



Install AI Hardware Hub on Windows

About three minutes. No administrator rights needed. You need the Windows PC your printers are connected to.

1 · Download and install

1. Open **mcpdevices.app** and click **Download for Windows**.
2. The app is new and not yet code-signed, so the browser may warn that the file “may be dangerous”. Choose **Keep** (in Chrome: open Downloads, then **Keep**).
3. Open **AI-Hardware-Hub.exe**. If Windows shows “Windows protected your PC”, click **More info** → **Run anyway**.
4. Click **Install**. The app installs for your user only, starts with Windows and updates itself. The window opens and a tray icon appears next to the clock (green dot = connected).

2 · Link it to your account

1. In the app window click **Connect**. Your browser opens mcpdevices.app.
2. Create your free account (or **Continue with Google**), or log in. The computer is linked; the app shows **Ready**.
3. Your printers are listed in the app. Click **Print test** next to one to check it.

3 · Add it to your AI

Any AI assistant or agent that supports MCP works: Claude, ChatGPT, Cursor and others.

1. After linking, the website shows your connector address: `https://mcpdevices.app/mcp`
2. In your AI app add a remote MCP server (in Claude: **Settings** → **Connectors** → **Add custom connector**), name it **Hardware** and paste the address.
3. Click **Connect**, log in to your AI Hardware Hub account and click **Allow**.
4. Ask: *“Print a test label on my Zebra.”*

Your own software uses the REST API with an API key from your account page:

mcpdevices.app/docs/api

Good to know

- While the PC is on mains power the app keeps it from going to sleep, so your AI can print at any time. Sleep you choose yourself (Start → Sleep, closing a laptop) still happens.
- Open the app any time from the tray icon or the Start menu.
- Uninstall: **Settings** → **Apps** → **Installed apps** → **AI Hardware Hub** → **Uninstall**.

Something not working?

- **A device is missing:** open the app (status page), click **Don't see your device, or something isn't working?**, pick the device and press **Ask for support**. We add new devices quickly.
- **Anything else:** describe it in the same place and press **Send to the developers**, or write to **support@mcpdevices.app**.

- **Label printers** must speak ZPL (most Zebra printers). EPL/CPCL printers are listed but cannot print yet.