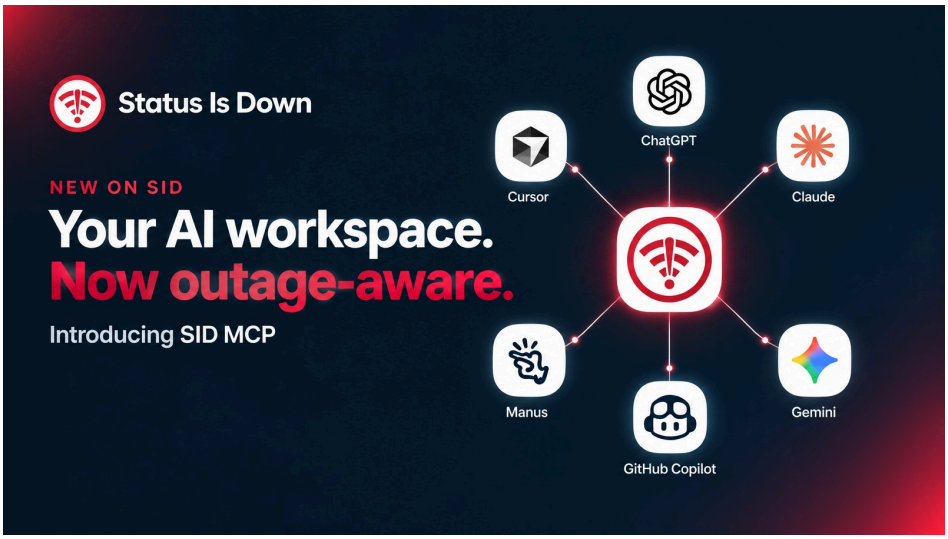
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PRESS RELEASE

Status Is Down Launches MCP for ChatGPT, Claude and Cursor AI Workflows

Six read-only outage-intelligence tools for compatible AI workflows, with updated connection guidance for Claude, ChatGPT, Cursor, GitHub Copilot, Manus, Gemini CLI, Meta Muse and Microsoft 365 Copilot.

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Official SID MCP launch artwork. Named AI products illustrate the client ecosystem, not endorsements or universal verified connections.

Status Is Down MCP brings outage context to familiar AI workflows

SINGAPORE — 17 October 2026 — SID Monitor today announced Status Is Down MCP, now available for active business accounts. Built on the Model Context Protocol (MCP), it gives compatible AI clients a defined, read-only way to request Status Is Down outage intelligence inside an investigation workflow. ChatGPT, Claude and Cursor are prominent examples of the familiar workflows teams may use.

SID's latest setup guide reports that Claude has approved Status Is Down and explains how to find its connector listing. Directory availability and custom connections are different: each client's plan, workspace permissions and administrator requirements still apply. The Gemini instructions cover Gemini CLI, not the consumer Gemini app. Product names and logos do not imply endorsement.

Status Is Down MCP brings public-status and community-signal context into an AI-assisted conversation without making that connection a system-control channel. Connection guides and full product details are available on the MCP product page and SID's official launch article.

Updated guidance for eight AI workflows

Updated 19 October 2026 — SID's official launch article now provides client-specific instructions for Claude, ChatGPT, Cursor, GitHub Copilot in VS Code, Manus, Gemini CLI, Meta Muse and Microsoft 365 Copilot. The steps distinguish directory connectors, custom MCP configuration and administrator-managed access rather than assuming one setup works everywhere.

Start with the intended SID business MCP workspace at https://statusisdown.com/business/mcp/connect. The public remote endpoint is https://statusisdown.com/api/mcp; it is not a secret credential. Confirm the account being authorized and use the authentication method supported by the client. Access remains read-only, workspace-scoped and revocable. Queries use SID MCP credits; connecting is not the same as running a query.

