

Connecting Claude to the Nozbe MCP Server

A step-by-step setup guide

This guide shows how to connect Claude* to your Nozbe account through Nozbe's remote MCP (Model Context Protocol) server. Once the connection is set up, you can create, review, and manage your Nozbe tasks and projects (and more) just by talking to Claude in the desktop app.

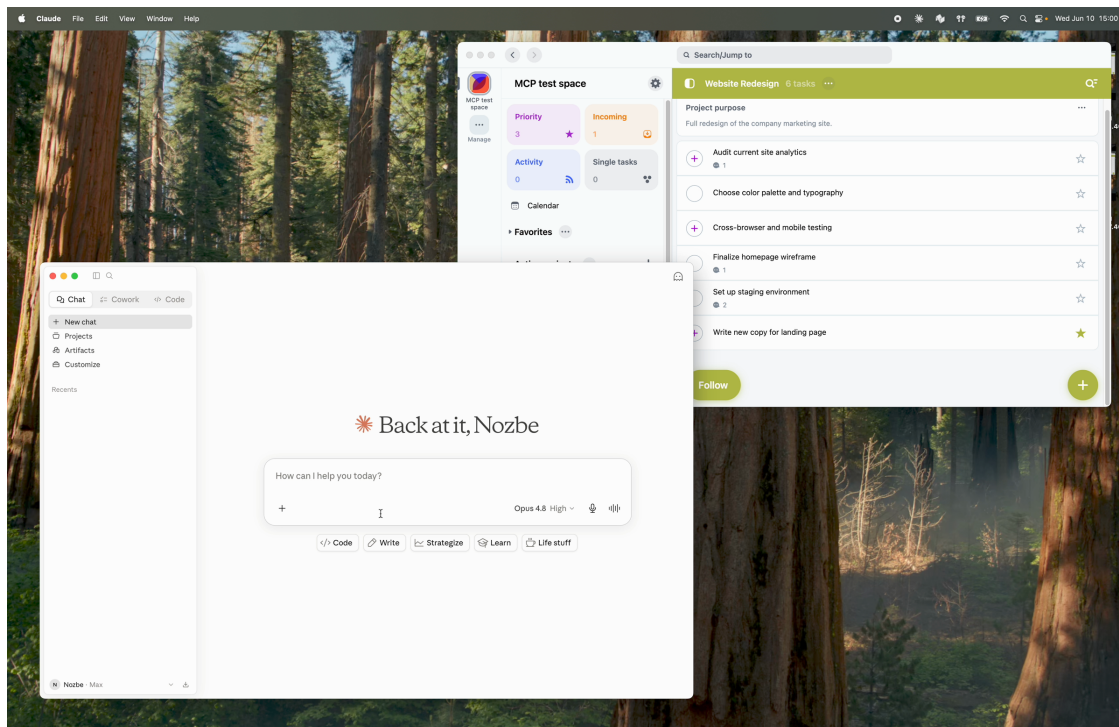
*The final section additionally shows how to connect **Claude Code (CLI)** and **Cursor**.

Before you begin

You'll need two things:

- A Nozbe account.
- The Claude Desktop application installed on your computer.

Note: The connection cannot currently be set up through the web version of Claude (claude.ai). You must use the Claude Desktop app.



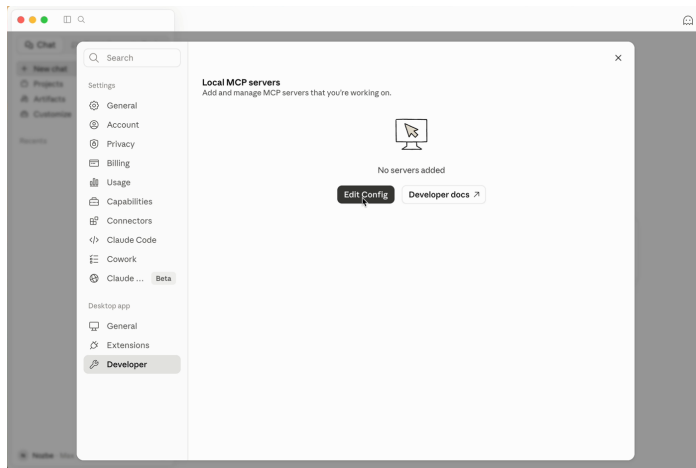
Claude Desktop and Nozbe open side by side — the starting point.

