MCP SERVER | NO CODE | CLOUD HOSTED

Hubstaff MCP

Analyze workforce data without touching a dashboard

Hubstaff brings your entire workforce analytics into a natural conversation using its MCP connector. Get detailed reports on time allocation, track daily activities across teams, and query organizational structures without leaving your chat interface. It lets you instantly analyze users, projects, and billing-ready timesheets from any AI agent.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

time-tracking | workforce-management | timesheets | activity-monitoring | employee-productivity | task-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.

Hubstaff MCP

9 tools available
Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Connect your Hubstaff account to any compatible AI client and treat your workforce data like a conversation. Instead of navigating multiple dashboards or exporting dozens of spreadsheets, you simply ask for what you need—whether it's the list of parent organizations, who worked on Project Alpha this week, or a summary of daily tracked activity for Sarah.

Your agent pulls complex data sets, including individual time entries and task structures, and presents them right away. This makes reviewing labor costs or generating billing summaries fast. By connecting through Vinkius, you get immediate access to Hubstaff's full range of tools, giving your AI client a complete picture of team performance. You can analyze project scope by retrieving the list of active projects, then fetch precise timesheets for every user involved.

Core Capabilities

01 — List organizational structures

Retrieves details about parent organizations that house your teams and projects.

02 — Fetch specific user profiles

Pulls targeted details for any employee or staff member within the system.

03 — Track daily activities

Gathers global activity logs, showing how time is actively allocated across the organization.

04 — Determine project lists

Retrieves a comprehensive list of all active projects linked to your main account.

05 — Read billing-ready timesheets

Reads logged time blocks, specifically those marked as billable or tracked over specific periods.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

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

01 Subscribe to this MCP and provide your Personal Access Token from Hubstaff V2.

02 Your AI client authenticates the connection, giving it full read access to your workforce data.

03 You prompt your agent with a request—like 'Show me all timesheets for Q3'—and receive structured, actionable results instantly.

The bottom line is you get complex, multi-tab dashboard information delivered through natural chat prompts.

Built For

This MCP is built for operations managers and finance teams who spend too much time clicking between dashboards. If your job involves aggregating data from multiple sources to create reports or verify billing, this tool saves hours.

Project Manager

You use it to quickly pull a list of all active projects and then fetch the exact timesheets needed for an agile client billing summary.

HR/People Operations Lead

You leverage it to get daily timesheet overviews or analyze organizational structures without losing track of which team belongs where.

Freelance Consultant

You use it at the command line to quickly verify tracked time for a client, pulling specific activity logs when you're short on time.

What Changes When You Connect

01 Stop jumping between tabs. You can analyze the full organizational structure and get user lists in one chat query, eliminating context switching.

02 Billing summary creation is instant. Instead of manually checking project dashboards, you ask for all timesheets related to specific projects using list_time_entries.

03 Track team activity with precision. Use list_activities to see who was doing what and when, providing immediate accountability reports.

04 HR reporting gets simpler. You can get daily time sheet overviews or fetch targeted user details without running through the full employee directory.

05 Project scoping is clearer. Get a complete roster of all projects via list_projects, then drill down to operational sub-tasks with list_tasks when needed.

Real-World Applications

Verifying billing hours for a client

A PM needs to prove how many billable hours were logged last month. They ask their agent to read all time entries, and the MCP pulls exactly what's needed via list_time_entries without needing date filters or complex reports.

Auditing user access across departments

An HR lead needs a quick overview of who is employed. They use the agent to retrieve the full staff and employee directory using list_users, giving them immediate confirmation of staffing levels.

Understanding project scope creep

A manager suspects tasks are falling through the cracks. They run a query to get all active projects (list_projects) and then check for operational sub-tasks (list_tasks) per project to find gaps.

Reviewing daily team performance

A freelancer needs quick proof of work. They ask the agent to list today's global activities, which instantly pulls logged activity snapshots for review.

Patterns to Avoid

Overloading a single prompt

✗ AVOID

The user writes: 'Show me everything about the company, including all users, their projects, and last week's timesheets.' This complex query often fails or provides an unreadable mess.

✓ INSTEAD

Break it down. First, use list_organizations to confirm the parent structure. Next, ask for project details using get_project. Then, finally, request time records specifically with list_time_entries.

Confusing tasks and projects

✗ AVOID

The user asks for 'all active work.' They only get a high-level overview because they didn't specify the necessary depth.

