

Absolutely—here's how you'd design an **MCP server purpose-built for testing blockchain networks**. I'll map the capabilities (main types → sub-types → concrete tools/resources), and show how they plug into the common Web3 testing stack (Foundry/Anvil, Echidna, Mythril, Tenderly, etc.), with references.

MCP server for blockchain testing

A) Core MCP capability types (what the server exposes)

1. Tools (actions)

- Invokable operations: run tests, spin up/fork a node, simulate tx, fuzz, symbolically analyze bytecode, etc. Tools are named, JSON-schema'd functions per MCP spec. ([MCP Protocol](#))

2. Resources (context)

- Readable artifacts: compiled ABIs/bytecode, test reports, traces, gas profiles, coverage, fork metadata, chain snapshots. (MCP resources are listable/fetchable by clients.) ([MCP Protocol](#))

3. Prompts (templates)

- Reusable test recipes & runbooks (e.g., "invariant suite for AMMs", "simulate governance proposal flow"), discoverable via prompts/list. ([MCP Protocol](#))

Note: MCP itself rides on JSON-RPC 2.0 messaging and supports transports like stdio/HTTP/WS; you'll implement whichever fits your deployment. ([Medium](#))

B) Sub-systems & feature buckets (with concrete Web3 integrations)

1) Local & forked chain control

- **anvil.start** — start local EVM (optionally fork mainnet/testnet), configure block/time, chainId. (Foundry's Anvil supports forking & dev-node features.) ([GitHub](#))
- **anvil.setState** — cheatcode-like helpers for tests: set balance, prank msg.sender, warp time/block. (Cheatcodes underpin state control in Foundry tests.) ([Abstract Docs](#))
- **anvil.stop/reset** — tear down or reset to snapshot.

Resources: [/chains/current](#), [/forks/:id/meta](#) (rpcUrl, blockNumber).

2) Test orchestration (unit/property/invariant)

- **forge.test** — run Foundry unit & fuzz tests, return JUnit/JSON. (Foundry v1.0 emphasizes improved invariant testing.) ([Paradigm](#))
- **forge.invariant** — run invariant suites with sequences of random calls. (Invariant testing definition & behavior.) ([getfoundry.sh](#))
- **echidna.run** — property-based fuzzing against user predicates. (Echidna is the ToB fuzzer for EVM.) ([GitHub](#))

Resources: [/reports/test/latest](#), [/coverage/summary](#), [/invariants/findings](#).

3) Transaction simulation & debugging

- **tenderly.simulateTx** — remote simulation with mainnet data, “virtual testnets”, re-simulate/trace. (Simulation API, forks, gas profiler, debugger.) ([GitHub](#))
- **trace.get** — get call traces, storage diffs, revert reasons (via Tenderly or local node debugging). ([GitHub](#))
- **gas.profile** — function-level gas breakdowns for a tx/suite. ([docs.tenderly.co](#))

Resources: [/tx/:hash/simulation](#), [/tx/:hash/trace](#), [/tx/:hash/gasProfile](#).

4) Static & symbolic analysis

- **mythril.analyze** — run Mythril on bytecode/solc-output; return detected vulns (reentrancy, tx-ordering, etc.). (Mythril: symbolic execution/SMT/taint.) ([GitHub](#))
- **ruleset.apply** — optional Semgrep-style static checks on Solidity/Foundry tests (if you add a rule engine).

Resources: [/analysis/mythril/:runId](#), [/findings/vulns](#).

5) Coverage, quality gates & metrics

- **coverage.collect** — pull statement/branch/function coverage from Foundry run (or integrate a coverage reporter) and compute gates (e.g., $\geq 90\%$).
- **quality.gate** — enforce thresholds (coverage, 0 criticals from Mythril/Echidna invariants).

Resources: [/quality/summary](#), [/metrics/test](#), [/metrics/security](#).

6) Artifact & schema registry

- **build.compile** — produce ABIs, bytecode, metadata; publish to resources.
- **artifact.get** — retrieve ABI/bin for contract X@version.
- **schema.list** — list tool input/output JSON Schemas for agent validation (MCP tools include schema'd IO). ([MCP Protocol](#))

Resources: [/artifacts/:contract/abi](#), [/artifacts/:contract/bytecode](#).

7) Network catalog & chain data

- **net.list** — enumerate supported chains, RPCs, faucets; indicate rate limits.
- **net.block/tx** — fetch canonical block/tx receipts for asserting determinism across runs.

