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Lightning Talk

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About me

- First year Computer Science MSc student at ETH Zurich.

- Got introduced to Scala through Martin Odersky's course at EPFL.

- Currently contributing to the agentic toolkit of LLM4S



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My work so far

11 merged PR's & 3 fundamental features implemented:

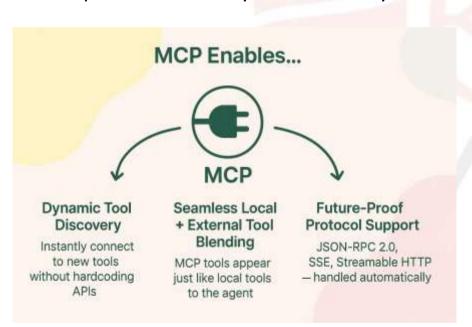
- Implemented an MCP connector → for LLM-tool interactions

- Built an Assistant Agent → built in assistant for LLM4S users

- Worked on Context Management \rightarrow to extend agent's capability

Model Context Protocol

MCP extends LLM4S agent's possible toolset and allows developers to seamlessly connect to any MCP server.



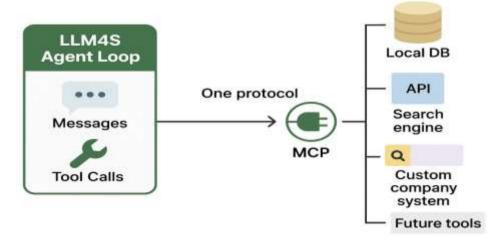
Plug into any tool, effortlessly

One Protocol. Every Tool. Powered by LLM4S.

One Protocol, Any Tool – MCP unifies every tool source — from local DBs to cloud APIs to future systems — into a single interface your agent already understands.

Agent Loop Ready – The LLM4S agent loop handles messages and tool calls natively; MCP just drops new capabilities straight into that flow, no code changes.

Scalable by Design – Add, swap, or upgrade tools without touching the core \rightarrow growth without friction.



The Assistant Agent

- 1) Interactive Loop
- 2) Session Management
- 3) User Experience

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# LLRAS Assistant Agent
Available Tools:
  · oet weather
  * search-enails

    oet-email-content

  * count-daily-emails
  · send-enail
  . list-folders
  · move-easils
  · delete-enails
  * /load "Session Wame" - Continue a previous session
  . /help - Show this help message
  . /new - Start a new conversation
  . /save [title] - Save current session
  . /sessions - List recent sessions
  . /outt - Save and exit
Just type your message to start chatting or load a session!
19:59:33.499 [sbt-bg-threads-1] INFO org.llm4s.assistant.AssistantAgent -- Created new session: bl1be5f6-a2cd-4599-9fd9-a874a8586859
Users Hi, today is 31st of August 2025. My birthday!
Assistant> Happy Birthday! 🌬 How can I assist you today to make your birthday even more special?
Did i receive any email today 77
20:00:13.076 [sbt-bg-threads-1] INFO org.llm4s.agent.Agent — Executing tool: search-emails with arguments: ("start date":"2025-08-31","end_date":"2025-
08-31", "subject": "", "sender": "", "body": "", "folder": "inbox", "nax_results": 10, "start_from": 01
29:00:13.092 [sbt-bg-threads-1] INFO org.llm4s.mcp.StdioTransportImpl -- StdioTransport(claude-post-email-server) writing to stdin: ("isonrpc":"2.0","id
":"3", "method": "tools/call", "parans": {"name": "search-emails", "arguments": {"start_date": "2025-88-31", "end_date": "2025-08-31", "subject": "", "sender": "", "bod
y":"","folder":"inbox","max_results":10,"start_from":0}}}
20:00:14.665 [sbt-bg-threads-1] INFO org.llm4s.mcp.StdioTransportInpl -- StdioTransport(claude-post-email-server) received from stdout: ("isonrpc":"2.0"
"id":"3","result":{"content":[{"type":"text","text":"Found emails (showing 1 results starting from position 0]:\n\nID | From | Date | Subject\n-
                                                                      --\n68 | Elvan Konukseven ≪elvankonuksevenB@gmail.com> | Sum, 31 Aug 2025 19:49:28 +
#200 | Happy birthday Twin\n\n5howing results 1-1. Use start from=10 to get the next page.\nUse get-email-content with an email ID to view the full conte
nt of a specific enail.")],"isError"(false))
20:00:14.684 [sbt-bg-threads-1] INFO org.lim4s.agent.Agent — Tool search-emails completed successfully in 1606ms. Result: "Found emails ishowing 1 resu
its starting from position @pi\n\nID | From | Date | Subject\n-
n Konukseven ≪elvankonukseven@gomail.com> | Sun, 31 Aug 2025 19:49:28 +8200 | Happy birthday Twin\n\nShowing results 1-1. Use start from=10 to get the ne
xt page, \nUse get-enail-content with an enail ID to view the full content of a specific enail."
Assistant> You received an email today with the subject "Happy birthday Twin" from Elvan Konukseven. Would you like to see the full content of this emai
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Context Management

1) Token-aware window:

Keep only as much chat history as fits a token cap.

2) Rolling structured summary:

A tiny state that captures key facts. This lets you safely drop old turns without losing context.

3) Deterministic compression first:

Before adding tool outputs to the prompt, run a filter that keeps only signal (code, tables, IDs, errors) and strips noise (boilerplate, ads, duplicates).

4) Backup LLM compressor

Use a second LLM to compress the largest offenders with strict, factual instructions.





My mentors:

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