✓ INSTEAD

To get comprehensive data, first call list_projects to identify scope. Then, use list_tasks on specific project IDs to view all operational sub-tasks.

Missing organizational context

✗ AVOID

The user tries to check an employee's time without telling the system which parent group they belong to.

✓ INSTEAD

Always start by listing organizations (list_organizations) to set the correct scope, then use get_user or list_users within that confirmed organization.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your primary pain point is aggregating structured data from multiple Hubstaff dashboards. Specifically, if you need to combine user lists (list_users), project definitions (get_project), and time records (list_time_entries) into a single conversational output, this works great. It's ideal for billing or HR reporting.

Don't use this MCP if your goal is simple data visualization—like building complex graphs of historical usage over years. For that, you need to export raw CSV files and load them into a dedicated BI tool (like Tableau). Also, don't rely on it for real-time system administration changes; the tools are read-only.

However, if you only care about one specific function—say, just checking who is logged in today—you might be better off with an

endpoint that focuses solely on live presence data. This MCP excels at historical and structured reporting.

The Dashboard Overload

Today, pulling a simple project summary means clicking into the main dashboard, then finding the 'People' tab to see who worked on it. From there, you have to switch over to the 'Timesheets' section, filtering by date range and then manually cross-referencing every user name with the correct project ID. If you need that data for five different clients, you do this five times.

With this MCP, your agent handles the clicks. You simply tell it: 'Give me all billable hours for Project X.' The system runs through list_projects to verify scope, then uses list_time_entries to pull only the relevant blocks. You get a clean summary in seconds.

Hubstaff MCP: Instant Workforce Data

The manual steps that vanish are dashboard navigation, date range selection across multiple tabs, and the sheer act of copy-pasting user names into an external spreadsheet. You stop losing time just *finding* the data you need.

Now, your AI client acts as a direct API connection to Hubstaff's core database. It delivers actionable reports instantly. That’s the difference between spending 30 minutes compiling a report and getting it in one chat response.

Hubstaff with 9 Tools

These tools let your AI client interact directly with Hubstaff data. You can list organizations, retrieve user details, find timesheets, and check daily activities.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	`get_organization`	Gets core parameters defining your entire organization structure.
02	`get_project`	Retrieves the complete setup and details for a single project.
03	`get_user`	Fetches all specific profile and access details for an individual employee.
04	`list_activities`	Reads global records of every activity that has been logged by any user.
05	`list_organizations`	Retrieves a list of all parent organizations connected to the hub.
06	`list_projects`	Gets a full roster of every project currently running within your organization.
07	`list_tasks`	Pulls operational sub-task listings for any given project.
08	`list_time_entries`	Reads all specific time blocks that have been logged and potentially billed to a client.
09	`list_users`	Retrieves the full list of all staff members and employees on file.

See It in Action

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

U Can you check my Hubstaff dashboard and list the organizations I have access to?

Absolutely. I found 1 registered organization called 'Central Dev Agency' under the ID block 50293.

U Retrieve all the timesheets available so I can verify billing.

Inspecting timesheets... The endpoint has returned 3 fresh entries logging roughly 18 active worked hours combined across your teams.

U List today's daily activities tracked in the organization.

Checking daily logs... I've retrieved today's activity entries. User Sarah has 4 hours tracked with an 85% average activity score.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 **How do I get started?**

Subscribe, enter your API credentials (your generated Hubstaff PAT via **User Settings → Personal access tokens**), and you're set. No code, no environment files, no postbacks — just connect and audit team activity with natural text.

02 **Can my AI check a single associate's daily activities quickly?**

Yes! Direct your prompt to fetch all logged daily activities (or activities specifically). The agent will query Hubstaff, breaking down the tracking records and formatting them directly so you won't need to manually click through web portals.

03 **How easy is it to gather organization and project specifics?**

It essentially takes seconds explicitly asking 'List my organizations and projects.' The `list_projects` functionality traverses your environment returning the IDs you need to inspect underlying items.

04 **Is the agent suited to handle multiple large organizational hubs at once?**

Yes! Due to targeted parameter queries (e.g., retrieving timesheets by target organization), HR firms and agencies scaling hundreds of contractors can extract clean textual aggregations pain-free via simple prompts.

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 `"hubstaff": { "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

READY TO CONNECT

Hubstaff 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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