

# Why Z.ai Is Turning Off Auto-Renew for Your Legacy GLM Lite Coding Plan

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Here's what's actually happening: your Legacy GLM Lite Coding Plan isn't getting canceled outright. Z.ai is just switching off the auto-renew feature as part of a broader move to retire these older plan types.

This affects anyone still on a legacy plan (those older versions without weekly caps) who had auto-renew turned on as of April 30, 2026, 10:00 AM Singapore Time. Your current paid period? That stays exactly as it is.

## Here's How It Actually Works

- On April 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM Singapore Time, Z.ai flips the switch and disables auto-renew for these legacy plans.
- Your existing subscription keeps running normally until it hits the end of its billing cycle.
- Once your plan expires, you automatically get 2 free months of the equivalent current plan (so Legacy Lite becomes 2 months of the new Lite plan).
- You don't need to do anything to claim those 2 months—they just show up.

## Why They're Making This Change

Z.ai wants everyone on the same subscription system. The legacy plans (with no weekly limits) are being phased out for good so they can streamline everything and roll out future updates more easily. It's a cleanup move, basically.

## What You Get in Return

- 2 free months of whichever new-tier plan matches yours (Lite, Pro, or Max) once your legacy plan runs out.
- 50% off if you decide to buy or renew one of the current plans. This discount is available from April 30, 2026, through 3 months after your legacy plan expires. The discount applies to whatever the promotional price is at the time you purchase—so it's always half off the current rate.

## Pricing Examples (Double-Check These on the Site)

Plan: Lite | Monthly (50% off example): \$9 | Quarterly (50% off example): \$24.30 | Annual (50% off example): \$96

Plan: Pro | Monthly (50% off example): \$36 | Quarterly (50% off example): \$97.20 | Annual (50% off example): \$288

Plan: Max | Monthly (50% off example): \$80 | Quarterly (50% off example): \$216 | Annual (50% off example): \$768

## What You Should Actually Do

1. Log into your Z.ai account (<https://z.ai/manage-apikey/subscription>) and check when your billing cycle ends and what plan you're currently on.

2. Decide if you want to ride out your current plan and take the 2 free months, or jump on the 50% discount now while it's available.
3. If you're planning to stick with the service long-term, renewing or switching during that 3-month discount window is probably your best bet financially.
4. Read through the full official details for your specific tier here: <https://docs.z.ai/devpack/transition>

## **A Few Things Worth Knowing**

- The new plans come with weekly usage caps (your legacy plan didn't have those).
- The GLM Coding Plan only works with officially supported tools like Cursor, Claude Code, Cline, and similar. If you try using it with unsupported tools, you might run into restrictions.
- Subscriptions can't be refunded. If you want to avoid getting charged, you'd normally need to cancel at least 24 hours before renewal-but since auto-renew is being turned off for legacy users anyway, this is less of a concern now.

This isn't a mistake or some account problem on your end. It's an intentional policy shift from Z.ai. Your access stays fully active through the end of your current billing period, and the compensation kicks in automatically after that.

## **Official sources and references**

1. docs.z.ai - devpack / transition - <https://docs.z.ai/devpack/transition>