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Homebase MCP

Check team presence and track hours in conversation.

Homebase MCP connects your AI agent directly to your employee scheduling and time tracking system. Manage shifts, check team attendance, and review payroll data—all through natural conversation. You can list all company locations, check who's currently clocked in at any site, or pull full timecard entries for compliance checks. Stop exporting CSV files; just ask your AI client.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

employee-scheduling | time-tracking | shift-management | team-communication | workforce-management

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SCAN TO VIEW

The infrastructure that powers AI agents in the real world.

Vinkius connects AI to the world's software through secure, enterprise-grade infrastructure — enabling real-world execution at scale, built on the Model Context Protocol (MCP).

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the cloud infrastructure where AI agents connect 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.

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.

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.

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	Ed25519	24h TTL	V8 Isolate
Encryption at rest	PKI vault signatures	Ephemeral session keys	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

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

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.

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.

06 — Honeytoken Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeytoken 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.

Agent Activity

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

FinOps

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

Tool Health

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

Firewall & DLP

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

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.

Homebase MCP

10 tools available
Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

You connect this MCP to bring real-time workforce management into your daily workflow. Instead of juggling multiple dashboards and spreadsheets, you can simply talk to your agent about your team's availability. You'll get instant lists of all business locations first, which then lets you pull employee rosters or check out the current schedule for any site.

Need to know who's on the floor right now? Just ask, and your agent checks active clock-ins. Need to plan next week? It pulls upcoming shifts and can even monitor labor budgets across departments. This level of operational detail makes scheduling complex tasks simple—you don't have to manually pull timecards for every employee just to verify hours worked. By connecting Homebase via Vinkius, you get a single source of truth for your team's movements and schedules right where you work.

Core Capabilities

01 — Check real-time site presence

Instantly see which employees are currently clocked in at any specific location.

02 — Manage team structure data

List all departments and defined roles within your company to understand the current organizational setup.

03 — Review employee details

Pull detailed profile information for any specific staff member on file.

04 — View scheduled shifts

Get a list of upcoming shift agendas and schedules for your team at various sites.

05 — Track hours worked

Monitor actual time worked by pulling historical records and detailed timecard entries.

06 — Analyze operational costs

Retrieve configured labor budgets to ensure staffing remains aligned with company spending limits.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

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

01 Subscribe to this MCP and enter your Homebase API Key in the Vinkius platform settings.

02 Your AI client authenticates, giving the agent permission to access your employee scheduling data.

03 You prompt your agent with natural language questions (e.g., 'Who is clocked in at the Main Warehouse?') and receive immediate, accurate answers.

The bottom line is you manage complex staffing tasks using conversation instead of clicking through multiple web interfaces.

Built For

Store Managers, Operations Leaders, and HR Specialists. If you spend too much time manually coordinating schedules, checking compliance, or compiling attendance reports from different sources, this is for you.

Store Manager

Checks team presence instantly to know who's on the floor without having to walk around and ask people.

Operations Leader

Monitors labor costs and timecard compliance across multiple locations, making sure budgets aren't blown by unexpected overtime.

HR Specialist

Automates the collection of employee profiles and role assignments for onboarding or departmental audits.

What Changes When You Connect

01 Get instant site status checks. Instead of calling `get_active_clock_ins`, your agent tells you exactly who is on the floor right now, saving time during busy operational periods.

02 Simplify complex payroll audits. Use `list_timecards` to pull specific timesheets without exporting files, giving you immediate verification of total hours worked for compliance.

03 Maintain perfect visibility into staffing limits. By checking `list_labor_budgets`, you can ensure the team's planned shifts don't exceed operational spending caps before they happen.

04 Stop guessing who works where. You can pull a full employee roster using `list_employees` and then check their specific profile details with `get_employee_profile` for necessary context.

05 Future-proof your workflow. When connected through Vinkius, you get access to all these scheduling tools in one place, eliminating the need to switch between dedicated HR dashboards.

Real-World Applications

Need to know who is available for a last-minute shift?

A manager needs to cover two unexpected call-outs. They ask their agent, 'Who is scheduled for the Downtown Cafe next week?' The agent uses `list_scheduled_shifts` and lists all open slots, letting the manager assign coverage instantly.

Audit payroll hours across multiple sites.

An operations leader must verify total paid hours for Q2. They prompt their agent to check timecards across three locations using `list_timecards`, getting a consolidated view of all clock-in/out data without logging into three separate portals.

Onboarding a new department.

The HR specialist needs to know what job titles exist. They ask the agent, and it uses `list_defined_roles` to provide a list of all official roles (e.g., 'Barista', 'Manager') used across the network.

Check daily team readiness before opening.

The shift supervisor needs to confirm coverage for the day's prep work. They ask, and the agent runs `list_locations` first to confirm the site UUID, then uses that ID to check all active employees using `get_active_clock_ins`.

Patterns to Avoid

Checking staff presence manually

✗ AVOID

Calling three different dashboards—one for scheduling, one for clock-in status, and one for department lists—just to get a headcount.

✓ INSTEAD

Ask your agent directly. Use `get_active_clock_ins` first; this single action gives you real-time presence at the specific location.

