

MCP SERVER

NO CODE

CLOUD HOSTED

Zoho Projects MCP

Manage your entire portfolio of projects from natural conversation.

Zoho Projects manages your entire project lifecycle—from initial concept to completion. Your agent can read project details, list tasks and milestones across multiple portals, create new projects, or update task statuses using natural language commands. It gives your AI client full visibility into team responsibilities and the status of complex organizational workflows.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

task-tracking

milestones

team-collaboration

project-planning

workflow-automation

time-tracking



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

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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.

Zoho Projects MCP

9 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

This MCP lets your agent handle all the messy parts of project management directly from your chat window. Instead of opening up dozens of dashboards to check on status updates or find out who is responsible for a specific deliverable, you just ask your AI client. It connects straight into Zoho Projects, giving it read/write access across all your portals and projects.

You can get an overview of every project in one chat session. Need to update a task? You tell your agent what needs changing—like moving a milestone date or setting a status to 'In Review'—and it handles the API calls for you. Because this MCP sits on Vinkius, you connect once and gain access to robust project oversight and team coordination tools that used to take hours of clicking through tabs.

Core Capabilities

01 — Map Project Scope

List all available portals and projects within your account so your agent knows where to look for data.

03 — Track Deadlines and Milestones

List all milestones for a given project, letting you quickly see if key deadlines are on track.

05 — Audit Project Teams

List every user assigned to a project, giving you clear visibility into team roles and responsibilities.

02 — Manage Tasks

Create, retrieve, or update specific tasks in any project, including partial updates to save time.

04 — Build New Projects

Instantly create new projects within a specified portal using only the project name and ID.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

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

- 01** First, subscribe to this MCP on Vinkius and enter your Zoho Client ID, Client Secret, and Data Center Domain.
- 02** Next, connect your preferred AI client (Claude, Cursor, etc.) to the catalog. Your agent now has read/write access credentials for Zoho Projects.
- 03** Finally, tell your agent what you need—for example, 'List all projects in my main portal'—and it executes the necessary commands.

The bottom line is, you talk to your AI client like talking to a human assistant who already has credentials and access to your Zoho Project dashboards.

Built For

Project Managers who are sick of manually compiling status reports across multiple team leads' boards. Team Leads who need to shift tasks through the pipeline without logging into the dashboard. Developers who need project scope data for their automation scripts.

Project Manager

Runs comprehensive status checks, listing all portals and projects across an organization, then compiling a report of current milestones.

Team Lead

Updates task statuses for the team—for instance, marking five tasks as 'Ready for Review'—without having to open the dedicated project view.

Development Engineer

Uses the MCP to automatically list all users associated with a new module and pass that user list into a development tracking system.

What Changes When You Connect

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- 01 Eliminate status report headaches. Instead of manually logging into Zoho Projects to check on milestones, ask your agent to list all required milestones for a project, and get the data instantly.

 - 02 Maintain perfect team visibility. Use the `list_project_users` tool to pull the full roster of contributors for any project without navigating deep into user management dashboards.

 - 03 Automate task creation. Need to kick off a new work item? Your agent can use `create_task`, filling in all necessary IDs and names, making manual ticket creation obsolete.

 - 04 Quickly scope out new initiatives. Don't waste time finding the right container; your agent uses `list_portals` and `list_projects` to help you identify the correct ID for any new project setup.

 - 05 Keep projects moving forward. Use `update_task` to change a task status or modify details, allowing you to manage the entire workflow pipeline with simple chat commands.
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Real-World Applications

The Quarterly Review

A PM needs to prepare a quarterly update showing project health. They ask their agent: 'Show me all projects and list milestones for the top three priority portals.' The agent responds by calling `list_portals` first, then iterating through `list_projects` and finally using `list_milestones` on each one, delivering a consolidated status report in seconds.

Handling Scope Creep

A team lead finds out that Project Alpha needs three new tasks added right away. Instead of opening the project, they tell their agent: 'Create these three tasks immediately for Project Alpha.' The agent uses `create_task` multiple times to ensure nothing falls through the cracks.

Onboarding a New Member

A manager needs to assign responsibilities for a new feature. They ask their agent to 'List all users on Project Beta and then create three follow-up tasks.' The agent calls `list_project_users` first, confirming the team, before executing `create_task`.

Checking Dependencies

A developer needs to know who owns a component. They ask: 'Who is assigned to Project Gamma?' The agent immediately calls `list_project_users`, giving the engineer the exact list of people responsible before they write any code.

Patterns to Avoid

Confusing Portals and Projects

✗ AVOID

The user tries to update a task status but forgets which high-level portal it lives under, leading the agent to fail because it lacks context.

