

Agents API guide - overview

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Data residency. "The Agents API currently supports data residency only in the United States."

Zero Data Retention. The guide states that the Agents API "does not support Zero Data Retention (ZDR)".

The self-hosting carve-out. "Choosing a self-hosted sandbox does not make the Agents API ZDR-eligible." Selecting a self-hosted sandbox environment does not change the residency or retention position; the service remains subject to the platform's standard data storage and retention policies.

Pointer. The guide directs readers to "Data controls in the OpenAI platform" for per-endpoint storage and retention detail.

Note for the archive: this page, not the launch announcement, is the only place either statement appears. The announcement is silent on both.