



# Acceptance Test Specification: MCP-Fess Bridge Server

This specification defines acceptance tests that verify the MCP-Fess bridge server satisfies the functional requirements described in the Functional Requirements Specification (FRS). Each test includes preconditions, steps and expected results. Tests assume MCP revision **2025-03-26** unless otherwise stated. When running with the `--cody` flag, adjust expected protocol versions accordingly.

## 1 Configuration and Startup

### AT-CFG-001 Missing configuration file

- **Preconditions:** The file `<USER_HOME_DIR>/.mcp-feiss/config.json` does not exist.
- **Steps:**
  - Start the server with no command-line flags.
- **Expected:**
  - The server immediately exits with a non-zero status.
  - Error output clearly states that `config.json` is missing and specifies the expected path.

### AT-CFG-002 Invalid JSON configuration

- **Preconditions:** A file exists at `<USER_HOME_DIR>/.mcp-feiss/config.json` containing invalid JSON (e.g., `{ bad json }`).
- **Steps:**
  - Start the server.
- **Expected:**
  - The server exits with a non-zero status.
  - Error output identifies the parse error and points to the invalid file.

### AT-CFG-003 Directory creation and logging

- **Preconditions:** `~/mcp-feiss/` exists but the `log/` subdirectory does not.
- **Steps:**
  - Place a valid `config.json` in `~/mcp-feiss/` with minimal required fields.
  - Start the server.
- **Expected:**
  - The server creates the `log/` directory automatically.
  - The server runs without error.

### AT-CFG-004 Non-localhost bind default rejection

- **Preconditions:** `config.json` sets `httpTransport.bindAddress` to `0.0.0.0` and does not enable `allowNonlocalhostBind`.
- **Steps:**
  - Start the server with `--transport http`.
- **Expected:**

- The server fails fast with an error indicating that non-loopback binding is disabled and `allowNonLocalhostBind` must be set true to allow it.

### AT-CFG-005 Debug logging file naming

- Preconditions:** Valid configuration present.
- Steps:**
  - Start the server with `--debug`.
  - Wait until at least two log messages are generated.
- Expected:**
  - A log file named `<Date and Time>_server.log` appears in `~/mcp-feiss/log/`.
  - Each log line begins with `[HH:MM:SS]` indicating elapsed time since server start.

### AT-CFG-006 Default transport selection

- Preconditions:** Valid configuration present.
- Steps:**
  - Start the server without the `--transport` flag.
- Expected:**
  - The server uses stdio transport (no HTTP listener is created).
  - The server reads/writes JSON-RPC on stdin/stdout.

## 2 MCP Lifecycle & Version Negotiation

### AT-MCP-001 Initialize/initialized flow

- Preconditions:** Server is running with valid configuration.
- Steps:**
  - Connect to the server via the selected transport.
  - Send an MCP `initialize` request with a supported protocol version ("2025-03-26").
  - Receive the `initialize` response.
  - Send `notifications/initialized`.
  - Then call a tool method (e.g., `health`).
- Expected:**
  - The server does not process tool calls until the `notifications/initialized` message is received (pre-initialization tool calls should return an error).
  - The `initialize` response advertises protocol version "2025-03-26" and includes capabilities for tools and resources 1 2 .

### AT-MCP-002 Cody revision pinning

- Preconditions:** Server is started with the `--cody` flag and a valid configuration.
- Steps:**
  - Send an MCP `initialize` request.
- Expected:**
  - The `initialize` response indicates protocol revision "2024-11-05".

## 3 Tools and Domain Metadata

### AT-TOOL-001 Tool listing includes domain block

- **Preconditions:** Server running with a domain configuration (id = `finance`).
- **Steps:**
  - Send `tools/list` via MCP <sup>3</sup>.
- **Expected:**
  - The response lists tools including search, suggest, popular words, labels, health and job progress.
  - Each tool entry's `description` contains a **Knowledge Domain** block with the correct domain id, name, description and label filter.
  - Tool names include the domain id (e.g., `fess_finance_search`).

### AT-TOOL-002 Search tool basic request

- **Preconditions:** Valid configuration and Fess server with accessible index.
- **Steps:**
  - Send `tools/call` for `fess_finance_search` with `{ "query": "test" }` <sup>4</sup>.
- **Expected:**
  - The bridge requests `/api/v1/documents?q=test&fields.label=<label>` from Fess <sup>5</sup>.
  - The response contains an array of search results with titles, urls, digests and doc\_ids.
  - The number of results does not exceed the default `pageSize` of 20 <sup>6</sup>.

