

MCP SERVER

NO CODE

CLOUD HOSTED

TaxJar MCP

Automate US sales tax calculation and compliance.

TaxJar MCP handles sales tax across all US states and jurisdictions. Use this MCP to automatically calculate, collect, and record sales tax on every order, no matter where it ships. It manages complex rules like jurisdictional nexus and verifies addresses in real time so you always stay compliant with fluctuating state laws.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

sales-tax

tax-calculation

nexus-management

compliance

tax-automation

order-management



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.

TaxJar MCP

12 tools available
Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Running an e-commerce business means wrestling with a massive headache: state sales tax. Tax rates change constantly, sometimes hourly, depending on the destination ZIP code and product type. You don't have to memorize every rule for California, New York, or any other jurisdiction.

This MCP connects your existing sales tax account directly to your agent. Instead of manually checking rate tables or running complex scripts, you simply ask your AI client what the tax should be for a new order. It instantly calculates the precise real-time rate and verifies that the shipping address is valid for tax purposes. Furthermore, if an order gets returned, it processes the refund automatically. All compliance tracking—from monitoring where you have physical nexus to logging every transaction—is available through natural conversation. By connecting this MCP via Vinkius, your agent handles all the heavy lifting, keeping your books accurate and preventing costly oversights.

Core Capabilities

01 — Calculate real-time sales tax

You tell the system an order total and a shipping address, and it returns the exact calculated sales tax amount.

03 — Manage order and refund transactions

It can create, update, delete, or retrieve records for sales orders and subsequent refunds to keep your ledger accurate.

05 — Lookup general sales tax rates

It can retrieve standard sales tax rates just by knowing a ZIP code or city name, helping with cost estimates.

02 — Verify addresses for tax jurisdiction

The MCP checks if a given street address is valid and determines the correct tax rules for that specific location.

04 — Monitor tax compliance regions

You ask the MCP where your business has a 'nexus,' and it lists all required states for you to stay legally compliant.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at vinkius.com/mcp/taxjar-alternative — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01 Subscribe to this MCP and provide your required TaxJar API token.
- 02 Your agent connects the tool using that token, making it available for any query in your AI client.
- 03 You simply ask your agent a question, like 'What is the tax on this order?' and receive an actionable, calculated answer.

The bottom line is you get immediate access to professional-grade sales tax compliance tools without writing a single line of integration code.

Built For

Any e-commerce operation handling physical goods across multiple states needs this. It's for the finance manager who dreads month-end tax reports, and the operations lead whose biggest fear is a compliance audit.

E-commerce Manager

Uses the MCP to calculate sales tax on custom or variable orders immediately before checkout, ensuring every transaction is compliant.

Bookkeeper / Accountant

Retrieves and updates full order records and processes refunds automatically through simple commands, keeping the general ledger clean.

Operations Lead

Validates incoming shipping addresses to ensure they are accurate for tax purposes before sending a fulfillment order.

What Changes When You Connect

- 01 Stop worrying about fluctuating rates. You can use the `calculate_sales_tax` tool to get real-time, precise tax amounts for any order address in minutes.

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- 02 Maintain perfect audit records by using `create_tax_order` or `create_tax_refund` to log every transaction and adjustment, making reconciliation simple.

 - 03 Stay ahead of legal changes. Use `list_nexus_regions` to know exactly where your business is required to collect tax, eliminating compliance blind spots.

 - 04 Save time on logistics checks. Running `validate_tax_address` ensures that the address you ship to is accurate for tax purposes before any fulfillment begins.

 - 05 Keep everything organized by listing all transactions with `list_tax_orders` and getting specific details using `get_tax_order`.
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Real-World Applications

Processing a large bulk order

The operations lead gets an inquiry for 50 custom units shipping to five different states. Instead of calling the tax authority, they ask their agent to run `get_tax_rates` and `calculate_sales_tax` five times, getting accurate rates for every single location in one go.

Setting up a new market

The e-commerce manager is expanding into Florida. They ask their agent to `list_nexus_regions` to confirm if they need to worry about tax there and then use `validate_tax_address` on target zip codes for immediate testing.

Handling a return

A customer returns an item. The accountant doesn't have to manually adjust the books; they simply prompt the agent to use `create_tax_refund` and provide the order ID, completing the adjustment instantly.

Correcting a mistake

The finance team realizes an order was recorded with the wrong rate. Instead of manually emailing support, they tell their agent to `update_tax_order` using the correct tax details, fixing the ledger immediately and keeping records clean.

Patterns to Avoid

Manual spreadsheet lookups

X AVOID

Trying to build a massive Excel sheet with thousands of rate rules and manually cross-referencing every state, county, and city combination.

✓ INSTEAD

Use the `get_tax_rates` tool. It handles the complexity of rates by ZIP code, giving you accurate data without needing a giant spreadsheet.

