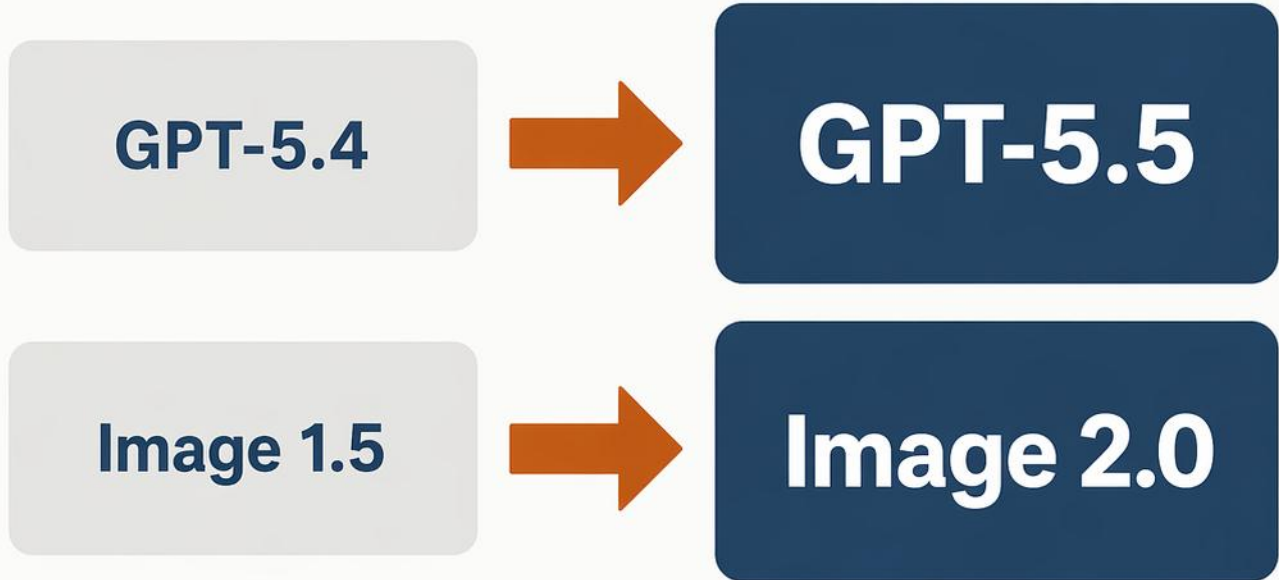


ChatGPT



**ChatGPT just changed
two things at once.**

The reasoning model. The image model. Both matter for L&D.

GPT-5.5 Thinking thinks differently.

Before

Think step
by step and
explain your
reasoning...



After

Objective

Context

Working rules

Output

Definition of done

Less scaffolding • Stronger multi-step tracking • Operating briefs beat chain-of-thought.

Standard. Extended. Pro.

The wrong pick has a cost.

STANDARD

Quick copy, outlines, first-pass drafts

EXTENDED

Published content, workflow design, portfolio assets

PRO

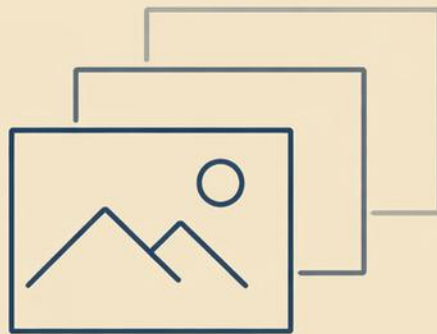
High-stakes research, long-context work
(note: no Apps, Memory, or images)

Extended is the L&D default for serious work.

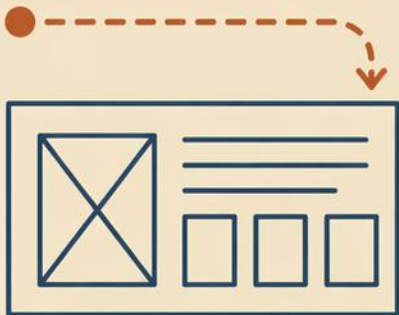
Image 2.0 doesn't just generate. It reasons first.



