

Connect Viberate to your AI tool

The simple, no-jargon guide to setting up Viberate MCP with a long-lived Bearer token.

5 minutes

No coding needed

Copy & paste only

WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE YOU START

01

A Viberate account

With an active subscription — the token works for as long as the subscription does.

02

Your AI tool installed

TRAE, or any app that lets you add an MCP server with custom headers.

03

A browser & 5 minutes

That's it. Everything below is copy, paste, click.

First, in plain English

Viberate MCP lets your AI assistant pull live music data — artists, tracks, charts, playlists, festivals — directly into your chat, instead of you looking it up by hand.

For that to work, your AI tool needs permission to use your Viberate account. That permission comes as a **token**: a long secret string you paste into the tool once. This guide shows you how to get it and where to put it.

Do I actually need this guide?

Many AI tools connect to Viberate with a one-click sign-in popup. If yours does that — you're done, close this document. Use this guide only if your tool asks you to **"Configure Manually"**, paste a block of JSON, or supply an **Authorization header**. TRAE works this way.

Four words you'll see in this guide

MCP	Short for <i>Model Context Protocol</i> . Think of it as a standard USB port for AI apps — it's how your assistant plugs into an outside data source like Viberate.
Bearer token	A long secret string that proves who you are. Whoever "bears" it gets in, so treat it exactly like a password.
Long-lived	It doesn't expire after an hour or a day. It keeps working as long as your Viberate subscription is active.
JSON	A small block of text full of curly brackets that tells your app where to connect and which key to use. You only ever copy and paste it — you don't need to understand it.

Treat your token like a password

Anyone who has your token can use your Viberate account. Never paste it into a chat message, an email, a screenshot, or a public code repository.

Five steps, start to finish

1 Open the token page

In your browser, go to:

<https://www.viberate.com/mcp-token>

Tip: use the browser where you're already signed in to Viberate — it saves you a step.

2 Sign in and authorise

You'll land on a page titled **"Connect to Viberate"**. Sign in with Google, Apple or Facebook, or with your email and password — then click **Sign in & Authorize**.

No Viberate account yet? Switch to the **Sign up** tab and create one first.

"MCP Server is requesting access to my account" — is that safe?

Yes. That message simply means you're granting *your own* AI tool access to *your own* Viberate data.

The screenshot shows a mobile interface for the 'Connect to Viberate' page. At the top, the title 'Connect to Viberate' is displayed in bold. Below it, a subtitle reads 'MCP Server is requesting access to your account.' There are two tabs: 'Sign in' (active, highlighted with a red underline) and 'Sign up'. Below the tabs are three large buttons for social login: 'Continue with Google' (with the Google logo), 'Continue with Apple' (with the Apple logo), and 'Continue with Facebook' (with the Facebook logo). Below these is a link that says 'or sign in with email'. Underneath is an 'Email' input field containing 'you@example.com'. Below that is a 'Password' input field with a masked password '.....' and an eye icon to toggle visibility. At the bottom is a large red button labeled 'Sign in & Authorize'.

Step 2 — the sign-in and authorisation screen

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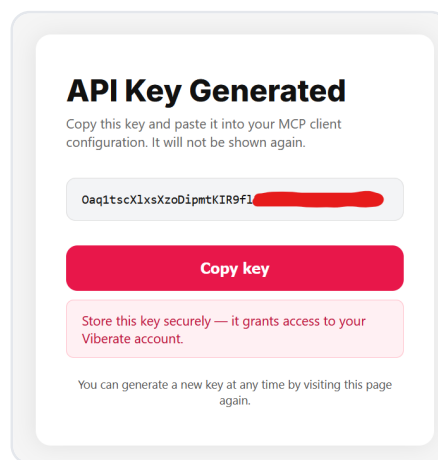
Copy your key

After signing in you'll see **"API Key Generated"** with a long string of letters and numbers. Click the **Copy key** button — don't try to select it by hand, it's easy to miss a character.

