

# Anthropic Claude and Model Context Protocol

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## Claude Platform Reality

Anthropic operates Claude API with MCP server ecosystem for agent capability extension. MCP standardizes how external tools and data sources expose capability to Claude agents; Claude Skills extends with runtime-defined behaviors. The technical execution at platform scale is mature.

## Cross-Authority Gap

MCP and Skills handle within-platform capability composition effectively. Cross-jurisdiction operations (EU AI Act high-risk-AI scope, FDA-relevant agent operations, defense-AI compliance) require structurally-credentialed adaptation that MCP-server admissibility alone does not provide.

## Adaptation Substrate Above MCP

Each MCP server contributes credentialed adaptation events; cross-jurisdiction operations admit through composite admissibility; cascade-deactivation supports rapid revocation; Anthropic continues as credentialed adaptation authority.

# Where Claude Deployment Is Heading

EU AI Act enforcement, emerging U.S. AI executive order implementation, emerging sector-specific AI compliance all increase cross-jurisdiction governance pressure.

Anthropic gains regulatory-aligned architectural substrate for Claude operations.