Clarvo MCP
Security and data overview

Clarvo MCP lets an authorized user connect a compatible application to Clarvo and work with people searches, projects, candidates, and shortlists.

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Purpose and scope

Model Context Protocol (MCP) is a way for applications to use tools provided by another service. The Clarvo MCP server is available at https://hire.clarvo.ai/mcp over HTTPS using Streamable HTTP and OAuth.

Recruiters, sourcers, hiring managers, and other users can describe the people they want to find, review profiles and evidence, refine a search, and organize a shortlist. The connector can search professional profiles available through Clarvo, including candidates from an ATS already connected to Clarvo. Sales teams can also search for professional prospects.

The connector prepares people for outreach; it does not provide tools for sending email, LinkedIn messages, or other outreach. Connecting an ATS is done separately in Clarvo. Search results and match evaluations depend on available information and support human review; a ranked result is not necessarily a verified match.

This overview describes the Clarvo connector. It does not describe the operation, terms, or security controls of a customer's chosen MCP client.

Data shared through the connection

The data shared depends on the user's request, the tools used, available information, workspace permissions, and the account's access. Tool results can include personal data about the connected user and the people being researched.

Direction	Information that may be shared
Client to Clarvo	Search requests and follow-up messages, project names and descriptions, identifiers, and other tool parameters. The client may include conversation context in its requests.
Clarvo to client	User and workspace details; project and search information; candidate names, profile links, location, professional summaries, experience, education, and skills; criteria evaluations and evidence; and shortlist information. Search progress and responses may contain additional information in free text.
Within Clarvo	Searches and shortlist changes made through the connection are stored in Clarvo. Connection logs may contain tool requests, responses, and search progress, including prompts and candidate data.

Candidate information may come from professional data available through Clarvo or from an organization's connected ATS. Information supplied in free-text requests, profiles, and search responses is not limited to the examples above. Customers should consider what information their users send and what their chosen client may receive.

The client provider may process information it receives under its own terms and privacy practices. Customers should review the provider's handling of storage, retention, location, onward sharing, and model use. This is separate from AI providers Clarvo uses to operate its own services.

Tools and permissions

The connection requires clarvo:read. Search tools also require clarvo:search; project creation and shortlisting require clarvo:write. Available data and actions are subject to the connected user's workspace membership, project permissions, and account access.

Tool	What it does	Scope
get_profile	Identifies the connected Clarvo profile.	Read
get_account_context	Returns the connected user, workspace, and role.	Read

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list_projects	Lists accessible projects.	Read
create_project	Creates a private project.	Read + write
list_searches	Lists the connected user's searches in a project.	Read
start_search	Starts a people search and returns its identifier.	Read + search
continue_search	Sends a follow-up to a search.	Read + search
watch_search	Streams search progress and results; it may start pending search work.	Read + search
get_search_status	Returns search status and available updates.	Read
list_results	Lists accessible candidate results and available match evidence.	Read
get_candidate	Returns an accessible candidate profile and available match evidence.	Read
add_to_shortlist	Adds a candidate from a search to a project shortlist.	Read + write
list_shortlist	Lists shortlisted people and their status.	Read

Searches can take several minutes. Results can be limited by account access. The connector lists and continues the connected user's own search conversations; it does not currently expose other members' search conversations through these tools.

Authorization and disconnection

The user signs in to Clarvo, selects a workspace, and authorizes the client. The connection uses OAuth authorization code flow with PKCE, short-lived access tokens, and rotating refresh tokens. Each grant is associated with a user and one workspace; project access is checked for tool calls.

Client names shown during authorization are supplied by the client and are not independently verified by Clarvo. Users should connect only from an application they intend to use. A user can disconnect a client in Clarvo under **Settings**, then **Integrations** to stop further access through that grant. Disconnecting does not remove data already received by the client or automatically delete work saved in Clarvo.

Logs, retention, and privacy

The Clarvo Privacy Policy describes customer-connected applications, access to connection logs, retention, deletion requests, data sharing, international transfers, and contact details. The policy also links to the subprocessor list. Applicable customer agreements and data processing terms continue to govern the service.

For privacy questions or a request concerning connection logs, contact privacy@clarvo.ai. For connection help, see Troubleshooting.

Versions

Version 1.0.0, dated 2.11.2026: initial connector overview. Download the version 1.0.0 PDF. Earlier released PDFs will remain available when this overview is updated.