Roadmap - Gemini Context Extension

This document outlines planned features and tools for future versions of the Gemini Context Extension.

Current Version: 1.0.0

Included Tools:

- Context Window Tracker
- Cost Estimator

Version 2.0 - Context Optimization (Planned: Q1 2026)

Context Optimizer Tool

Problem: Users know they're using too much context but don't know how to reduce it.

Solution: Automated analysis and optimization suggestions.

Features:

- Identify unused or rarely-used MCP servers
- Detect redundant context files
- Suggest consolidation strategies
- Automatic context compression for long conversations
- Smart pruning recommendations

Technical Approach:

- Analyze tool invocation frequency from session history
- Parse context file content for redundancy detection
- Use heuristics to identify optimization opportunities
- Provide actionable "one-click" optimization actions

Estimated Complexity: High **Time Estimate**: 4-6 weeks

Version 2.5 - Prompt Engineering Suite (Planned: Q2 2026)

Prompt Template Library

Problem: Developers repeatedly write similar prompts and don't have a systematic way to manage them.

Solution: Built-in library of proven prompt templates with variable substitution.

Features:

- 50+ pre-built prompt templates for common tasks
- Template variables and substitution
- Custom template creation and storage

- Template versioning and sharing
- Usage analytics for templates

Categories:

- Code review templates
- Documentation generation
- Test case creation
- Debugging assistance
- Architecture design
- Refactoring guides

Example Usage:

> Use the code-review template **for** src/api/users.ts

Estimated Complexity: Medium **Time Estimate**: 3-4 weeks

Prompt Testing & Validation Tool

Problem: No way to test if prompt changes improve output quality.

Solution: A/B testing framework for prompts with quality metrics.

Features:

- Define test cases with expected outputs
- Run prompts against test suites
- Compare prompt variations (A/B testing)
- Quality scoring and metrics
- Regression detection for prompt changes
- Performance benchmarking

Technical Approach:

- Store test cases in .gemini/tests/ directory
- Use similarity scoring for output comparison
- Track metrics: response time, token usage, accuracy
- Generate comparison reports

Estimated Complexity: High **Time Estimate**: 5-6 weeks

Version 3.0 - Multi-Model Intelligence (Planned: Q3 2026)

Multi-Model Comparator

Problem: Hard to choose the right model for specific tasks or compare outputs.

Solution: Side-by-side comparison of multiple Gemini models.

Features:

- Send same prompt to multiple models simultaneously
- Compare outputs side-by-side
- Quality scoring and preference tracking
- Cost vs quality analysis
- Model recommendation engine

Technical Approach:

- Parallel API calls to different models
- Structured output format for comparison
- User preference learning over time
- Cost-benefit analysis per use case

Estimated Complexity: Medium Time Estimate: 3-4 weeks

Model Performance Profiler

Problem: No visibility into response times, rate limits, or performance bottlenecks.

Solution: Comprehensive performance monitoring and profiling.

Features:

- Response time tracking per model
- Rate limit monitoring and warnings
- API error tracking and analysis
- Performance trends over time
- Bottleneck identification
- Optimal model selection for speed vs quality

Estimated Complexity: Medium **Time Estimate**: 2-3 weeks

Version 3.5 - Session Intelligence (Planned: Q4 2026)

Session Analytics Dashboard

Problem: No historical insights into usage patterns or session metrics.

Solution: Comprehensive analytics for all Gemini CLI sessions.

Features:

- Session duration and token usage trends
- Cost analysis over time
- Most used tools and commands
- Context usage patterns
- Model switching analysis
- Export to CSV/JSON for external analysis

Technical Approach:

- Store session metadata in .gemini/analytics/

- Aggregate statistics across sessions
- Generate visual reports (ASCII art charts in terminal)
- Configurable retention policies

Estimated Complexity: Medium

Time Estimate: 3-4 weeks

Advanced Memory Manager

Problem: Basic /memory commands are limited; no smart organization or archiving.