✓ INSTEAD

First, ask your agent to run `list_portals` to confirm the correct organizational container. Then use that ID when running `list_projects` or any other command.

Updating Tasks Manually

✗ AVOID

The user opens the Zoho web interface and has to click through three separate screens just to change a task's status from 'In Progress' to 'Blocked'.

✓ INSTEAD

Just tell your agent: 'Update task 123 to Blocked.' The agent executes `update_task` immediately, bypassing all clicks.

Trying to Guess IDs

✗ AVOID

The user remembers a project name but doesn't know the specific Project ID or Portal ID needed for API calls.

✓ INSTEAD

Always start by calling `list_portals` to get the container ID, then use that result when running `list_projects` to find the required Project ID.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your workflow requires deep visibility into structured project data—if you need to know who is assigned, what milestones are due, or which tasks exist in a given portal. You should use it when managing complex organizational workflows where status reporting and task assignment are core functions. Don't use this if all you need is simple message exchange; for that, an MCP focused on messaging services is better. Also, don't use this if your goal is only to read basic contact information; if you just need user emails,

a dedicated CRM tool would be more efficient than trying to list users via `list_project_users`.

However, if you are managing the entire life cycle—creating projects (`create_project`), building tasks (`create_task`), and monitoring their status (`update_task`)—this is one of the most comprehensive options available.

The Status Report Nightmare

Every week, you spend hours logging into Zoho Projects. You click on Portal A to check the milestones for Project X. Then, you jump to Portal B and open a different project just to find out who is responsible for that task. You copy status updates into a spreadsheet, cross-referencing IDs and names until your eyes glaze over.

With this MCP, those hours vanish. Instead of clicking through portals and dashboards, you tell your agent what you need—'Give me the milestone status for Project X in Portal A.' Your agent handles all that back-and-forth; you just get the answer.

Zoho Projects MCP: Full Lifecycle Control

The ability to manage the full scope of work—from calling `list_portals` to establish your environment, running `create_project`, and finally updating a task with `update_task`—all in one conversation is massive. You don't have to juggle multiple tools or wait for manual data dumps.

This means you manage projects end-to-end without ever leaving the chat interface. Your agent treats your entire project portfolio like one single, queryable system.

Zoho Projects: 9 Tools for Project Management

These tools give your AI client full control over the entire project lifecycle, allowing you to list resources, create new work items, and update status across multiple portals.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	<code>create_project</code>	Creates an entirely new project within a specific portal using just its name.
02	<code>create_task</code>	Adds a brand-new task to a designated project, requiring the portal ID and project ID for context.
03	<code>list_milestones</code>	Retrieves a list of all scheduled milestones associated with a specific project.
04	<code>list_portals</code>	Shows every portal available in your account, helping you find the correct ID for subsequent operations.
05	<code>list_projects</code>	Lists all active projects contained within a single, defined portal.
06	<code>list_task_lists</code>	Retrieves a list of organized task lists that exist inside a specific project.
07	<code>list_tasks</code>	Fetches all current tasks associated with a given project ID.
08	<code>update_task</code>	Changes the status or details of an existing task, supporting updates to only certain fields.
09	<code>list_project_users</code>	Identifies and lists every single user who has been assigned to a specific project.

See It in Action

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

U List all portals in my Zoho Projects account.



I've retrieved your portals. You have 2 portals: 'Main Business Portal' (ID: 123456) and 'Client Collaborations' (ID: 789012). Which one would you like to access?

U Show me the tasks for project ID '987654' in portal '123456'.



I found 10 tasks for project 987654. Notable ones include 'Design Final Approval', 'Frontend Implementation', and 'API Integration'. Would you like more details on any of them?

U Update task ID '101' in project '987654' to 'Completed' status.



Successfully updated task 101. Its status has been set to 'Completed' in your Zoho project.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 How do I find all available portals with Zoho Projects MCP?

You use the `list_portals` tool to retrieve a list of every portal in your account. This is the first step needed before you can view projects or tasks within any specific area.

02 Can I update task status using Zoho Projects MCP?

Yes, you use `update_task` to change a task's status or other details. This tool supports partial updates, so your agent only changes the fields you specify.

03 Does Zoho Projects MCP let me see who is on a team?

Absolutely. The `list_project_users` tool lets your agent pull every single user associated with a given project, which helps manage responsibilities quickly.

04 How do I create a new project using Zoho Projects MCP?

You use the `create_project` tool. You just need to provide the target portal ID and the name you want for your new project, and it handles the creation.

05 What is the difference between list_tasks and list_projects?

The `list_projects` tool shows all major projects inside a single portal. The `list_tasks` tool digs deeper, showing all individual tasks within one specific project.

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 `"zoho-projects": { "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

Zoho Projects 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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