

Next-Gen AI Tooling with MCP Servers In Go

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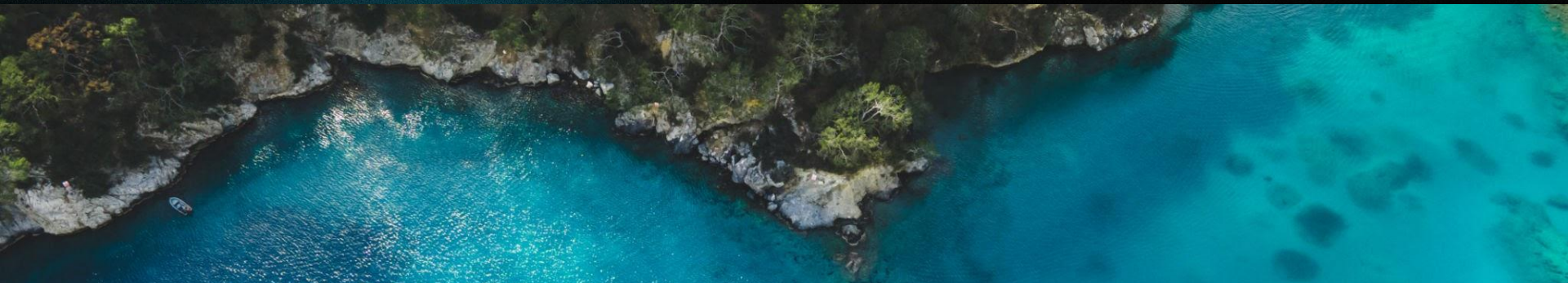


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Programmers are currently using, or plan to use, AI for coding this year

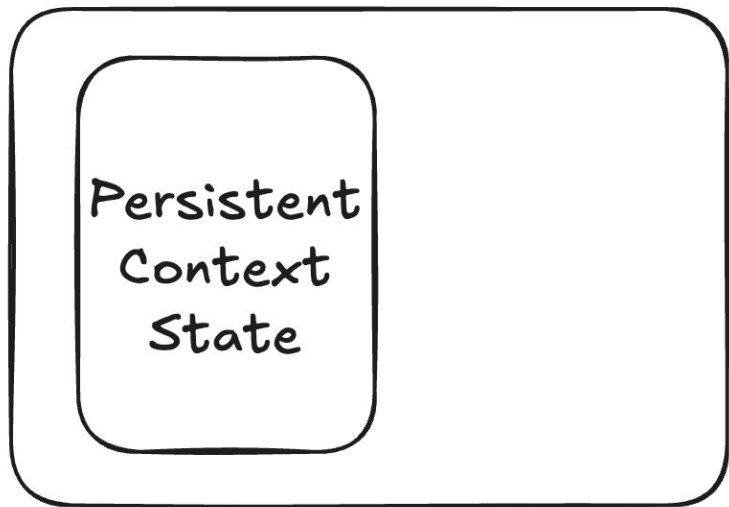
*According to
StackOverflow 2024 Developer Survey*



AI Tooling Challenges

- Inaccurate
- Too generalized
- Limited actions

IDE's
AI Agent



Update
a database



Build +
Deploy



What's x?



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Enter... MCP
Servers!!



What does the AI Agent need?

- Necessary **context**
- Sufficiently powered **tooling**

Introducing the **Model Context Protocol (MCP)**

“MCP is an open protocol that standardizes how applications provide context to LLMs.”

Source: <https://modelcontextprotocol.io/introduction>

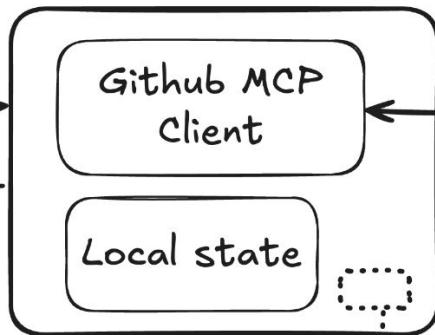
In simple terms...

MCP is a **protocol** for
AI models to **interact**
with **external tools**.

