

AIUsageService

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Kind: Service

Source: `atloria-monorepo/apps/api/src/ai/ai-usage.service.ts`

`AIUsageService` centralizes AI consumption accounting for the API. It calculates request costs, records usage logs, deducts organization credits, and exposes usage and balance queries for billing-aware AI features.

Methods

Method	Signature	Returns	Description
<code>calculateCost</code>	<code>calculateCost(model: string, usage: TokenUsage)</code>	<code>UsageCost</code>	Calculate cost based on token usage and model pricing
<code>trackUsage</code>	<code>trackUsage(params: TrackUsageParams)</code>	<code>Promise<UsageCost></code>	Track AI usage and deduct from organization credits (if applicable)
<code>deductCredits</code>	<code>`deductCredits(organizationId: string, amount: number, transaction: {</code>		

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referenceType: string;
referenceId: string;
description: string;
userId: string;
})' | 'Promise<{ balance: number }>' | Deduct credits from organization balance. |
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| `getOrganizationUsage` | `getOrganizationUsage(organizationId: string, startDate: Date, endDate: Date)` | `unknown` | Get usage statistics for an organization |

| queryLogs | queryLogs(opts: { organizationId: string; projectId?: string; userId?: string; provider?: string; model?: string; operationType?: string; startDate?: string; endDate?: string; limit?: number; offset?: number; }) | unknown | List raw AI usage rows for an organization (paginated request history). |

| getOrganizationBalance | getOrganizationBalance(organizationId: string) | unknown | Get organization credit balance |

| addCredits | addCredits(organizationId: string, amount: number, userId: string, description: string, reference: { type: string; id: string }) | unknown | Add credits to organization (when they purchase) |

Dependencies

- PrismaService

Where it refuses work

- AIUsageService stops the work with BadRequestException when `!Number.isFinite(amount) || amount <= 0` — “Credit deduction amount must be a positive number”.
- AIUsageService stops the work with PaymentRequiredException when `result.count === 0`.
- AIUsageService stops the work with BadRequestException when `!Number.isFinite(amount) || amount <= 0` — “Credit amount must be a positive number”.
- AIUsageService stops the work with an early return when `orgCredit`.

When something fails

- AIUsageService handles failure in 1 place: it logs it and continues in all 1.

Diagram

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sequenceDiagram
    participant Client
    participant AIService as AI Feature Service
    participant Usage as AIUsageService
    participant DB as Database

    Client->>AIService: Submit AI request
    AIService->>Usage: trackUsage(usage details)
    Usage->>Usage: calculateCost()
```

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Usage-->>DB: Create usage log
Usage-->>Usage: deductCredits(cost)
Usage-->>DB: Update organization balance
DB-->>Usage: Updated balance
Usage-->>AIService: UsageCost
AIService-->>Client: AI response and remaining credits
```

Usage

```
import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
import { AIUsageService } from './ai-usage.service';

@Injectable()
export class GenerationService {
  constructor(private readonly aiUsageService: AIUsageService) {}

  async generateForOrganization(organizationId: string) {
    const usage = await this.aiUsageService.trackUsage({
      organizationId,
      model: 'gpt-4o-mini',
      inputTokens: 1_200,
      outputTokens: 450,
    });

    const { balance } = await this.aiUsageService.deductCredits(
      organizationId,
      usage.cost,
    );

    return {
      usage,
      remainingCredits: balance,
    };
  }
}
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Calculate and persist usage through `trackUsage()` rather than creating usage logs directly from feature services.
- Use `calculateCost()` with the correct model and token counts; avoid hard-coding pricing logic in AI endpoints.
- Deduct credits only after usage has been successfully recorded to keep billing and audit logs consistent.

- Check `getOrganizationBalance()` before expensive AI operations when insufficient-credit handling is required.
- Use `getOrganizationUsage()` and `queryLogs()` for reporting and administrative views instead of querying usage storage directly.

Relationships

- `DEPENDS_ON` → `PrismaService`

Referenced By

- `AIController` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `AIModule` (`MODULE_PROVIDES`)
- `AIModule` (`MODULE_EXPORTS`)
- `BillingService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `ChangelogDraftsService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `DocAutomationService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `TechnicalDocsChatController` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `TechnicalDocsEnrichmentService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `TechnicalDocsGenerationService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `TechnicalDocsMcpController` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `TechnicalDocsQueue` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `TechnicalDocsController` (`DEPENDS_ON`)