

MCP SERVER

NO CODE

CLOUD HOSTED

Crunchbase MCP for AI Agents

Analyze company funding rounds and M&A history instantly

Crunchbase MCP gives your AI agents deep business intelligence access, letting you instantly search companies, map out complex investment histories, and track M&A activity across global markets. Forget tedious manual research; analyze funding rounds from Seed to Series D+ and profile key executives with natural language commands.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

market-research

funding-data

startup-ecosystem

investment-analysis

company-profiles

business-data



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

EU AI Act Art. 14(1)
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.

Crunchbase MCP

10 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Need to know everything about a company's financial life? This MCP connects your AI agent directly to Crunchbase's vast database, transforming hours of cross-referencing into seconds. You can search for any organization by name and immediately get its complete profile—including founding dates, employee counts, and total funding history. Need to trace how a firm grew? Use the tools to map out every acquisition or track which investors participated in specific rounds. This isn't just basic data; it's structured intelligence on everything from IPO details to co-investor relationships.

It feels like having an entire team of research analysts available 24/7. When you connect this MCP via Vinkius, your agent handles the heavy lifting, letting you ask complex questions—like 'Which VCs funded Google's acquisitions since 2020?'—and getting structured answers back instantly. It's pure, actionable market intelligence for anyone working in finance or strategy.

Core Capabilities

01 — Search and profile companies

Find organizations by name and retrieve their full metadata, including funding totals, acquisition history, and key people.

03 — Analyze M&A activity

Determine a company's growth strategy by listing all acquisitions it made or was involved in, detailing the dates and types of deals.

05 — Monitor public market activity

Retrieve Initial Public Offering (IPO) details, including the ticker symbol, offering price, and total capital raised from going public.

02 — Track detailed investment rounds

List every funding round (Seed through Series D+), getting precise details on amounts raised, participating investors, and valuations.

04 — Deep-dive on individuals and executives

Get detailed professional biographies for founders, investors, or board members, tracking their career movements and affiliations.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

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

- 01** Use your AI agent to search for an organization or person by name. This initial step finds the target company or individual within the database.
- 02** Ask your agent to perform a specific analysis, like listing all funding rounds or detailing recent acquisitions. The MCP then pulls the necessary structured records.
- 03** Your agent receives formatted data—investor lists, dates, amounts, and descriptions—allowing you to analyze complex market trends immediately.

The bottom line is that your AI client bypasses manual searches entirely, delivering pre-processed business intelligence straight into the chat window.

Built For

This MCP is essential for investment bankers, venture capitalists, corporate strategists, and market researchers. If you spend time piecing together a company's financial journey or tracing an investor's portfolio, this tool saves massive amounts of time.

Venture Capitalist

Using the MCP to check if a potential investment target has been acquired recently or who else participated in their last funding round.

Corporate Strategist

Running background due diligence on competitor firms, mapping out their M&A history and looking for potential acquisition targets.

Investment Banker

Compiling a full profile of an organization for a pitch deck, including all key personnel, total funding rounds, and IPO data.

What Changes When You Connect

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- 01 Instantly map out a startup's entire financial journey by running the `list_funding_rounds` tool, giving you total capital raised across all stages.

 - 02 Understand complex corporate growth strategies using `list_acquisitions`, showing exactly which companies an organization has bought or been involved with.

 - 03 Stop guessing on valuations. Use `get_funding_round_details` to pull precise pre-money and post-money valuation figures for any specific deal.

 - 04 Build out comprehensive company profiles immediately by calling `search_organizations` followed by `get_organization_details`, gathering everything from employee count to industry sector.

 - 05 Research the people behind the deals. The MCP lets you use `get_person_details` on founders or VCs to track their full career history and investment patterns.
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Real-World Applications

A competitor's funding trail is vague.

The user wants to know the total capital raised by a rival. They ask their agent to pull all funding rounds for Company X, which uses `list_funding_rounds` and then aggregates the amounts across multiple stages.

Mapping out an investor's portfolio thesis.

A VC wants to see where a specific fund has invested. They use `list_investments` on the fund name to quickly analyze its sector focus, co-investor patterns, and recent deal activity.

Need due diligence on an acquisition target.

The user is vetting a potential deal. They use `search_organizations` to find both parties, then call `get_acquisition_details` to understand the full context, including the official price and date.

Checking an executive's background.

The user needs to verify a founder's track record. They use `search_people` to find the individual, then call `get_person_details` to pull their complete career history and board memberships.

Patterns to Avoid

Treating data as static text

X AVOID

Pasting a list of company names into a search engine and manually checking each one's funding status. This is slow, error-prone, and misses context.

✓ INSTEAD

Use ``search_organizations`` first to identify the target. Then follow up with ``list_funding_rounds`` or ``get_organization_details`` in a single prompt to get all structured data at once.

Confusing investment rounds

X AVOID

Only seeing 'Series A' and thinking you know the total funding. You miss earlier angel money or subsequent debt financing.

✓ INSTEAD

Run ``list_funding_rounds`` to capture every stage, including Convertible Notes and Post-IPO Debt, ensuring a full picture of capital raised.

Focusing only on the headline deal

X AVOID

Learning about one massive acquisition but not knowing what companies were acquired beforehand or if they have other key personnel.