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AI Agent



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(example) Github MCP Server

MCP Server Tools

create_issue

list_issues

get_pull_request

search_users

create_branch

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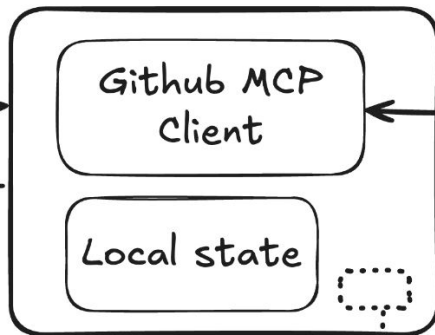


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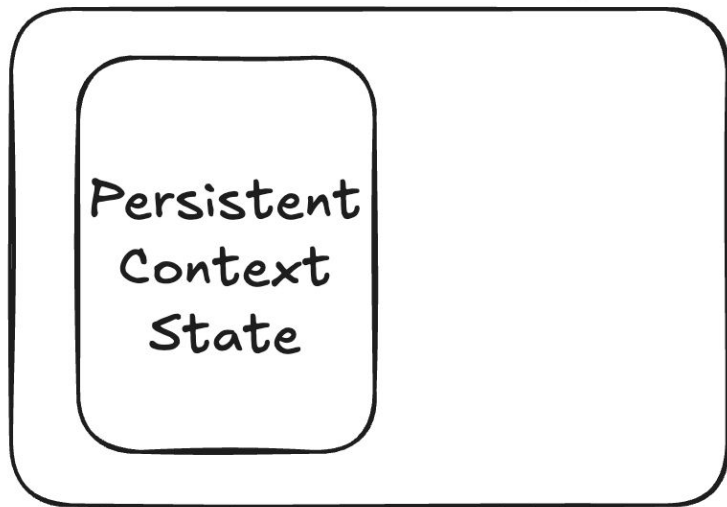
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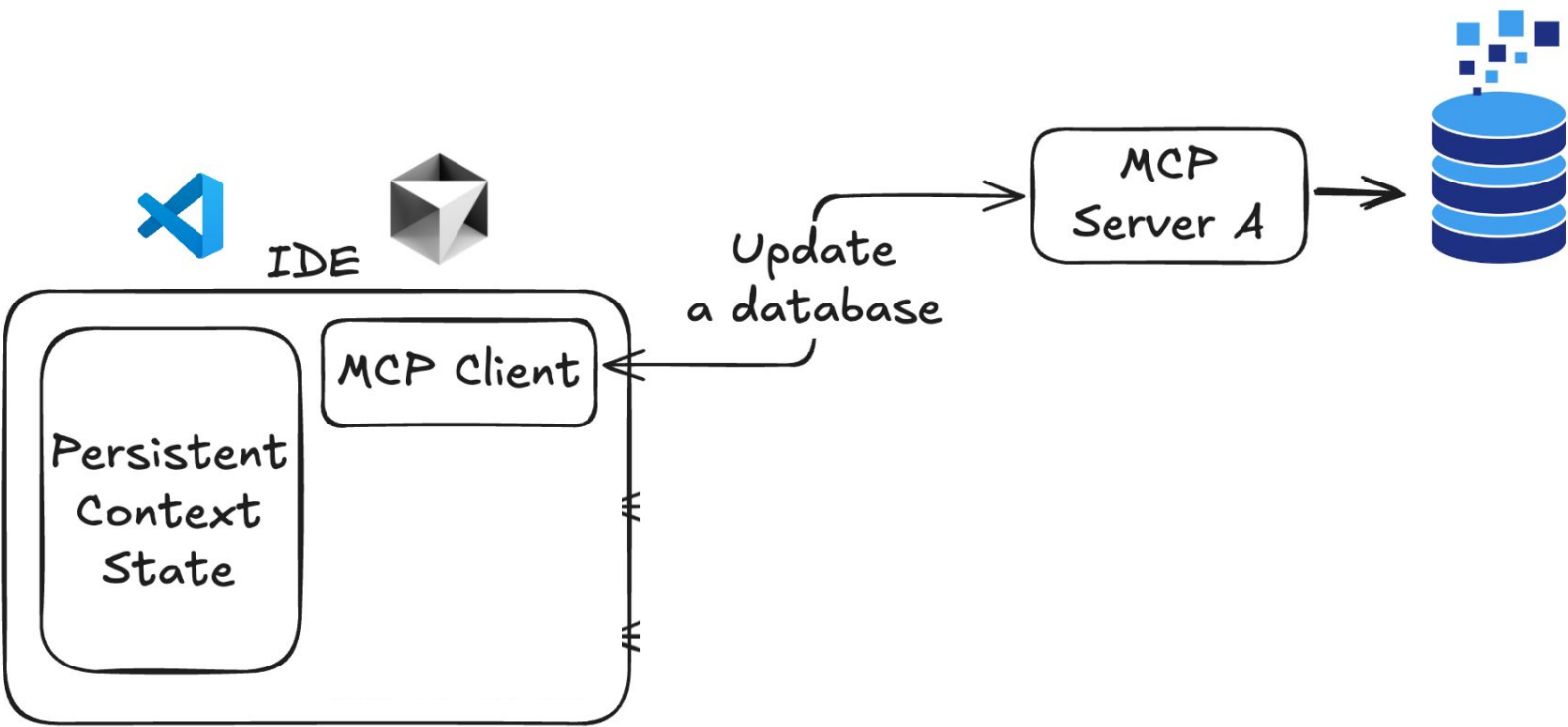