Readable text in visuals



Multi-image sets

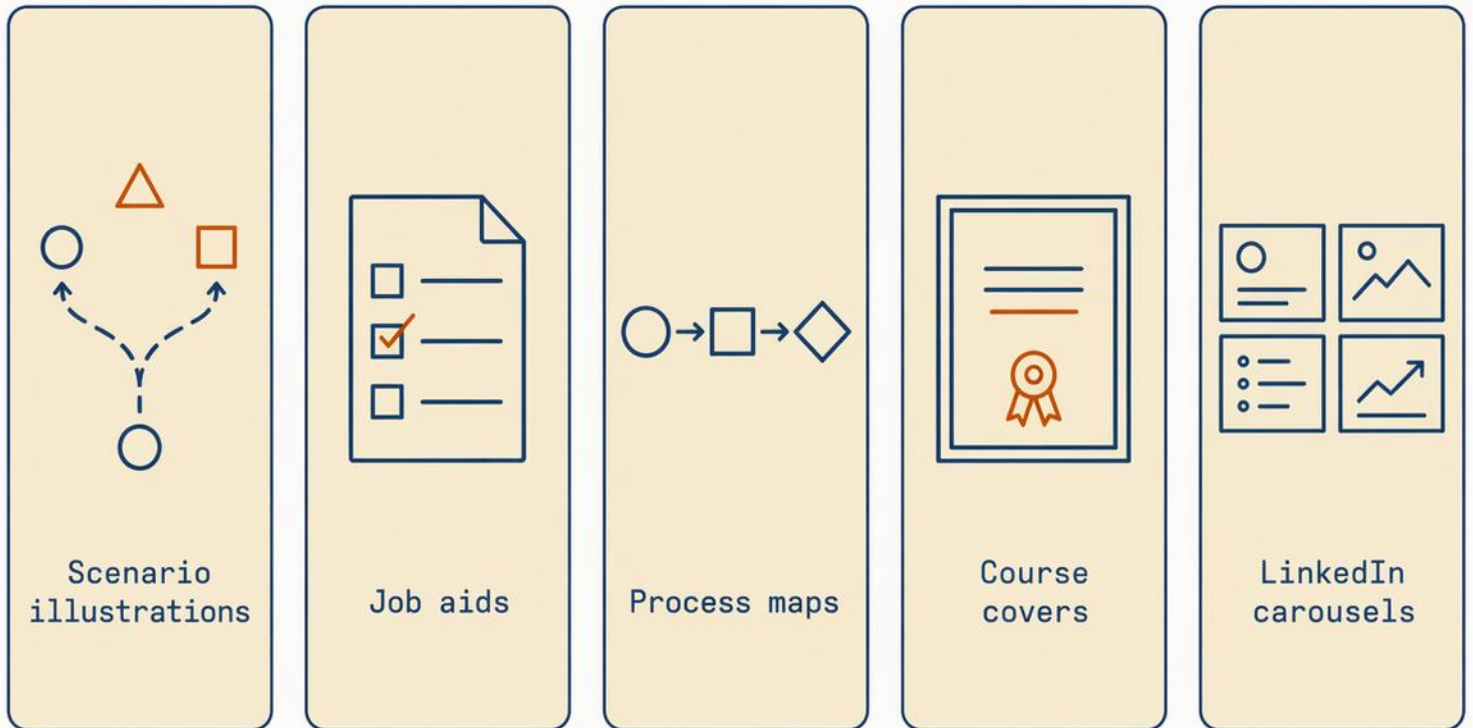


Reasons before rendering



Follows detailed constraints

This is the image upgrade L&D has been waiting for.

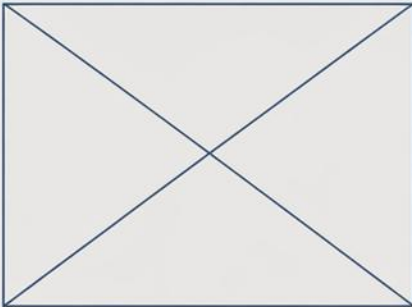


Text renders. Multi-image sets work. Detailed constraints hold.

Stop describing. Start briefing.

Description

Make it professional
and modern.



Brief

Goal: [what the image communicates]

Composition: [spatial layout]

Style: [aesthetic direction]

Palette: [exact hex codes]

Must avoid: [failure modes]

Quality bar: [what success looks like]

Image 2.0 responds to creative direction, not search queries.

The full field manual.

**Role-specific prompts for instructional
designers, learning managers, facilitators,
and coordinators.**

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