### AT-TOOL-003 Search tool pagination and size limits

- **Preconditions:** Fess has more than 30 matching documents.
- **Steps:**
  - Call search with `{ "query": "test", "pageSize": 30 }`.
  - Next, call search with `{ "query": "test", "pageSize": 150 }`.
- **Expected:**
  - In the first call, the bridge requests `num=30` and returns 30 results if available.
  - In the second call, the bridge rejects the request because `150` exceeds `limits.maxPageSize` (100) <sup>6</sup> and returns an MCP error explaining the limit.

### AT-TOOL-004 Suggest tool

- **Preconditions:** Fess suggestion is enabled.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `fess_finance_suggest` with `{ "prefix": "foo", "num": 5 }` <sup>7</sup>.
- **Expected:**
  - The bridge calls `/api/v1/suggest-words` with `q=foo`, `num=5`, and `label=<domain.labelFilter>` <sup>7</sup>.
  - The response contains suggestions as returned by Fess.

### AT-TOOL-005 Popular words tool

- **Preconditions:** Fess popular words feature is enabled.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `fess_finance_popular_words` with no parameters.
- **Expected:**

- The bridge calls `/api/v1/popular-words?label=<label>`<sup>8</sup>.
- The response lists popular words.

## AT-TOOL-006 Labels tool

- **Preconditions:** Fess server has multiple labels.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `fess_finance_list_labels` with no parameters.
- **Expected:**
  - The bridge calls `/api/v1/labels`<sup>9</sup>.
  - The response lists all labels configured in Fess, not just the domain label.

## AT-TOOL-007 Health tool

- **Steps:**
  - Call `fess_finance_health`.
- **Expected:**
  - The bridge calls `/api/v1/health`<sup>10</sup>.
  - The response indicates status (`green` / `yellow` / `red`) and `timed_out` values<sup>10</sup>.

## AT-TOOL-008 Job progress tool

- **Preconditions:** A long-running search or content fetch is in progress and returns a jobId.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `fess_finance_job_get` with the jobId.
- **Expected:**
  - The response includes the job's current `state`, `progress` value, optional `total` and `message`, plus timestamps.

## 4 Resources

### AT-RES-001 Resource listing pagination

- **Preconditions:** Fess search yields more than `limits.maxPageSize` documents.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `resources/list` with no cursor.
  - Record the returned `nextCursor`.
  - Call `resources/list` again with the cursor.
- **Expected:**
  - The first response returns up to `maxPageSize` resources and a non-empty cursor<sup>11</sup>.
  - The second call returns the next page of resources.

### AT-RES-002 Resource description contains domain block

- **Steps:**
  - Call `resources/list`.
- **Expected:**
  - Each resource's `description` includes the Knowledge Domain block (id, name, description, fessLabel).

## AT-RES-003 Read document metadata

- **Preconditions:** A valid resource URI `fess://<domainId>/doc/<docId>` exists.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `resources/read` with the URI.
- **Expected:**
  - The response contains document metadata: title, url, digest, doc\_id and timestamp from the Fess result.
  - The response includes `doc_id`, `url`, and `hash` fields in metadata.

## AT-RES-004 Read full content with chunking

- **Preconditions:** A valid resource URI `fess://<domainId>/doc/<docId>/content` where the document content is larger than `limits.maxChunkBytes`.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `resources/read` with the URI.
  - Record `nextCursor` and `isLast` from the response.
  - If `isLast` is false, call `resources/read` again with the cursor; repeat until `isLast` is true.
- **Expected:**
  - The first response returns the first text chunk and a non-empty `nextCursor`.
  - Subsequent calls return additional chunks until `isLast=true`. No chunks are duplicated or omitted.

## AT-RES-005 Content acquisition from URL (HTML)

- **Preconditions:** The Fess result for a document does not include full content, but the `url` points to an accessible HTML page.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `resources/read` on `fess://<domain>/doc/<docId>/content`.
- **Expected:**
  - The bridge fetches the external URL respecting `contentFetch` limits and returns plain-text content converted from HTML.
  - If the operation is slow, the bridge returns a jobId immediately; progress can be monitored with `notifications/progress` and `job_get`.

## AT-RES-006 Host allowlist enforcement

- **Preconditions:** `contentFetch.allowedHostAllowlist=["example.com"]`.
- **Steps:**
  - Attempt to read the content of a document whose `url` host is not `example.com`.
- **Expected:**
  - The bridge rejects the request with an error indicating the host is not allowed.

