

MCP SERVER

NO CODE

CLOUD HOSTED

# Product Hunt MCP

Analyze tech trends and product launches instantly.

Product Hunt MCP gives your AI client direct access to Product Hunt data. Browse daily posts, run custom GraphQL queries against the full API schema, and monitor product launch trends without leaving your workspace. Get real-time tech intelligence to track competitors or find feature inspiration instantly.

**F** Quality Score 3.6/100

product-discovery

tech-trends

graphql-api

startup-tracking

product-hunt



# 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

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## 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

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## 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

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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.

### 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](https://cloud.vinkius.com) — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

# Product Hunt MCP

4 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

This MCP connects your agent directly to the Product Hunt platform. You can analyze which new tools are gaining traction right now—all from within your AI workflow. Instead of manually visiting the site and scrolling through pages, you tell your agent what data you need. It pulls the latest tech posts, analyzes launch details, and tracks popular trends across the entire ecosystem.

If you're building a dashboard or just trying to figure out what developers are excited about this week, this MCP lets you do it in natural language. The power of Vinkius is that you connect once from any compatible client, giving your agent immediate access to Product Hunt data alongside thousands of other services. You can use the advanced query tool to grab exactly the data points you're missing—whether it's user profile details or a specific metric about a post. It turns product discovery into an automated step.

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## Core Capabilities

### 01 — Fetch daily tech posts

Retrieve a list of currently popular and newly published products from Product Hunt.

### 02 — Run custom API queries

Execute complex GraphQL queries to pull specific, deep data points from the entire product hunt schema.

### 03 — Check user credentials

Verify who is currently connected and check your authenticated viewer status within Product Hunt.

# One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at [vinkius.com/mcp/product-hunt-alternative-1](https://vinkius.com/mcp/product-hunt-alternative-1) — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01** First, you connect this MCP to your AI client and enter the required Product Hunt Developer Token.
- 02** Next, you prompt your agent with a specific request—for example, 'What were the top three launches today?' or 'Give me all posts tagged as SaaS.'
- 03** Finally, your agent uses its tools to fetch the data via GraphQL or post listings and delivers the clean results back to you.

The bottom line is that you get direct API access to Product Hunt's live data without having to write code or visit the website.

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## Built For

This MCP is for anyone whose job requires knowing what's next in tech. If you spend your day tracking competitors, gathering feature ideas, or analyzing market trends, this saves hours of manual searching.

### Product Manager

Tracks competitor launches and monitors emerging features by querying the latest post data.

### Startup Founder

Gathers inspiration for product improvements or validates market interest in a new feature using trend analysis.

### Developer

Integrates Product Hunt data into custom dashboards by executing targeted GraphQL queries against the API schema.

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## What Changes When You Connect

- 01** You stop manually refreshing pages to see what's trending. Using `get_posts`, your agent pulls the day's top products in one go.

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- 02 Need something specific? The `execute_graphql` tool lets you write custom queries; no data point is out of reach if it exists in the API schema.

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  - 03 You can track who's viewing or running the analysis using `get_viewer`, which confirms your connection status and profile information.

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  - 04 It handles authentication for you. You use `get_client_token` to manage credentials securely, so your agent always has access.

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  - 05 Product Managers gain a real-time view of competitor activity without building complex web scrapers or dashboards.
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## Real-World Applications

### Figuring out feature gaps for V2.0

A PM needs to see if the market is moving toward video tools. Instead of searching Reddit, they ask their agent to run a GraphQL query to filter all posts by 'video' or 'multimedia'. The agent `execute_graphql` and returns a list of relevant launches, instantly showing feature gaps.

### Validating user data access

A developer needs to verify if their internal account has elevated permissions. They run `get_viewer` first. The agent confirms the authenticated viewer details are correct before running any critical code that relies on proper credentials.

### Quick competitive monitoring

A founder wants to know what their direct competitor launched this week. They simply prompt the agent to `get_posts` for the last 24 hours, filtering by known competitors' profiles, getting a concise list of new products.

### Building a custom launch report

A marketer wants to compare engagement patterns between different product categories (e.g., finance vs. dev tools). They use `execute_graphql` to pull metrics, combining data points into one comprehensive set for analysis.

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# Patterns to Avoid

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## Using simple web scrapers

### X AVOID

Trying to scrape the main Product Hunt page leads to broken code whenever the site changes its class names or layout. It's brittle and unreliable.

### ✓ INSTEAD

Use this MCP directly. The `execute_graphql` tool speaks the API language, guaranteeing that your data extraction stays reliable even if the front end of the website updates.

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## Relying on search engine indexing

### X AVOID

Searching Google for 'best new SaaS tools' gives you marketing fluff and articles, not raw product launch data or metrics.

