

MCP SERVER

NO CODE

CLOUD HOSTED

Basecamp MCP for AI Agents

Organize projects, track tasks, and review communication history

Basecamp MCP connects your AI agent directly to your entire Basecamp workspace. Stop clicking through tabs just to get a project update. Use natural conversation to list projects, track pending tasks, read message boards, and pull recent chat logs for an instant overview of team activity.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

task-tracking

team-communication

async-work

project-organization

todo-lists



The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.



Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest
managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.

— Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256

Encryption at rest

Ed25519

PKI vault signatures

24h TTL

Ephemeral session keys

V8 Isolate

Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT

`https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp`

Claude



Cursor



VS Code



Windsurf



Grok



Gemini

Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

06 — Honeypot Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeypot is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

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Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

Get started at cloud.vinkius.com — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

Basecamp MCP

7 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Don't open the Basecamp web interface just to check on three different projects. Connect this MCP and let your AI agent do the heavy lifting. You can ask your agent questions like, 'What are Sarah's overdue tasks in the Accounting project?' or 'Summarize the last five chat lines for the Website Redesign.' Your agent reads all that data—the messages, the to-dos, the active projects, and even the people directory—and gives you a clean summary right where you work. It keeps your team's activity centralized and actionable without forcing you into complex web views. You manage project health, task backlogs, and communication flows entirely through natural conversation, making sure nothing slips through the cracks.

Core Capabilities

01 — List and retrieve team project details

Get a list of all current projects or fetch deep details on one specific Basecamp project.

02 — Manage pending to-do items

List todosets, examine explicit todolists, or check individual tasks awaiting resolution across your team's workstreams.

03 — Review communication history and people directory

Access the latest message board posts, retrieve chat lines from Campfire logs, and list all organizational profiles in Basecamp.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at vinkius.com/mcp/basecamp — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01 Subscribe to this MCP on Vinkius.
- 02 Enter your specific Basecamp Access Token and Account ID into your AI client's settings.
- 03 Ask your agent a question about project status, tasks, or chat history in plain language.

The bottom line is: you tell the agent what information you need, and it handles connecting to Basecamp and synthesizing the answer for you.

Built For

Project Managers who hate switching between project dashboards. Development Leads needing to pull task details while coding. Agency Owners who have too many client projects to monitor manually.

Project Manager

Needs to gather a daily digest of tasks and key chat summaries from multiple, unrelated projects in one sitting.

Development Team Lead

Must search for unresolved bugs or pending todos while working on code inside the IDE, without leaving their coding environment.

Agency Owner

Wants a global view of client project health: seeing who is overdue on tasks and tracking assignee distribution across accounts.

What Changes When You Connect

- 01 Get immediate daily digests: Ask your agent to summarize task backlogs and chat chatter from multiple projects simultaneously. You don't have to open five different tabs.

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- 02 Contextual task searching: While you're coding, ask your agent to search for unresolved bugs or pending todos directly within your IDE, pulling data from the to-do lists.

 - 03 Centralized status updates: Instead of navigating through complex project UIs, let your AI client fetch updates and summarize entire backlogs with a single prompt.

 - 04 Full team visibility: Use the people directory mapping to get an overview of who's assigned what, and track accurate author histories across all projects.

 - 05 Historical context access: Retrieve recent chat lines from Campfire logs or read old message board announcements without digging deep into archives.
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Real-World Applications

Need to summarize the status of a large client account

You ask your agent, 'Give me the overall health for Client X.' It automatically runs through `list_projects` and then aggregates messages from `list_messages` across all associated projects, giving you one cohesive report.

Onboarding a new team member

A manager needs an overview of the team structure. Asking for the people directory (`list_people`) instantly provides profiles and roles, eliminating manual searches in the organization chart.

Checking on development blockers during a sprint

A developer asks their agent to check 'Launch Day' todos. The agent executes `list_todos` and reports back the four incomplete items, including who they were assigned to, allowing them to start fixing code immediately.

Patterns to Avoid

Treating Basecamp as a single data source

X AVOID

Trying to manually cross-reference project status from the main message board with the tasks listed in Todosets, leading to conflicting information or missed updates.

✓ INSTEAD

Use your agent to execute `list_messages` and then immediately follow up by calling `list_todos`. This forces a comparison of communication vs. required action items, giving you one clean source of truth.

Forgetting the project scope

X AVOID

Asking for 'all tasks' without specifying which to-do list or projects are involved, resulting in an unusable wall of random data.

✓ INSTEAD

Always start by using `list_projects` to narrow down the scope. Then, use `get_project` on that specific ID before running tools like `list_todolists`.

Overlooking chat history

X AVOID

Only reviewing the main message board when a critical decision was actually made in a private Campfire conversation.