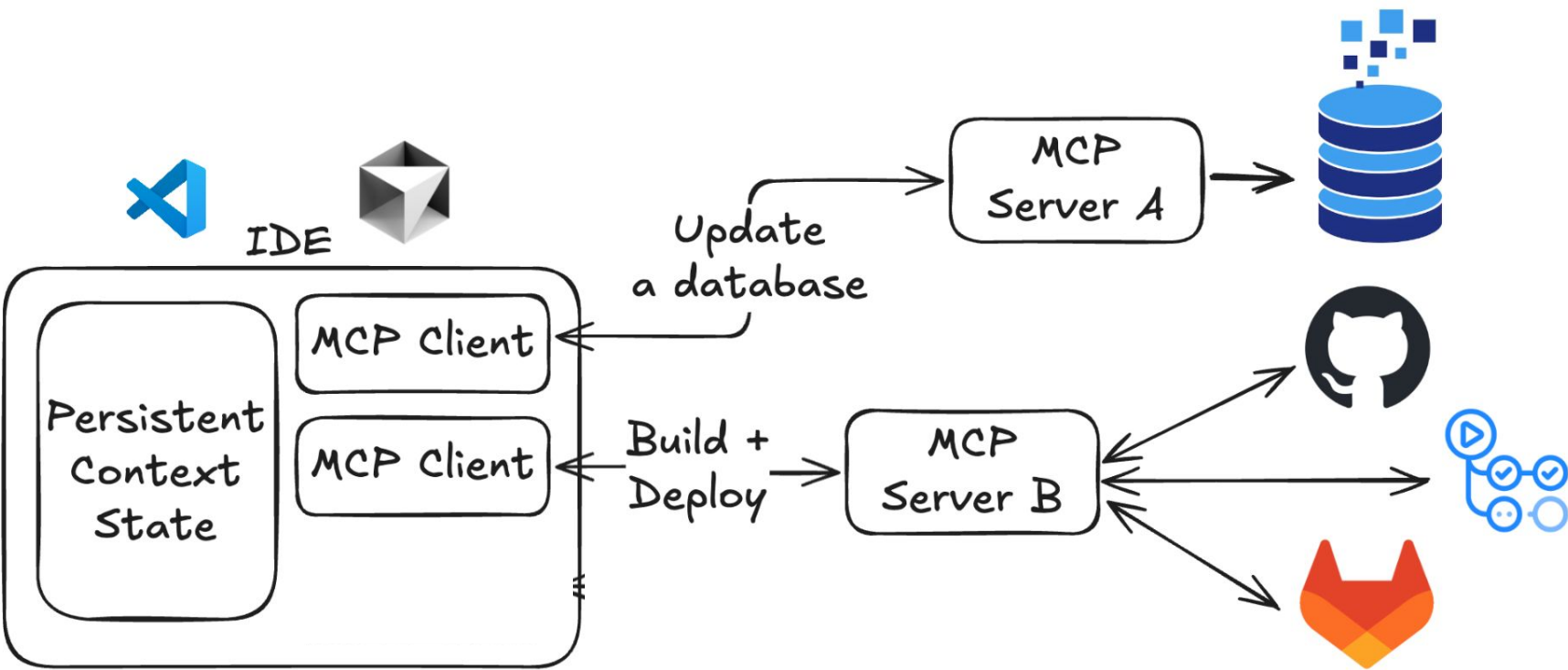


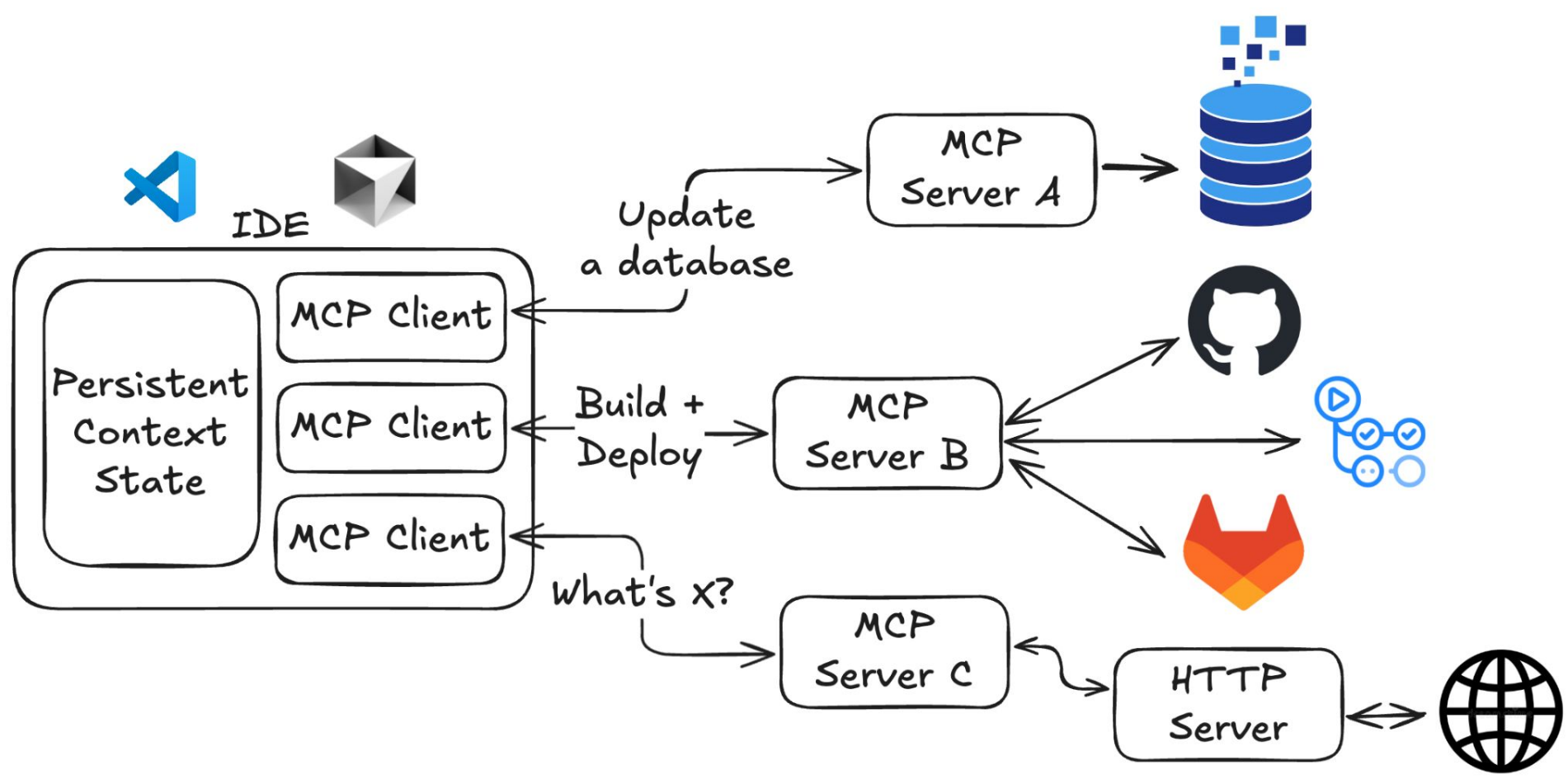
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Persistent
Context
State







LLMs empower users to perform actions using human language

MCP Servers empower LLMs to be more accurate and targeted

What about Go?





modelcontextprotocol / **go-sdk**



<> Code



Issues

31



Pull requests

10



Discussions



Actions



Projects



go-sdk

Public



Watch

23



Fork

85



Star

1.1k



main



Go to file



<> Code



About



jba

mcp: gracefully handle a n...



c879ac3 · 16 hours ago



.github

.github: add PR templat...

last month



design

mcp: add resource sub...

2 days ago



examples

mcp: gracefully handle ...

16 hours ago

The official Go SDK for Model Context Protocol servers and clients. Maintained in collaboration with Google.



Readme



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Code of conduct

Demo!

<https://github.com/katiehockman/gophercon2025>

MCP + Go = 

- **Go** supports **MCP**
- **MCP** supports **AI Agent**
- **AI Agent** supports **you!**

THANK YOU

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