

data.gouv.fr's MCP Server — Connecting AI Assistants to France's Full Open-Data Catalogue

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

In February 2026 Etalab launched a public MCP server exposing data.gouv.fr's full catalogue — ~74,000 datasets/APIs, 390,000 files — to AI assistants like Claude and ChatGPT in read-only mode, an early such connector for a European open-data portal.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Etalab \(Direction interministérielle du numérique, DINUM\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[numerique.gouv.fr – Serveur MCP de data.gouv.fr : retour d'expérience](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[Le Monde Informatique – Data.gouv.fr expérimente un serveur MCP](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

[GitHub – datagouv/datagouv-mcp](#) — accessed 2026-08-09

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