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Lumber Cut List Generator MCP for AI Agents

Optimizing Material Waste in Woodworking Projects

Lumber Cut List Generator optimizes wood cutting from standard 2×4 lengths and plywood sheets. It uses advanced algorithms to calculate the most efficient way to cut needed parts, drastically minimizing material waste. From linear board planning to complex 2D sheet layout, this MCP gives you precise material requirements and a consolidated shopping list for any woodworking project.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

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SCAN TO VIEW

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.

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.

Lumber Cut List Generator MCP

4 tools available
Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Planning a build means dealing with too much wood and not enough time. This MCP solves that. It calculates the most efficient way to cut your necessary parts from standard lumber stock (like 2x4s) or large plywood sheets, ensuring you use the least amount of material possible. You feed it your list of required pieces, and the generator figures out the optimal layout for both long boards and flat panels. This process isn't just about cutting; it's about planning inventory so you know exactly what to buy. When you connect this MCP via Vinkius, your AI client handles all the complex math, giving you actionable results—everything from confirming if your list of parts is even physically possible, to generating a single shopping list for every board and sheet you need.

Core Capabilities

01 — Determine optimal cuts for straight boards

Calculates the best way to distribute multiple linear pieces across standard length lumber (e.g., 8ft or 10ft).

02 — Check if parts are physically possible

Verifies your entire list of needed wood components against real-world material limitations.

03 — Optimize placement on plywood sheets

Calculates the best, waste-reducing layout for 2D parts onto standard rectangular plywood sheets.

04 — Create a single project inventory list

Aggregates all material requirements from both lumber and plywood optimizations into one shopping list.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at **vinkius.com/mcp/lumber-cut-list-generator** — connect your AI agent in three steps.

01 Provide the MCP with your complete list of desired wood parts, noting whether they are linear pieces or 2D sheet components.

02 The system runs optimization calculations for both material types: it maps out the cuts on the plywood and figures out the most efficient distribution across available board lengths.

03 Finally, it generates a single summary report that confirms feasibility and provides a consolidated shopping list of all required boards and sheets.

The bottom line is you get an optimized cut plan with minimal waste, telling you exactly which materials to buy.

Built For

This MCP serves professional woodworkers, cabinet makers, and DIY builders who are tired of buying extra material just because their initial cutting plan was inefficient. If your project requires careful waste management across both boards and sheets, this is for you.

Cabinet Maker

Uses this MCP to generate cut lists for drawer sides and cabinet boxes, ensuring complex sheet goods fit perfectly onto standard 4×8 plywood sheets.

Woodworker/Joiner

Calculates the best way to cut all necessary support beams and frame pieces from limited stock of long lumber boards, minimizing costly overruns.

Project Manager (Construction)

Takes initial architectural material lists and runs them through this MCP to validate feasibility and generate accurate bulk purchasing orders for the site.

What Changes When You Connect

01 Stop guessing how much material you need. The `validate_material_list` tool confirms upfront if your entire project plan is physically possible.

02 Minimize waste on long runs with `optimize_lumber_cuts`. This calculates the most efficient way to fit all linear pieces onto standard 2×4 stock, saving board footage.

03 Handle complex sheet layouts easily. Use `optimize_plywood_cuts` to place multiple rectangular parts onto plywood sheets while accounting for grain direction constraints.

04 Consolidate your purchases in one step. The `summarize_project_inventory` tool gathers every single required material—boards, sheets, and totals—into a clean shopping manifest.

05 Save time on the job site. Instead of manually planning cuts multiple times, you run everything through this MCP to get an instant, optimized plan.

Real-World Applications

A custom bookshelf build requires many small, oddly shaped panels and supports.

The user inputs the dimensions for dozens of shelves and back panels. The agent runs `optimize_plywood_cuts`, which returns a layout showing exactly how to fit those parts onto 4×8 sheets, drastically reducing required plywood count.

Building a frame with multiple support beams using limited lumber stock.

The user lists all necessary beam lengths. The agent calls `optimize_lumber_cuts`, which tells the builder they only need three 10ft boards to cover all required pieces, instead of buying five.

Verifying if an old set of blueprints for a cabinet are even buildable.

Before ordering materials, the user runs `validate_material_list`. The MCP checks every dimension and alerts them that one required component exceeds the maximum size of available sheet goods.

Finalizing material needs after optimizing both plywood and lumber for a kitchen remodel.

The agent uses `summarize_project_inventory` to take the results from all previous optimizations, generating a single, final list: 5× 2×4 (10ft), 3× 4×8 Plywood sheets. The client can now order materials with confidence.

Patterns to Avoid

Planning cuts for boards and plywood separately

✗ AVOID

The user calculates the optimal board usage using `optimize_lumber_cuts` but forgets to cross-reference that waste material could have been used for small paneling.

✓ INSTEAD

Run both optimizations first, then use `summarize_project_inventory`. This ensures all calculated materials—board scraps and sheet offcuts—are pooled together into one accurate list.

Ignoring material limits entirely

✗ AVOID

A user lists several large parts for a plywood project, assuming they fit. The system throws an error because the required dimensions exceed standard stock size.

✓ INSTEAD

Always run `validate_material_list` at the start of your project to confirm that every single part you need is even physically possible with commercial lumber and sheets.

