

# HOWTO — kali\_server & mcp\_server (Quick Guide)

This short HOWTO shows how to install and run two files: - **kali\_server.py** — Flask API exposing Kali tools. - **mcp\_server.py** — MCP client connecting to that API.

## 1 Requirements

- Kali Linux or Linux host with: nmap, gobuster, dirb, nikto, sqlmap, metasploit-framework, hydra, john, wpscan, enum4linux.
- Python 3.8+, pip, and network access between both components.

## 2 Setup

```
python3 -m venv .venv  
source .venv/bin/activate  
pip install flask requests
```

Set environment variables:

```
export API_PORT=5000  
export WPSCAN_API_TOKEN="your_token_here"
```

## 3 Run the API Server (kali\_server.py)

```
python kali_server.py --port 5000 --debug
```

Check:

```
curl http://localhost:5000/health
```

## 4 Run the MCP Client (mcp\_server.py)

```
python mcp_server.py --server http://<KALI_IP>:5000
```

It registers tools like nmap\_scan, gobuster\_scan, hydra\_attack, etc.

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## 5 Example Usage

```
curl -X POST -H 'Content-Type: application/json'  
-d '{"command": "whoami"}'  
http://localhost:5000/api/command
```

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## 6 Security

- Never expose server publicly.
  - Add token-based auth and HTTPS.
  - Run as non-root user or inside a container.
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## 7 Common Issues

- **ImportError mcp.server.fastmcp** → install or fix path.
  - **Missing tools in /health** → install them.
  - **wpscan error** → add token or install tool.
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Use responsibly — only on authorized systems.