### ✓ INSTEAD

Ask your agent to `get_posts`. This pulls the actual content directly from Product Hunt's source, giving you actionable, unfiltered launch data.

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## Manually checking developer documentation

### X AVOID

Spending an hour reading API docs just to find out how to filter by date range or category.

### ✓ INSTEAD

Just use `execute_graphql`. You can write the exact query needed in plain language, and your agent handles the complex schema requirements for you.

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## The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your primary need is accessing structured, reliable data from Product Hunt's API, rather than just browsing its front-end page. This tool excels when you need to compare metrics across multiple posts or pull specific user details that aren't visible on the main feed. Don't use it if you only want general inspiration; for casual discovery, a browser is fine. However, if your job demands tracking trends, analyzing launch data, or integrating this information into a workflow, this MCP is essential. If you need to build complex reports involving multiple different platforms (like Product Hunt *and* GitHub), make sure your AI client can connect to other MCPs via Vinkius.

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## The endless cycle of manual product tracking

Every week, you find yourself logging into Product Hunt. You click through the 'Top Posts' tab, scroll past dozens of posts, and manually copy key data points—like a post's upvote count or its category tags—into a spreadsheet for later analysis. It's slow, tedious work, and your focus drifts before you even reach the useful insights.

With this MCP, that whole process disappears. You tell your agent to monitor trends. The tool automatically fetches the latest posts using `get_posts` and packages all the raw data into a clean format for you. You don't copy anything; you just read the answer.

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## Get specific insights with Product Hunt's API access

The biggest time killer is trying to piece together related data from different parts of the site. If you want a metric that combines post title, user details, and launch category, you can't just click through. You have to build complex queries.

This MCP gives you `execute_graphql`. It lets your agent run highly specific queries against the API schema. You get exactly what you need—a precise data slice—without having to manually map out the entire database structure first.

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# Product Hunt Alternative: 4 Tools

These four tools let you manage authentication, fetch current product listings, get user profile data, and run complex custom API queries against Product Hunt.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	<code>get_client_token</code>	Retrieves a client-level access token to manage your application's authentication credentials.
02	<code>get_posts</code>	Fetches a list of recent and popular product posts from the platform.
03	<code>get_viewer</code>	Gets details about the user account that is currently logged in to Product Hunt.
04	<code>execute_graphql</code>	Runs a customized GraphQL query, allowing you to access virtually any data point available in the API 2.0 schema.

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## See It in Action

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

**U** List the top 5 products on Product Hunt right now.



I've retrieved the latest 5 posts. The top products include 'AI Assistant Pro', 'DevFlow Tools', and 'SaaS Metrics Dashboard'. Would you like more details on any of these?

**U** Execute a GraphQL query to get the names of the last 3 posts.



I've executed the query. The last three posts are: 'EcoTracker', 'CodeLint', and 'FocusMode'. Is there anything else you need from the API?

**U** Check which user is currently logged in to Product Hunt.



The currently authenticated viewer is 'ProductEnthusiast99'. Your API connection is active and ready.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**01** How do I use Product Hunt MCP to find my competitor's latest launch?

You can run `get_posts` and filter by known competitors. Simply ask your agent to retrieve the most recent posts, limited to specific user accounts. This gives you a clean list of their newest work.

**02** Can Product Hunt MCP handle complex data requests?

Yes, definitely. The `execute_graphql` tool allows you to write custom queries against the full API 2.0 schema. You aren't limited to simple post lists; you can request any combination of data points.

**03 What if I need user details about a specific profile?**

Use `get_viewer` first to confirm your current access, and then use `execute_graphql`. You can query for specific user IDs or profiles to pull detailed information about the authenticated viewer.

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**04 Do I have to write GraphQL code myself with Product Hunt MCP?**

No. While it uses GraphQL under the hood, you interact by asking your agent in plain language. The tool handles translating your request into a valid query structure for you.

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**05 Is Product Hunt MCP better than just browsing the site?**

Yes, significantly. Browsing is manual and incomplete. This MCP gives you programmatic access to structured data that allows deep analysis, which is impossible through a standard web browser.







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# Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from [cloud.vinkius.com](https://cloud.vinkius.com), then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

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https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp
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CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
 <b>Claude AI</b>	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
 <b>Cursor</b>	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
 <b>VS Code</b>	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add <code>"product-hunt-alternative-1": { "url": "..." }</code>
 <b>Windsurf</b>	MCP Settings → <code>mcp_settings.json</code> → Add endpoint URL
 <b>ChatGPT</b>	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
 <b>Gemini</b>	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

# Product Hunt is live on Vinkius Cloud.

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

[Start at cloud.vinkius.com](https://cloud.vinkius.com) →

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