



AI-Driven Development – 30-Day Challenge

Task 6 – GitHub × MCP Integration (Hosted Method)

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Task Objective

The goal of this task was to connect **GitHub MCP Server** with the **Google Gemini CLI** using the **Hosted (Remote) MCP server**.

This method does **not require installation, Docker, or manual MCP setup**.

After successful setup, Gemini can read, list, and interact with GitHub repositories.



Step-by-Step Implementation



Step 1 — Created GitHub Personal Access Token (PAT)

A new Personal Access Token (PAT) was generated using:

<https://github.com/settings/personal-access-tokens/new>

Permission included:

- ✓ repo (Read & Write)

The token was copied and securely stored.



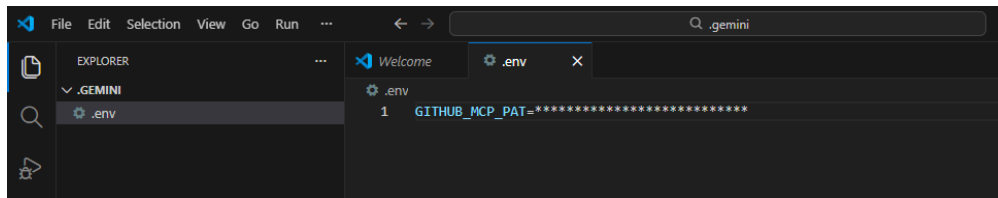
Step 2 — Stored Token Securely in .env File

Created the file:

~/config/google-mcp/.env

Added the secure token:

GITHUB_TOKEN=ghp_XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

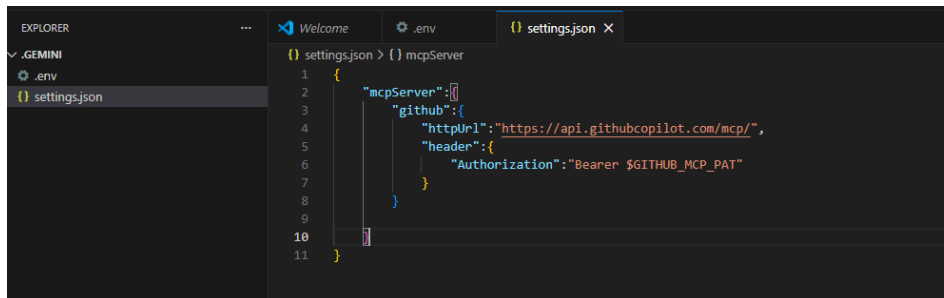


◆ Step 3 — Configured Gemini MCP Settings

Created or edited:

~/config/google-mcp/settings.json

Added the hosted MCP GitHub server configuration:



This allows Gemini to automatically load the secure token from the .env file.

◆ Step 4 — Restarted Gemini CLI

Restarted the CLI with:

gemini

◆ Step 5 — Verified MCP Connection

Ran:

/mcp list

Expected Output:

● github — Ready (90+ tools)

This confirmed a successful connection.

```
npm install @google/gemini-cli@0.18.4
```

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github - Ready (40 tools, 2 prompts)
Tools:
- add_comment_to_pending_review
- add_issue_comment
- assign_copilot_to_issue
- create_branch
- create_or_update_file
- create_pull_request
- create_repository
- delete_file
- fork_repository
- get_commit
- get_file_contents
- get_label
- get_latest_release
- get_me
- get_release_by_tag
- get_tag
- get_team_members
- get_teams
- issue_read
- issue_write
- list_branches
- list_commits
- list_issue_types
- list_issues
- list_pull_requests
- list_releases
- list_tags
- merge_pull_request
- pull_request_read
- pull_request_review_write
- push_files
- request_copilot_review
```

◆ Step 6 — Tested GitHub Server

Asked Gemini:

List my GitHub repositories

```
39:53Z", "private": false, "fork": false, "archived": false, "default_branch": "main"]}]}
```

Here are your GitHub repositories:

- * Table (HTML) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Table>
- * Intro-Class (HTML) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Intro-Class>
- * ToDo-App (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/ToDo-App>
- * New-Todo (TypeScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/New-Todo>
- * Adventure-Game (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Adventure-Game>
- * simple-calculator (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/simple-calculator>
- * Project (CSS) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Project>
- * 100-day-of-coding-challenge (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/100-day-of-coding-challenge>
- * Assignment-1 (HTML) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Assignment-1>
- * Growth-Mindset (Python) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Growth-Mindset>
- * Calculator - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Calculator>
- * Hackathon-Milestone (HTML) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Hackathon-Milestone>
- * AI-Driven-Development-AIDD-30-Days-Challenge - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/AI-Driven-Development-AIDD-30-Days-Challenge>
- * Group-Project - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Group-Project>
- * Currency-Converter (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Currency-Converter>
- * Todo-App-New (TypeScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/ToDo-App-New>
- * DynamicRoute (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/DynamicRoute>
- * Hackathon-Milestones (CSS) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Hackathon-Milestones>
- * Student-Management-System (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Student-Management-System>
- * milestone5 (CSS) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/milestone5>
- * password-checker (Python) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/password-checker>
- * Getting-Started-Exercises-TypeScript-Assignment - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Getting-Started-Exercises-TypeScript-Assignment>
- * Scientific-Calculator (HTML) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Scientific-Calculator>
- * Team-Project (CSS) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Team-Project>
- * Project-4-Assignments-Rida (Python) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Project-4-Assignments-Rida>
- * cli-number-guessing (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/cli-number-guessing>
- * Ship-Shop - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Ship-Shop>
- * countdown-timer (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/countdown-timer>
- * Quiz-System (JavaScript) - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/Quiz-System>
- * figmahackathon - <https://github.com/Rida-Azam/figmahackathon>

Result:

Gemini successfully listed all GitHub repositories from my account, confirming full MCP integration.