

Tip: enable 1M context in Codex with one command

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if you want the fast path, run this:

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>_ shell
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curl -fsSL https://yigitkonur.com/enable-codex-1m-context.sh | bash
```

the script creates a timestamped backup of `~/.codex/config.toml`, checks whether your config is missing, partial, outdated, or already correct, and then applies the smallest update that gets you to the 1M settings.

if you want to do it manually instead, add these two lines to `~/.codex/config.toml`:

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toml
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model_context_window = 1000000  
model_auto_compact_token_limit = 900000
```

then restart Codex.

that's it. no long context-window theory, just the switch you need.

OpenAI's **March 5, 2026** GPT-5.4 launch post says Codex has experimental support for the 1M window, and the GPT-5.4 model page lists a **1,050,000-token** context window. the practical part is simply enabling it in your local config.

SOURCES

[OpenAI GPT-5.4 model page \(https://developers.openai.com/api/docs/models/gpt-5.4\)](https://developers.openai.com/api/docs/models/gpt-5.4)

[Introducing GPT-5.4 \(https://openai.com/index/introducing-gpt-5.4/\)](https://openai.com/index/introducing-gpt-5.4/)