Step 1 — Open Claude's Developer settings

Open Claude's **Settings** and select **Developer** in the left-hand sidebar. Under Local MCP servers, click **Edit Config** to edit the configuration file (`claude_desktop_config.json`) and add the Nozbe server.

If you ever need to find or edit this file manually, `claude_desktop_config.json` lives here by default:

- **macOS:** `~/Library/Application Support/Claude/`
- **Windows:** `%APPDATA%\Claude\`



The Developer section, before any MCP server has been added.

Step 2 — Add the Nozbe MCP server configuration

In the configuration file, add an entry that tells Claude how to reach Nozbe's remote MCP server. It specifies the server URL and passes your Nozbe API token as an authorization header. Add the following inside the `mcpServers` section — you'll replace the placeholder with your real token in Step 4:



The Nozbe server entry in `claude_desktop_config.json`.

Step 3 — Create a Nozbe API token

Open Nozbe and go to **Settings** → **Integrations** → **API tokens**. Create a new token or choose an existing one. For more on creating and using API tokens, see the [Nozbe API documentation](#).

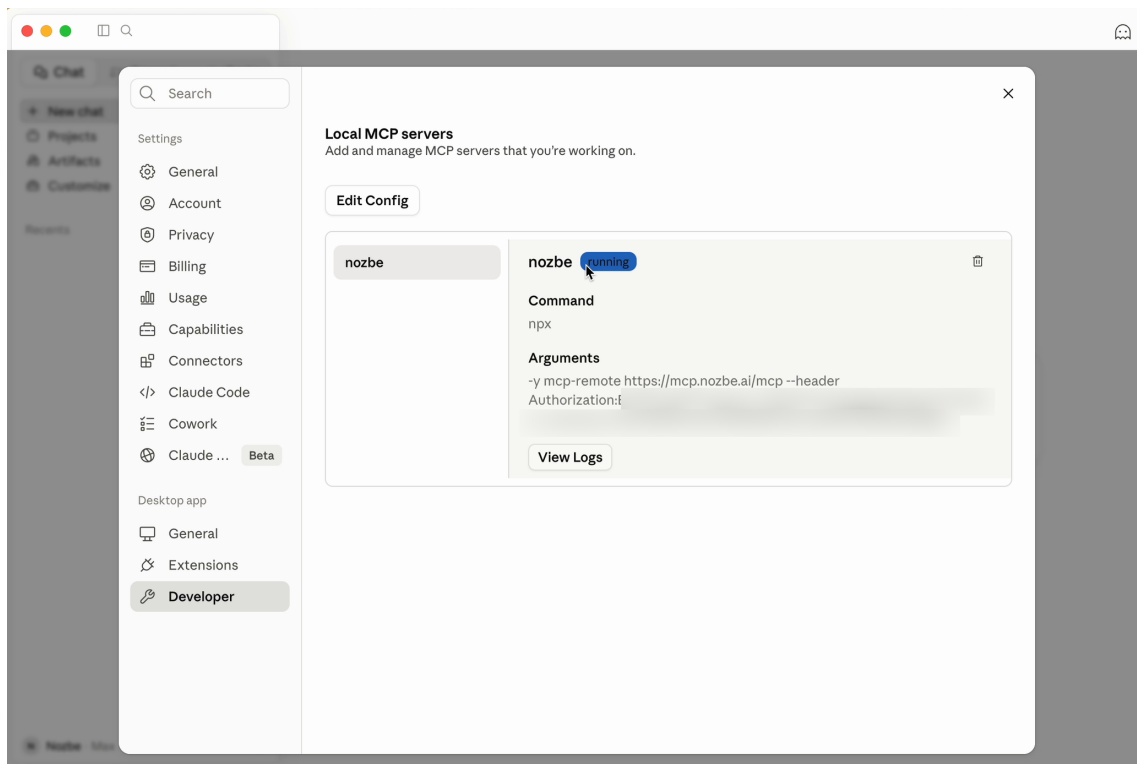
Step 4 — Copy the token into Claude's configuration