Over-buying materials by hand

✗ AVOID

The builder manually estimates board needs, resulting in purchasing three extra 8ft boards because they didn't account for optimized grouping.

✓ INSTEAD

Rely on `optimize_lumber_cuts` to calculate the minimum required stock. It guarantees you get the maximum yield from every single purchased board.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your project requires careful material optimization across *both* long linear boards and flat plywood sheets, where waste reduction directly impacts cost. For example, building a complex cabinet or furniture piece that needs both support beams (linear) and paneling (2D). Don't use it if you are only working with one type of material—if you just have to cut pieces from a single

stack of sheet goods, simpler 2D pattern-packing tools will suffice. Conversely, if your project is simple enough that all parts fit within the largest standard board length and no plywood is involved, this MCP might be overkill; basic cutting guides work fine. However, for anything involving both types of material, this generator is essential.

Lumber Cut List Generator: Reducing Wood Waste in Cabinetry

Most woodworkers start by drawing out every piece they need on paper. Then, they make a mental calculation of how many 4x8 sheets and what length boards to buy. This involves cross-referencing part dimensions against the standard stock size, which is tedious—you spend hours clicking between material specs and manual spreadsheets just to figure out if your design will fit without buying unnecessary lumber.

With this MCP, you simply input your required parts list. The generator handles the complex math of both 2D sheet layout and linear board distribution automatically. You don't get a pile of numbers; you get one consolidated shopping manifest that proves exactly what boards and sheets you need to buy.

Lumber Cut List Generator: Streamlining Material Purchasing for Built-Ins

The worst part of a big build is realizing your initial material order was flawed. You might find out that the small supports you needed don't fit on any single standard board, or that two panels overlap in such a way that they could have been combined onto one sheet, but you didn't know how to combine them.

Now, when you run your project through this MCP, it accounts for every possible placement. It optimizes the entire job—from the initial parts list check to the final count of sheets and boards—giving you a single point of truth that prevents costly over-ordering.

4 Tools for Lumber Cut List Generator Woodworking Material Optimization

Use these tools to check part feasibility, calculate optimal cuts for long boards, optimize 2D sheet layouts, and summarize your final material needs.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	`optimize_lumber_cuts`	Calculates how to distribute linear parts across standard 2×4 lengths, maximizing board usage.
02	`validate_material_list`	Checks if your entire list of required wood components can actually be made from available stock dimensions.
03	`optimize_plywood_cuts`	Determines the optimal placement and cutting pattern for 2D parts onto standard plywood sheets while respecting grain direction.
04	`summarize_project_inventory`	Aggregates all required materials from both board and sheet optimizations into a final shopping list.

See It in Action

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

U I'm building a set of shelving units. I need 20 pieces, all around 14 inches long, and about 3 feet wide.

Material Optimization Report

- **Plywood Sheets Needed:** 2 sheets (4×8 ft)
- **Total Area Covered:** ~75 sq ft
- **Board Lengths Needed:** None

We calculated that using a standard 4×8 sheet, you can fit 10 pieces on the first sheet and another 10 on the second. This layout minimizes cutting waste to under 3%.

U I need support beams of lengths: 5ft, 2ft, 3ft, 6ft. I only have 8ft boards.

Lumber Cut Plan

- **Boards Required:** 2 × 8ft boards
- **Board 1 Breakdown:** (6ft piece + 2ft piece) = 8ft used.
- **Board 2 Breakdown:** (5ft piece + 3ft piece) = 8ft used.

Total waste is only 0. This plan confirms you need two boards.

U Give me the final shopping list for all my parts, including both the shelf plywood and the support beams.

Consolidated Shopping List

- ✅ **Plywood:** 3 × 4×8 sheets (Minimum)
- ✅ **Lumber:** 2 × 10ft boards (minimum)
- ✅ **Total Estimated Project Waste:** 4.5%

This list covers all parts and accounts for the optimal cuts across both materials.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 **How does the Lumber Cut List Generator help me figure out how much plywood I actually need?**

The generator optimizes 2D placement by calculating the tightest fit for all your panel parts onto standard sheets. It tells you the absolute minimum number of sheets required, preventing costly over-ordering and minimizing waste.

02 **Can this MCP figure out if my weirdly shaped pieces will actually fit on a 4x8 plywood sheet?**

Yes, it handles that. You provide your parts list, and the system runs an optimization to confirm feasibility and gives you a layout showing exactly how they fit together onto standard sheets.

03 **I have many small supports. Is the Lumber Cut List Generator good for figuring out which boards I need?**

It's perfect for that. The generator uses specialized algorithms to calculate optimal distribution, telling you the minimum number of standard lengths you must purchase to cover every support piece.

04 **What if my initial design is impossible? Can the Lumber Cut List Generator catch it?**

Absolutely. Before finalizing anything, run a material validation check. This MCP confirms upfront whether your entire list of desired parts is physically possible given standard commercial lumber and plywood sizes.

05 **Does the Lumber Cut List Generator give me one final shopping list for everything?**

Yes. It summarizes all results—the board requirements from linear cuts and the sheet requirements from 2D cuts—into a single, clear inventory manifest that you can use immediately.

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 `"lumber-cut-list-generator": { "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

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- Ask Gemini
- Ask Grok

READY TO CONNECT

Lumber Cut List Generator 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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