Solution: Enhanced memory management with intelligent organization.

Features:

- Smart memory categorization (by topic, project, date)
- Memory search and filtering
- Automatic archiving of old memories
- Memory compression for token efficiency
- Memory templates and presets
- Cross-project memory sharing

Estimated Complexity: High **Time Estimate**: 4-5 weeks

Version 4.0 - Workflow Automation (Planned: 2027)

Workflow Automation Builder

Problem: Complex multi-step workflows require manual orchestration.

Solution: Visual workflow builder with automation capabilities.

Features:

- Define multi-step workflows (e.g., "code review + test generation + documentation")
- Conditional logic and branching
- Loop constructs for batch processing
- Error handling and retries
- Workflow templates and sharing
- Scheduled execution

Technical Approach:

- JSON-based workflow definitions
- State machine execution engine
- Integration with Gemini tools and MCP servers
- Workflow visualization in terminal

Estimated Complexity: Very High

Time Estimate: 8-10 weeks

Output Post-Processor

Problem: Need to transform model outputs into different formats consistently.

Solution: Configurable output transformation pipeline.

Features:

- Format conversion (JSON, YAML, CSV, Markdown)
- Text transformations (case conversion, formatting)
- Code formatting and linting
- Custom transformation scripts
- Validation and schema enforcement
- Output templates

Estimated Complexity: Medium

Time Estimate: 3-4 weeks

Version 5.0 - Collaboration Features (Planned: 2027)

Team Collaboration Hub

Problem: No built-in features for team sharing or collaboration.

Solution: Shared contexts, templates, and workflows for teams.

Features:

- Shared prompt libraries
- Team-wide memory pools
- Collaborative workflow editing
- Usage quota management per team member
- Audit logs and compliance reporting
- Role-based access control

Technical Approach:

- Cloud-based backend for synchronization
- Local-first architecture with sync
- Conflict resolution for concurrent edits
- Encrypted storage for sensitive contexts

Estimated Complexity: Very High **Time Estimate**: 12-16 weeks

Community Requests

We're actively collecting feature requests from the community. If you have ideas for new tools or improvements, please:

- 1. Open an issue on GitHub Issues (https://github.com/Beaulewis1977/gemini-context-extension/issues)
- 2. Join discussions on GitHub Discussions (https://github.com/Beaulewis1977/gemini-context-extension/discussions)

3. Vote on existing feature requests

Top Requested Features (Community Voting)

| Feature | Votes | Status |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| API key rotation | 24 | Under consideration |
| Custom cost alerts (email/ Slack) | 19 | Under consideration |
| Browser-based analytics UI | 15 | Under consideration |
| Integration with VS Code | 12 | Researching |
| Prompt library marketplace | 10 | Future consideration |

Release Timeline

| Version | Focus Area | Target Date |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.0 | Core tools (Context + Cost) | ✓ Released |
| 2.0 | Context Optimization | Q1 2026 |
| 2.5 | Prompt Engineering | Q2 2026 |
| 3.0 | Multi-Model Intelligence | Q3 2026 |
| 3.5 | Session Intelligence | Q4 2026 |
| 4.0 | Workflow Automation | Q1-Q2 2027 |
| 5.0 | Collaboration | Q3-Q4 2027 |

Contributing to the Roadmap

Want to influence the roadmap or contribute to development?

- Prioritization: Vote on features in GitHub Issues
- New Ideas: Open a feature request with the enhancement label
- Development: Pick an item from this roadmap and submit a PR
- Sponsorship: Sponsor features you need urgently

Principles Guiding Development

- 1. Minimal Code: Every feature should be implemented with the fewest lines possible
- 2. Zero Runtime Dependencies: Use Node.js built-ins whenever possible
- 3. Cross-Platform: All features must work on WSL, Windows, macOS
- 4. **Performance First**: Tools should be fast and non-blocking
- 5. **User-Centric**: Solve real problems with simple, intuitive interfaces

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