Copy your API token from Nozbe, then return to Claude's configuration file and paste it in place of the `<your Nozbe API key>` placeholder in the authorization header. **Save the file.**

Security tip: Treat this token like a password — anyone who has it can access your Nozbe account. Don't share the config file with the token in it. Remove the token if you suspect it is compromised.

Step 5 — Restart Claude and verify the connection

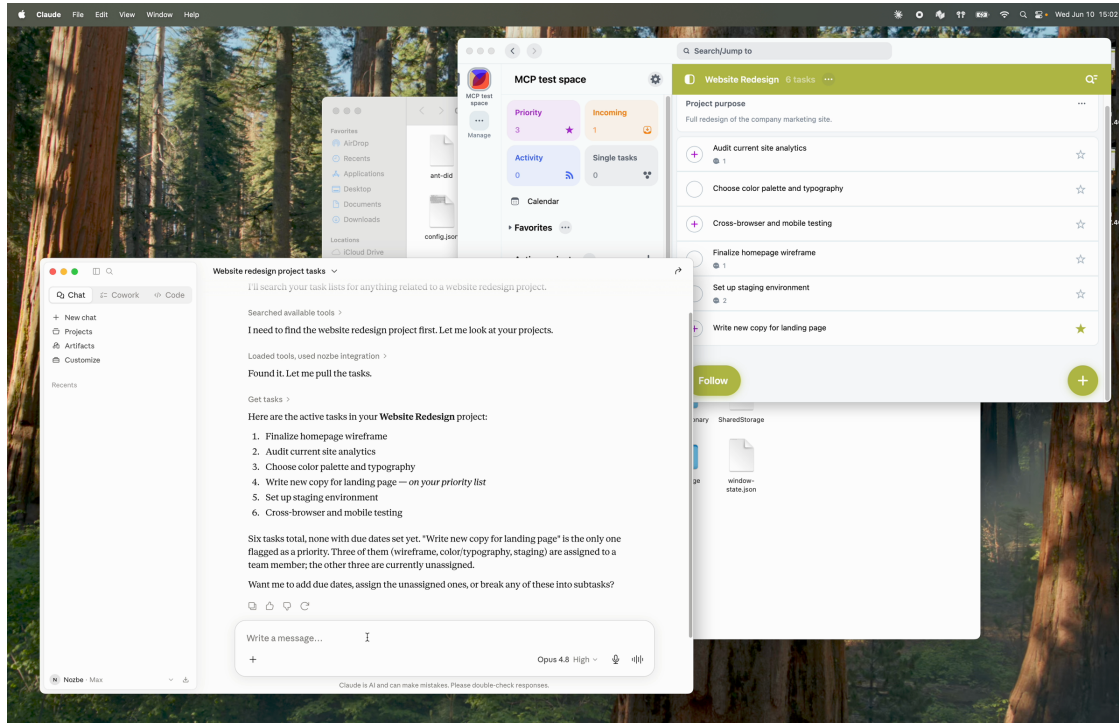
Quit and reopen the Claude Desktop app so it loads the new configuration. To confirm it worked, open **Settings** → **Developer** again: the Nozbe server should now appear under Local MCP servers, which means the connection is running.



The Nozbe server now listed in Developer settings, with the token in place.

Step 6 — Manage your tasks by talking to Claude

That's it. You can now manage your Nozbe tasks and projects in plain language — ask Claude to list your tasks, add new ones, or review a project, and it will act on your Nozbe account through the MCP connection.



Claude reviewing tasks from a Nozbe project.