✓ INSTEAD

First use ``list_acquisitions`` to see the entire history of deals. Then, follow up with ``get_person_details`` for key people involved in those transactions.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your job requires systematic market research on private companies, tracking capital flows (funding/M&A), or building detailed corporate profiles. Specifically, if you need to know *who* invested in a round or *when* an acquisition happened, this tool is non-negotiable. Don't use it if you are just looking for general industry news; that requires a search engine. Also, don't rely on it solely for employee contact information—it provides professional profiles, not direct HR data. For pure investment thesis testing without company context, a dedicated portfolio analysis tool is better. But when the goal is structured, historical corporate finance data, this MCP delivers.

Crunchbase MCP: Mastering Corporate Funding Analysis

Manual research into funding history involves opening multiple company websites, scrolling through press releases, and cross-referencing reports from different years. You end up with a messy spreadsheet of dates, amounts, and vague investor names that don't tell the whole story.

With this MCP, you simply ask your agent for all funding rounds for a given firm. The result isn't a mess; it's a structured data dump listing every stage—Seed through Series D+—along with the exact participating investors and valuation figures.

Crunchbase MCP: Tracking M&A and Investment Networks

Tracking corporate evolution means piecing together years of acquisitions, each requiring separate searches for the acquiring company, the target, and the deal specifics. It's time-consuming work that often leaves gaps in understanding.

Now, you ask your agent to list all acquisitions involving a firm. You get an immediate map of their growth strategy—who they absorbed and when. This gives you the full narrative, not just isolated transactions.

Crunchbase MCP: 10 Tools for Company Funding & M&A

Use these tools to search organizations, list all investments, pull detailed profiles, or analyze specific funding rounds and acquisitions.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	<code>get_acquisition_details</code>	Retrieves the complete details of a specific merger or acquisition transaction for full context.
02	<code>get_funding_round_details</code>	Gets detailed information about a single funding event, including all investors and valuation figures.
03	<code>get_ipo_details</code>	Pulls Initial Public Offering data for any company that has gone public.
04	<code>get_organization_details</code>	Fetches the complete profile and metadata for a specific organization from Crunchbase.
05	<code>get_person_details</code>	Retrieves the detailed professional biography and career history for any person (founder, investor, etc.).
06	<code>list_acquisitions</code>	Lists all companies acquired by or involved with a specific organization.
07	<code>list_funding_rounds</code>	Retrieves the entire history of funding rounds for an organization, including stages and amounts raised.
08	<code>list_investments</code>	Lists all investments made by a specific investor or firm in various companies.
09	<code>search_organizations</code>	Searches the database for companies and organizations using name keywords to find starting points for research.
10	<code>search_people</code>	Finds founders, executives, or investors by name to access their full professional profiles.

See It in Action

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

U What were Stripe's funding rounds? Show me the total amount raised across all stages.



Stripe Funding History

STAGE	AMOUNT RAISED (USD)	DATE ANNOUNCED	LEAD INVESTORS
Seed	\$1,000,000	2011-01-15	Founders Only
Series A	\$18M	2013-03-22	PayPal, Benchmark
Series B	\$120M	2016-10-01	Sequoia Capital, Andreessen Horowitz

Total Capital Raised: Over \$140 Million.

U Show me all companies Google has bought since 2020 and the deal price.



Recent Acquisitions by Google (Acquirer)

- **Cloudflare:** Acquired in 2021. Type: Acquisition. Price: Undisclosed.
- **DeepMind AI:** Acquired in 2023. Type: Strategic Merger. Price: Estimated \$5 Billion.
- **Pixel Labs:** Acquired in 2024. Type: Buyout. Price: N/A (Internal Transfer).

This shows a clear focus on core tech and AI integration since the start of the decade.

U Who invested in OpenAI's funding rounds? List the VCs.



OpenAI Investment Syndicate

The primary investors involved in their recent major funding rounds include:

- Andreessen Horowitz (a16z)
- Sequoia Capital
- Khasek Foundation
- Microsoft Corporate Venture Arm

These firms show a pattern of investing heavily in foundational AI technologies, indicating strong confidence in the sector's growth path.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 How can I use the Crunchbase MCP to check a company's full financial history?

You can pull every major funding round, from initial Seed money up through later Series D+ stages. This gives you total capital raised and details on which investors participated in each specific deal.

02 Does the Crunchbase MCP help me track mergers or acquisitions?

Yes, you can map a company's growth by listing all its acquisitions. You get details on who was bought, when it happened, and even if the price was disclosed.

03 How do I find information about specific people like founders or VCs?

You use the MCP to search for people by name and then retrieve their full professional profiles. This includes detailed career histories, board memberships, and past investments.

04 Is the Crunchbase MCP good for tracking IPO details?

Absolutely. The tool pulls official Initial Public Offering data, giving you the ticker symbol, the offering date, and how much total capital was raised when they went public.

05 Can I compare multiple companies' investment histories at once?







While you query them one by one, your agent can pull structured data for multiple firms sequentially. This lets you build a comparative analysis of funding patterns and investor overlap.

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>"crunchbase": { "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

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

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Crunchbase 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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