026.

"Dots are remarkably capable, always-on agents built to handle everything." Powered by GPT-6 Astra.

"Each dot works on its own cloud computer, while your computer and its contents stay separate unless you choose to connect it."

Messaging is available through ChatGPT, Slack, Teams, and texting (coming soon). "You can simply hop on a voice call when you need to talk something out."

"Through our ecosystem of plugins, they can readily connect to over 4,000 apps."

"The more you work together, the more your dot learns your preferences, how you think, and what good looks like to you."

"When you aren't actively working with it, your dot looks for ways to help in the background."

Availability: "Dots are rolling out today in ChatGPT to Pro and Business Premium users in eligible markets." Plan tiers named: Pro, Business Premium, Enterprise (beta), Education, Healthcare. "Your first dot is included in your Pro or Business Premium plan at no extra cost." Extended limits are provided for the first month post-launch; future scaling is available through increased speed or monthly work capacity.

The page does not specify how dots identify themselves when contacting external parties, and does not state EU or EEA availability.

On data use: "We don't use content from ChatGPT Business, Enterprise, or Edu workspaces to improve our models by default."