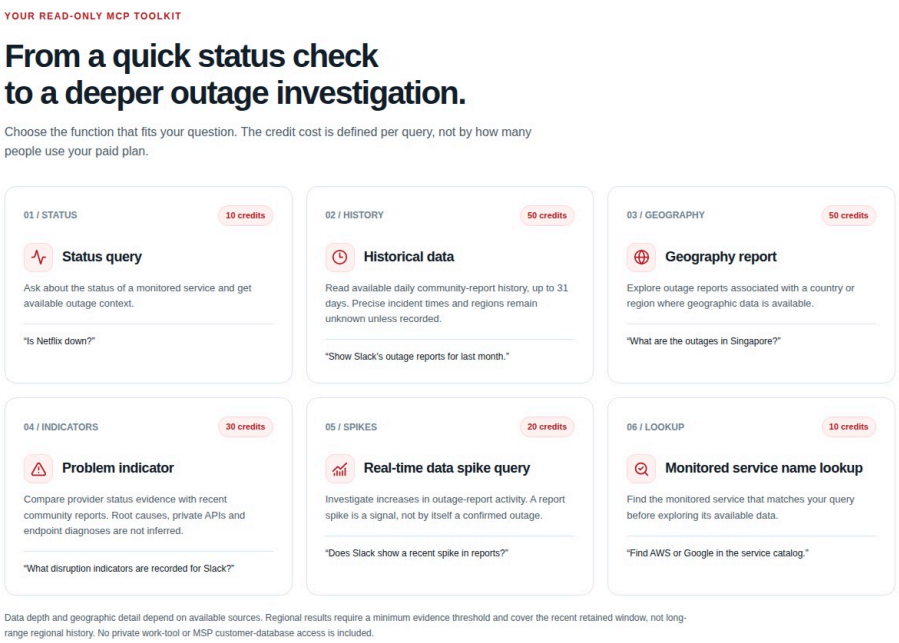
Six read-only tools for outage context

The release provides six focused query tools with visible credit costs: status query (10 credits); historical data (50 credits); geography report (50 credits); problem indicator (30 credits); realtime data spike query (20 credits); and monitored service name lookup (10 credits).

Historical data covers available daily community-report history for up to 31 days. Geography answers depend on available data. Problem indicators compare provider-status evidence with recent community reports, while a realtime spike is a signal, not by itself a confirmed outage. The tools do not infer root cause or diagnose private endpoints.

The connection remains read-only: it does not expose live credentials or customer records, and it cannot change monitoring plans or alerts, perform remediation, or take actions in a customer environment.

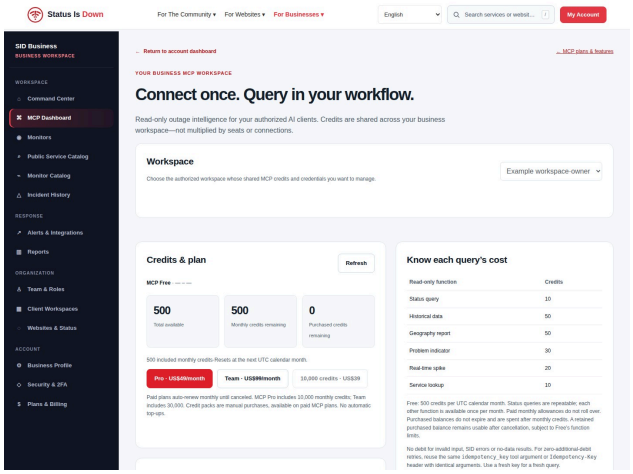
- Status query — 10 credits
- Historical data, up to 31 days — 50 credits
- Geography report, where data is available — 50 credits
- Problem indicator — 30 credits
- Realtime data spike query — 20 credits
- Monitored service name lookup — 10 credits



The six SID MCP tools and per-query credit costs, as shown on the official launch page.

Workspace control, credentials and plans

Access is workspace-scoped, read-only and revocable. Authorized users manage the connection and credit allowance from the MCP Dashboard in their business account. A compatible client can authenticate with OAuth or a private bearer credential, using the method it supports.



