

Model Context Protocol (MCP) — The Open Infrastructure for Agentic AI

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- **Difficulty:** Some experience required / Expert
- **Track:** AI / ML
- **Presenter Location:** In-person
- **Experience:** first time speaking
- **At:** at lfnw

Description:

As generative AI evolves from simple chatbots into fully autonomous agents, the open-source community faces a growing challenge: fragmentation. Without a shared way for AI systems to connect to tools, data, and infrastructure, the future risks becoming locked behind proprietary, single-vendor ecosystems.

The **Model Context Protocol (MCP)** — recently donated to the Linux Foundation under the **Agentic AI Foundation (AAIF)** — offers a transformative solution. MCP acts as a **universal adapter** for agentic AI, cleanly separating business logic from prompts and enabling developers to build tool-agnostic, vendor-neutral agents.

This session provides a practical, grounded exploration of MCP, including demonstrations of how to build and deploy MCP servers to:

- Standardize developer workflows using community-maintained servers

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