✓ INSTEAD

After checking messages, always ask your agent to also run `list_campfire_lines` for that project. It ensures you catch conversations hidden from the main feed.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your primary pain point is context switching—if gathering a comprehensive status report requires opening five different tabs or scrolling through multiple screens in Basecamp. If you need to synthesize information across project announcements, task lists, and chat logs simultaneously, this is for you. However, don't use it if you only need to write a simple announcement; writing still happens inside the platform. Also, if your goal is purely archival storage or data migration outside of Basecamp's structure, you might be better off using a direct API client instead of relying on conversation-based retrieval.

Basecamp MCP: Centralizing Project Status and Task Tracking with AI

Currently, getting a full picture of team progress means clicking through the main message board to see announcements, switching tabs to check Todosets for pending tasks, and then opening Campfire logs just to catch up on recent chatter. You end up spending more time navigating the platform than actually working.

With this MCP, you simply ask your agent, 'What's the status of Website Redesign?' It pulls data from all those disparate sources—the messages via `list_messages`, the pending items from `list_todos`, and recent chats from `list_campfire_lines`—and hands you one cohesive summary. You get instant project health reports without leaving your workflow.

Basecamp MCP: Mapping Team Structures and People Directory for AI Agents

Manually figuring out who owns what across multiple projects is a nightmare. You have to hunt through project descriptions and chat threads just to track an author's history or confirm their role in the organization.

This MCP makes that simple. By exposing the full people directory via `list_people`, your agent can build team membership maps instantly. It tells you who works on what, where they are located, and how many projects they touch—all without you having to open a single organizational chart.

7 Tools for Basecamp Task Tracking and Communication History

These tools allow your AI agent to read every part of your Basecamp workspace, from project listings to individual chat lines. Use them by asking natural language questions about your work.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	<code>list_projects</code>	Retrieves a list of all Basecamp projects that are currently active.
02	<code>get_project</code>	Fetches detailed information for one specific Basecamp project using its unique identifier.
03	<code>list_todolists</code>	Lists all to-do sets and the specific todolists contained within them.
04	<code>list_todos</code>	Retrieves a list of individual todos that are pending under a specified todolist.
05	<code>list_messages</code>	Pulls the latest messages posted on a project's main communication board.
06	<code>list_campfire_lines</code>	Reads recent, interactive chat lines from any given project's Campfire module.
07	<code>list_people</code>	Enumerates all team members and organizational profiles available in the Basecamp account.

See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.

U What's the latest activity for the 'Mobile MVP 2026' project?



Project: Mobile MVP 2026

- **Latest Message Board Post:** David posted about updating the API endpoints (3 comments).
- **Recent Chat Logs (Campfire):** Anna mentioned she needs final sign-off on the wireframes by EOD today. John confirmed he'll get it to her.
- **Pending Tasks:** Two items are open: 1. Finalize payment gateway setup (Due: Friday). 2. Review user flow documentation (Assigned: You).

U List all pending todos for the 'Accounting Integration' to-do list.



⚠️ Action Required:

You have three unresolved tasks under Accounting Integration:

- **Task 1:** Review Q3 budget reports. (Due: Tomorrow)
- **Task 2:** Schedule legal review of vendor contracts. (Assigned to: Sarah M.)
- **Task 3:** Update system compliance checklist. (Last updated: 2 weeks ago). Please prioritize this one.

U Can you summarize the key projects our team is working on?



I pulled your Basecamp hierarchy and found three primary explicit projects:

1. **Mobile MVP 2026:** Focused on core features, high activity in Campfire.
2. **Accounting Integration:** Currently focused on compliance and task resolution (3 pending todos).
3. **HQ General Ops:** Contains the general team directory and major announcements.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 How does Basecamp MCP help me track my project status?

Basecamp MCP lets your AI agent read all of your projects' activity—messages, tasks, and chats—in one go. You ask a question like 'What is the status?' and it gathers everything needed to give you a single, comprehensive answer.

02 I don't want to use my AI agent for every task. Is Basecamp MCP reliable?

Yes. The connection reads directly from your established Basecamp account data, ensuring the information is accurate and current. It just changes *how* you access it—from clicking tabs to asking questions.

03 Can I use this MCP if my team uses multiple projects?

Absolutely. You can ask your agent to compare or summarize status across several different projects in one prompt, saving massive amounts of manual cross-referencing time.

04 What kind of information about people can I get with Basecamp MCP?

You'll get a complete picture of your team. It lists all users and their profiles, allowing you to see who is assigned what task or who was involved in key project announcements.

05 Does this tool help me find old conversations I missed?







Yes. By listing campfire lines and message board posts, the MCP makes it easy to retrieve recent chat history from a project's core communication area without having to scroll through years of archives.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from cloud.vinkius.com, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

```
https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp
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CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
 Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
 Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
 VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add <code>"basecamp": { "url": "..." }</code>
 Windsurf	MCP Settings → <code>mcp_settings.json</code> → Add endpoint URL
 ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
 Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

-  **Ask ChatGPT** 
-  **Ask Claude** 
-  **Ask Perplexity** 
-  **Ask Gemini** 
-  **Ask Grok** 

READY TO CONNECT

Basecamp is live on Vinkius Cloud.

Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and
start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

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