Official dashboard illustration using an example workspace and demonstration credits. No live credentials or customer data are shown.

MCP Free includes 500 credits each UTC calendar month with no card required. Status queries can be repeated while a balance remains; each of the other five functions can be used once per month.

MCP Pro is US$49 per month for 10,000 monthly credits, and MCP Team is US$99 per month for 30,000 monthly credits. Both provide all six functions and unlimited authorized members in one business workspace sharing the allowance.

Paid plans renew monthly until cancelled. Included monthly credits do not roll over. A workspace may manually buy 10,000 additional credits for US$39; there are no automatic top-ups, and purchased credits do not expire. These details are current as of the 17 October 2026 launch date; official plans and full credit terms are at https://statusisdown.com/business/mcp.

Choose your AI tool

The following connection summaries reflect SID's official guide as checked on 19 October 2026. Follow the linked setup documentation and confirm current availability in the intended client.

Claude: connect through the connector directory

Open Claude connector settings and search for Status Is Down. Select the listing, connect and authorize the intended SID business account. Confirm read-only access; plan and administrator restrictions may apply.

Read the official client documentation →

ChatGPT: authorize a custom MCP connection

On ChatGPT web, open the custom MCP option in Plugins or Apps, if available. Enter https://statusisdown.com/api/mcp and select OAuth authentication. Complete SID read-only authorization, then select the connector in a new conversation. An eligible plan and workspace permissions are required.

Read the official client documentation →

Cursor: add SID to the MCP configuration

Open Customize, MCP, then New MCP Server. Add status-is-down with the SID endpoint under mcpServers in the MCP JSON configuration, preserving existing servers. Save, authenticate when prompted and confirm that the six SID tools appear.

Read the official client documentation →

GitHub Copilot in VS Code: add an HTTP server

Run MCP: Add Server from the VS Code Command Palette. Choose HTTP, enter the SID endpoint, name the connection and select its configuration scope. Complete browser authorization. VS Code workspace configuration uses servers and type http, not Cursor’s mcpServers format.

Read the official client documentation →

Manus: configure a custom SID connection

Open connector settings and choose the custom MCP option, if available. Enter the SID endpoint and use the authentication method supported by the client. Use OAuth if offered; otherwise put the private SID credential only in a secure authentication or header field, never in chat, URLs or repositories.

Read the official client documentation →

Gemini CLI: configure OAuth and the read scope

Add status-is-down to the CLI MCP settings with httpUrl set to the SID endpoint and OAuth enabled. Request the sid:mcp:read scope, then run /mcp auth status-is-down and complete browser authorization. Use /mcp to inspect connection status. This guide applies to Gemini CLI, not the consumer Gemini app.

Read the official client documentation →

Meta Muse: check the available connectors

Open Settings, then Connectors, and search for Status Is Down. If it appears in the available connectors, select it and follow the authorization flow. Review requested permissions and authorize the intended SID business account; the guide does not promise availability in every account.

Read the official client documentation →

Microsoft 365 Copilot: use administrator-managed access

Ask the Microsoft 365 tenant administrator to review the federated-connector setup requirements. An authorized tenant administrator must approve the connector and enable it for intended users. Follow Microsoft’s documented authentication and tenant configuration requirements rather than treating this as a personal plug-and-play connection.

Read the official client documentation →

Connect in three steps

Teams can begin with an investigation question they already ask, then review the returned evidence with human judgment in the loop.

- Create a business account or sign in at https://statusisdown.com/business/mcp.
- Open the MCP Dashboard, review the workspace controls and configure an authorized connection using a supported method.
- Add https://statusisdown.com/api/mcp to a compatible client, complete authentication and ask a specific, read-only question.

About SID Monitor

SID Monitor owns Status Is Down for outage intelligence and Status Is Up for uptime, recovery and optimization. Its products help teams work with service-availability signals and operational context.

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