Connecting from other clients

The Claude Desktop app isn't the only client that can use the Nozbe MCP server. The setups below are alternatives — they use the same Nozbe API token you created in Step 3.

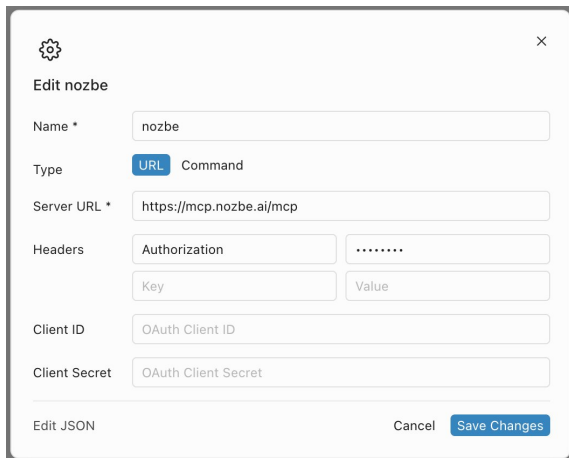
Claude Code (CLI)

If you use Claude Code, you can add the server directly from the command line:

```
claude mcp add --transport http nozbe https://mcp.nozbe.ai/mcp \
--header "Authorization: <your Nozbe API key>"
```

Cursor

In Cursor, add the server through its MCP setup form: set **Type** to URL, enter the **Server URL** `https://mcp.nozbe.ai/mcp`, and add an **Authorization** header containing your Nozbe API token.

A screenshot of the 'Edit nozbe' dialog box in the Cursor application. The dialog has a title bar with a gear icon and a close button. It contains several input fields: 'Name' with the value 'nozbe', 'Type' with a dropdown menu showing 'URL' selected and 'Command' as an option, 'Server URL' with the value 'https://mcp.nozbe.ai/mcp', and a 'Headers' section with a table containing one row: 'Authorization' as the key and a masked value '.....' as the value. Below the headers is a 'Client ID' field with the placeholder 'OAuth Client ID' and a 'Client Secret' field with the placeholder 'OAuth Client Secret'. At the bottom, there is an 'Edit JSON' link, a 'Cancel' button, and a 'Save Changes' button.

Cursor's MCP setup form for the Nozbe server.

You can also click **Edit JSON** in that dialog to paste the configuration directly. Note that Cursor uses the streamable HTTP form — a url plus a headers object — rather than the mcp-remote command used by the desktop app:

```
{
  <existing configuration entries>,
  "mcpServers": {
    "nozbe": {
      "url": "https://mcp.nozbe.ai/mcp",
      "headers": {
        "Authorization": "<your Nozbe API key>"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Troubleshooting

If the Nozbe server shows an error, or never appears under **Settings** → **Developer** as *running*, it's usually one of the causes below. The **View Logs** button next to the server (Step 5) shows the exact error message.

Node.js is missing or too old

The configuration runs `mcp-remote` through `npx`, which is part of Node.js — and it needs Node 20.18.1 or newer. Check your version with `node --version` in Terminal (macOS) or PowerShell (Windows). If Node is missing or older than that, install the current LTS release from nodejs.org (or `brew install node` on macOS, `winget install OpenJS.NodeJS.LTS` on Windows), then fully quit and reopen Claude so it picks up the new version.

The configuration file has an error

`claude_desktop_config.json` must be valid JSON. A stray or missing comma, an unbalanced `{ }` or `[ ]`, a leftover `<your Nozbe API key>` placeholder, a `//` comment, or a second `mcpServers` block will all stop the server from loading. Paste the file into a JSON validator (or open it in an editor like VS Code) to find the error, compare your `nozbe` entry against Step 2, save, and restart Claude.

Still not working?

Read the exact error in **View Logs**, make sure you fully quit and reopened Claude (not just closed the window), check that you can reach `mcp.nozbe.ai`, and confirm the token is still valid. You can also let Claude fix it for you — paste the **View Logs** error or your config file into a chat and ask it to find and correct the problem.