Ignoring nexus requirements

X AVOID

Assuming that because your office is in State A, you don't need to worry about tax if you ship products frequently to State B.

✓ INSTEAD

Use `list_nexus_regions`. This tool tells you exactly which states require you to track and remit sales tax.

Forgetting refunds

X AVOID

Logging the initial sale but forgetting to log the corresponding refund, leading to a major discrepancy during an audit.

✓ INSTEAD

Always use `create_tax_refund`. This ensures that every single adjustment is recorded and accounted for in your compliance history.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your business relies on selling goods or services across multiple states and needs automated, verifiable sales tax calculation and compliance tracking. You need to know *where* you owe money and *how much*. Don't use it if you only handle simple local invoices that don't cross state lines; a basic invoicing tool will suffice then. Crucially, this MCP is for managing the full lifecycle of taxable transactions: calculating (`calculate_sales_tax`), recording (`create_tax_order`), adjusting (`update_tax_order`), and verifying compliance zones (`list_nexus_regions`). If your primary need is general accounting ledger management without tax complexity, look at a dedicated bookkeeping tool. But if tax law is the bottleneck, this MCP handles it.

The headache of state sales tax rates

Today, calculating taxes for an online order feels like navigating a maze. You have to check the destination ZIP code against a constantly shifting web of state, county, and local rules. Then you calculate it in one tab, verify the address in another, and finally manually log the entire process into your accounting software—a tedious cycle that invites human error.

With this MCP, the whole thing collapses into a single conversation with your agent. You just ask for the tax rate for an order to 90210, CA, and you get the precise answer instantly. Your system automatically handles the complex cross-referencing of state rules; you just get the accurate number.

TaxJar MCP: Compliance from a single source

You no longer have to jump between separate tax calculation tools, address validators, and order management sheets. The agent pulls all this data together for you.

The result is an automated compliance workflow. You stop worrying about *if* the tax was correct, and start focusing on growing your business.

TaxJar: 12 Tools for Compliance Management

Use these twelve tools to manage everything from calculating rates by ZIP code to recording complex refund transactions in a single place.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	<code>calculate_sales_tax</code>	Calculates the precise sales tax amount for a given order total and location.
02	<code>create_tax_order</code>	Records a new sale transaction into your system's compliance history.
03	<code>create_tax_refund</code>	Logs a recorded refund against a previous order, managing the tax liability change.
04	<code>delete_tax_order</code>	Removes an existing sales order record from your system's transaction history.
05	<code>get_tax_account</code>	Checks the current status and general API connectivity of your tax account.
06	<code>get_tax_order</code>	Retrieves all specific details for a single, existing sales order record.
07	<code>get_tax_rates</code>	Fetches the current state and local tax rates based on a provided ZIP code.
08	<code>list_tax_categories</code>	Lists all product categories recognized by your account, helping apply correct exemptions.
09	<code>list_nexus_regions</code>	Retrieves a list of geographical regions where you currently have sales tax obligations.
10	<code>list_tax_orders</code>	Gets a summary listing of multiple past and current order transactions.
11	<code>update_tax_order</code>	Modifies existing details on an order, such as correcting tax rates or amounts after the sale.
12	<code>validate_tax_address</code>	Checks a shipping address to confirm its accuracy and determine the correct tax jurisdiction.

See It in Action

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

U Calculate sales tax for a \$150 order to NY 10001, USA.



I've calculated the tax. For a \$150.00 order to New York (10001), the total sales tax is \$13.31 (8.875%). The total amount including tax would be \$163.31. Would you like to log this transaction?

U Show me all regions where I have a tax nexus.



Retrieving nexus data... You currently have active sales tax nexus in 3 regions: California (CA), Florida (FL), and New York (NY). Shall I check the tax rates for any of these states?

U Find the tax rate for ZIP code 90210.



The sales tax rate for Beverly Hills (90210, CA) is currently 9.5%. This includes a state rate of 6%, a county rate of 0.25%, and a local rate of 3.25%.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 How does TaxJar MCP help with nexus management?

It helps by listing_nexus_regions. This tool tells you exactly which states are monitoring your sales activity, ensuring you never accidentally operate in a non-compliant zone.

02 Can I use TaxJar MCP for refunds?

Yes, you can record tax adjustments using the create_tax_refund tool. This logs the refund correctly against the original order, keeping your books balanced.

03 What if I change an order after it's created?

You use the `update_tax_order` tool to modify existing records. It manages changes to tax rates or amounts and keeps a clean audit trail for you.

04 Does TaxJar MCP just calculate taxes, or can it handle orders too?

It handles both. You use the `calculate_sales_tax` tool for rates, but you also use `create_tax_order` to record the final transaction into your system.

05 Is `validate_tax_address` always necessary?







While it's best practice, especially when launching in new regions. It guarantees that the address provided is valid for tax purposes before you process anything.

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

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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>"taxjar-alternative": { "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

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

READY TO CONNECT

TaxJar 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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