Confusing roles with people

✗ AVOID

Assuming that because a role exists (like 'Supervisor'), every employee has that exact title assigned to them.

✓ INSTEAD

First, use `list_defined_roles` to see what titles exist. Then, run `list_employees` and check each person's specific data via `get_employee_profile`.

Misunderstanding location scope

✗ AVOID

Trying to pull schedules for all company sites without specifying which UUID to use.

✓ INSTEAD

Always start by using `list_locations`. This gives you the required 'location_uuid' needed to run any other tool, like `list_scheduled_shifts`.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your primary pain point is coordinating human resources across multiple physical locations. You need to know who works where, when they start, and how much it costs to keep them there. This tool excels at timecard verification (`list_timecards`), real-time presence checks (`get_active_clock_ins`), and mapping organizational structure using `list_departments` .

Don't use this if your main workflow involves inventory management, financial ledger entries, or advanced payroll calculations like tax filing. For those tasks, you need a dedicated accounting MCP. If you just want to send out mass internal communications, an email marketing tool is better than checking employee profiles with `get_employee_profile` .

The Pain of Spreadsheet Scheduling

Right now, scheduling and time tracking means opening the Homebase web app. You have to navigate away from your main task, pull up the schedule tab, then maybe jump to another section to see who is currently clocked in. If you need historical data, it's a whole other process of exporting timesheets and pasting them into an Excel file just to check for errors.

With this MCP, that complexity disappears. You simply ask your agent: 'What was the attendance like last Friday?' It handles the navigation and data compilation behind the scenes. You get direct answers about who worked and when.

Get Instant Site Status with Homebase

The manual steps that disappear are checking 10 different tabs, copy-pasting UUIDs between sheets, cross-referencing roles against employee lists, and manually calculating labor hours to check budgets.

Now, it's a single conversation. You ask the question—whether it’s about current presence or last month's total paid time—and you get the definitive answer immediately.

Homebase: 10 Tools for Operations Management

Use these ten specialized tools to manage everything from staffing rosters and department lists to real-time clock-in status and historical timecard data.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	`get_active_clock_ins`	Lists every employee currently clocked into a specific company location.
02	`get_employee_profile`	Provides detailed personal and professional information for an individual staff member.
03	`get_api_profile`	Displays the API connection status and details about the account owner's subscription plan.
04	`list_departments`	Lists all official departments that have been set up for a specific business site.
05	`list_employees`	Presents a roster of every employee associated with a particular location.
06	`list_labor_budgets`	Retrieves the financial configurations for labor budgets set up at various locations.
07	`list_locations`	Finds and lists all business addresses associated with your Homebase account, providing their unique UUID.
08	`list_defined_roles`	Lists the different job titles or roles (like 'Manager' or 'Cashier') configured for a site.
09	`list_scheduled_shifts`	Gets an upcoming schedule listing of shifts assigned to employees at any given location.
10	`list_timecards`	Retrieves detailed timecard entries, useful for verifying the actual clock-in and clock-out times worked.

See It in Action

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

U List all business locations and find the UUID for 'Downtown Cafe'.

I've retrieved your locations. You have 3 sites: 'Downtown Cafe' (UUID: hbc_102), 'Airport Kiosk' (UUID: hbc_105), and 'Main Warehouse'. Which location's schedule would you like to check?

U Who is currently clocked in at the Downtown Cafe?

Checking active clock-ins for Downtown Cafe (hbc_102)... Currently, 4 employees are on-site: 'Alice Smith' (Barista), 'John Doe' (Manager), 'Michael Brown', and 'Elena Rossi'. Would you like to see their scheduled shift end times?

U Show the scheduled shifts for next Wednesday.

Retrieving schedules... For next Wednesday (April 14th) at your primary location, 6 shifts are scheduled, starting with 'Morning Prep' at 06:00 AM and ending with 'Closing Duty' at 10:00 PM. Should I list the assigned employees for each shift?

Frequently Asked Questions

01 **How do I find the location UUID for my store using Homebase MCP?**

You use the `list_locations` tool. This action retrieves all business locations associated with your account, and crucially, it provides the unique 'location_uuid' you need to run any other scheduling or timecard tools.

02 **Can I check who is clocked in using Homebase MCP?**

Yes, use `get_active_clock_ins`. This tool checks your specified location and gives a real-time list of every employee currently on site.

03 **Does Homebase MCP help with payroll reports?**

While it doesn't process payroll, you can pull the raw data needed for reporting. Specifically, `list_timecards` lets you retrieve detailed timecard entries to calculate total hours worked.

04 **How many tools are available in Homebase MCP?**

This MCP provides access to ten distinct tools that cover everything from listing departments to checking active clock-ins, giving deep coverage of your operational needs.

05 **What is the difference between `list_employees` and `get_employee_profile` using Homebase MCP?**

`list_employees` gives you a simple list (a roster) of every staff member at one site. You use `get_employee_profile` when you need deep, specific details about just one person.

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
```

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 `"homebase": { "url": "…" }`
Windsurf	MCP Settings → `mcp_settings.json` → 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

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