Resources: [/chains](#), [/rpc/:chainId](#), [/blocks/:n](#).

8) Prompts (test recipes & runbooks)

- **prompts.list** — “ERC-20 test battery”, “DEX swap invariants”, “governance proposal flow”, “oracle drift checks”.
- **prompts.render** — return a tailored plan (steps → tools to call + parameters).

Resources: [/prompts/:name/template](#).

9) Security & governance

- API keys/roles controlling destructive tools (e.g., state mutation vs. read-only).
- Audit logs of tool invocations; RBAC per method. (Security concerns & governance are highlighted in MCP integrations.) ([IETF](#))

C) Example tool catalog (what an agent would “see”)

Tool	Purpose	Inputs (examples)	Output
<code>anvil.start</code>	Start local forked chain	<code>{forkUrl, blockNumber?, chainId?}</code>	<code>{rpcUrl, forkId}</code>
<code>forge.test</code>	Run unit/fuzz tests	<code>{pattern?, fuzzRuns?, reporters?}</code>	<code>{passed, failed, coverage?}</code>
<code>forge.invariant</code>	Run invariants	<code>{suite, maxRuns?, depth?}</code>	<code>{violations: [...], seeds}</code>
<code>echidna.run</code>	Property fuzzing	<code>{config, targetContracts[]}</code>	<code>{counterexamples[], stats}</code>
<code>tenderly.simulateTx</code>	Mainnet-data sim	<code>{chainId, from, to, data, value?, stateOverrides?}</code>	<code>{status, trace, gasProfile}</code>
<code>mythril.analyze</code>	Symbolic analysis	<code>{bytecode sources, solcVersion?}</code>	<code>{findings[], severityCounts}</code>
<code>coverage.collect</code>	Gather coverage	<code>{runId}</code>	<code>{statements, branches, functions}</code>
<code>quality.gate</code>	Enforce gates	<code>{coverage>=, zeroCriticals}</code>	<code>{pass, details}</code>

(Foundry invariants & cheatcodes; Echidna fuzzing; Mythril symbolic; Tenderly simulation/profiler.) ([getfoundry.sh](#))

D) Minimal resource set (read-only “files”)

- `/artifacts/*` (ABI/bin/metadata)
- `/reports/test/*` (junit.json, failures)
- `/analysis/*` (Mythril/Echidna outputs)
- `/tx/*` (trace, gas profile)
- `/forks/*` (snapshot info)

E) Ops features you'll want

- **Streaming & progress** for long-running fuzz/symbolic jobs (MCP supports notifications/streaming patterns depending on transport). ([Medium](#))
 - **Caching** of compiled artifacts and mainnet snapshots for speed.
 - **Versioned schemas** so agents can adapt to tool updates.
 - **Audit telemetry**: duration, flakiness, seed/repro strings, block anchors.
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F) Example workflows your agents can automate

1. AMM invariant battery

- `anvil.start(fork mainnet) → forge.invariant(amm_suite) → if violation: fetch /tx/*/trace + gas.profile`. (Invariant background.) ([getfoundry.sh](#))

2. Pre-deploy safety gate

- `build.compile → mythril.analyze` (no criticals) → `echidna.run` (no counterexamples) → `forge.test` (≥90% coverage) → `quality.gate`. ([GitHub](#))

3. What-if governance simulation

- `tenderly.simulateTx` for proposal execution bundle, review call trace/gas profile & storage diffs. ([GitHub](#))
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G) Implementation notes (Rust-friendly)

- Wrap CLIs/SDKs: Foundry (forge/cast/anvil), Echidna, Mythril; Tenderly Simulation API. (Docs detail forks/simulation/gas profiler.) ([GitHub](#))
 - Expose each as MCP tools with JSON-schema'd inputs/outputs so your LLM agents can confidently call them. (MCP tool spec.) ([MCP Protocol](#))
 - Start with stdio/WebSocket transport and add HTTP if you want remote agents. (MCP messaging is JSON-RPC 2.0.) ([Medium](#))
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If you want, I can generate a **ready-to-drop tools.json (schemas)** plus a **Rust Axum MCP server skeleton** that wraps `forge`, `anvil`, `mythril`, `echidna`, and the Tenderly API—so your agents can start running invariant/fuzz/sim pipelines with one endpoint.