## AT-RES-007 PDF conversion disabled by default

- **Preconditions:** The document's `url` returns a PDF (Content-Type `application/pdf`) and `contentFetch.enablePdf` is not set.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `resources/read` on the content URI.
- **Expected:**
  - The bridge returns an error stating that PDF conversion is disabled and instructs to enable `contentFetch.enablePdf` in the configuration to process PDF content.

## 5 Long-Running Operations & Progress

### AT-ASYNC-001 Progress notifications

- **Preconditions:** A long-running operation is invoked (e.g., large search or content fetch), and the request includes a `progressToken` in `_meta`.
- **Steps:**
  - Call the search or read tool with a `progressToken`.
  - Observe incoming notifications on the chosen transport.
- **Expected:**
  - The server sends `notifications/progress` messages containing the original token and increasing progress values <sup>12</sup>.
  - Notifications MAY include `total` and `message`. Progress continues until the job completes or fails.

### AT-ASYNC-002 Job polling

- **Preconditions:** A long-running operation returns a `jobId`.
- **Steps:**
  - Call `fess_<domainId>_job_get` with the `jobId` periodically.
- **Expected:**
  - The job status transitions through `queued` → `running` → `done` or `failed`.
  - `progress` values are non-decreasing. When `state=done`, the associated tool call's final result can be retrieved.

### AT-ASYNC-003 Cancellation

- **Preconditions:** A long-running search or content fetch is in progress with request id `123` and a client wishes to cancel it.
- **Steps:**
  - Send a `notifications/cancelled` message with `requestId=123` <sup>13</sup>.
- **Expected:**
  - The server stops processing the request and frees resources <sup>14</sup>.
  - No final response is returned for the cancelled request <sup>14</sup>.

## 6 Error Handling & Security

### AT-ERR-001 Invalid tool parameters

- **Steps:**
  - Call the search tool with invalid parameters (e.g., missing `query`, or `pageSize=-5`).
- **Expected:**
  - The server returns an MCP error with a clear message explaining the invalid parameters.

### AT-ERR-002 Fess error propagation

- **Preconditions:** Induce an error in Fess (e.g., Fess is offline or invalid endpoint).
- **Steps:**
  - Call any tool that proxies to Fess.
- **Expected:**

- The server returns an MCP error that includes the HTTP status, Fess endpoint and a sanitized message.

## AT-SEC-001 HTTP token enforcement

- **Preconditions:** `httpAuthToken` is set in the configuration.
- **Steps:**
  - Start the server in HTTP mode.
  - Send an MCP request without the `Authorization` header.
  - Send another request with `Authorization: Bearer <token>` using the configured token.
- **Expected:**
  - The first request is rejected with HTTP 401.
  - The second request is processed normally.

## AT-SEC-002 Private network fetch blocked

- **Preconditions:** `contentFetch.allowPrivateNetworkTargets=false`.
- **Steps:**
  - Attempt to read content for a document whose `url` resolves to an internal IP (e.g., `http://192.168.0.10`).
- **Expected:**
  - The server rejects the request with an error indicating private network targets are not allowed.

## AT-SEC-003 Non-localhost HTTP bind explicit opt-in

- **Preconditions:** `security.allowNonlocalhostBind=true` and `httpTransport.bindAddress=0.0.0.0`.
  - **Steps:**
    - Start the server with `--transport http`.
  - **Expected:**
    - The server starts and binds to all addresses.
    - Without `allowNonlocalhostBind=true`, this would have failed (covered in AT-CFG-004).
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1 11 Resources - Model Context Protocol

<https://modelcontextprotocol.io/specification/draft/server/resources>

2 3 Tools - Model Context Protocol

<https://modelcontextprotocol.io/specification/draft/server/tools>

4 5 6 Search API

<https://fess.codelibs.org/15.4/api/api-search.html>

7 Suggest API

<https://fess.codelibs.org/15.4/api/api-suggest.html>

8 Popular Words API

<https://fess.codelibs.org/15.4/api/api-popularword.html>

9 Label API

<https://fess.codelibs.org/15.4/api/api-label.html>

10 Health API

<https://fess.codelibs.org/15.4/api/api-health.html>

**12 Progress - Model Context Protocol**

<https://modelcontextprotocol.io/specification/draft/basic/utilities/progress>

**13 14 Cancellation - Model Context Protocol**

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