This key is shown only once

Close the page without copying and it's gone for good. That's not a disaster: just open viberate.com/mcp-token again and generate a new one. Be aware that generating a new key **invalidates the previous one**, so any tool still using the old key will stop working until you update it.

Paste it somewhere safe right now — ideally a password manager. A sticky note on your desktop is not safe.



Step 3 — copy the key before you leave this page

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Paste the configuration into your tool

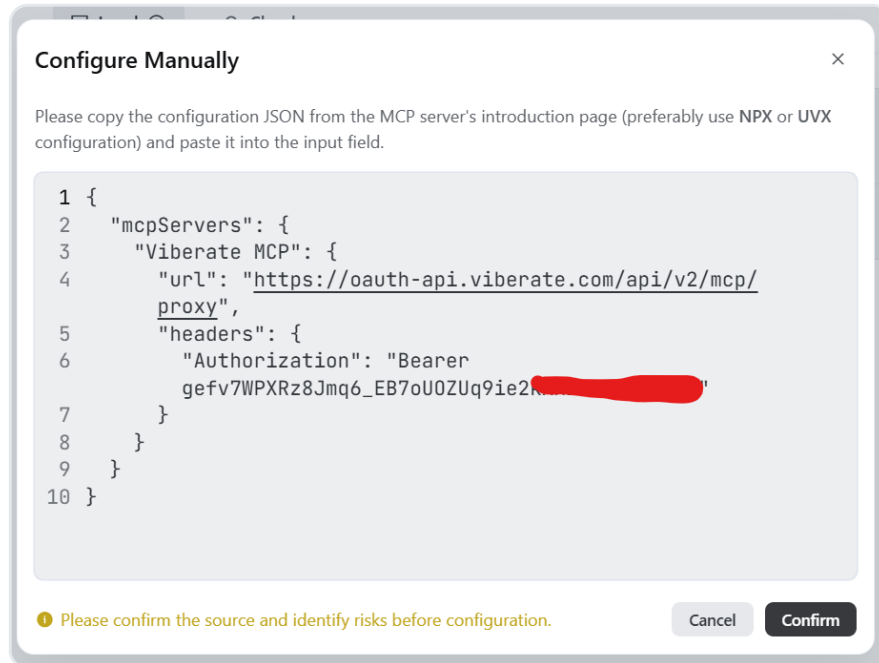
In **TRAE**: open the **MCP** section → **Add** → **Configure Manually**. A box appears where you paste JSON.

Copy the block below, then replace `PASTE_YOUR_KEY_HERE` with the key from Step 3:

```
{
  "mcpServers": {
    "Viberate MCP": {
      "url": "https://oauth-api.viberate.com/api/v2/mcp/proxy",
      "headers": {
        "Authorization": "Bearer PASTE_YOUR_KEY_HERE"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Three things people get wrong here

- Keep the word **Bearer** and the **single space** after it. The value must read `Bearer abc123...`, not just `abc123...`.
- Keep the key **on one line**. No line breaks, no spaces inside it.
- Replace only the placeholder — leave every quote mark, comma and bracket exactly where it is.



Step 4 — the "Configure Manually" dialog with the JSON pasted in

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Confirm, then test it

Click **Confirm**. Your tool will connect to Viberate and list the available tools — searching artists, pulling metrics, checking charts, and so on.

To be sure it really works, ask your AI assistant something only Viberate can answer, for example:

"Use Viberate to show me Dua Lipa's Spotify monthly listeners and her top 5 tracks."

You're done

If real numbers come back, the connection is live. The token keeps working as long as your subscription is active — you won't have to repeat this.

Using the same token in other tools

Nothing here is TRAE-specific. The exact same URL and the same `Authorization` header work in **any** MCP client that lets you add a remote server with custom headers. Only the place you paste it changes.

TOOL	WHERE THE CONFIGURATION GOES
TRAE	MCP panel → Add → Configure Manually → paste the JSON block
Cursor	Settings → MCP → Add new server, or edit <code>mcp.json</code> directly
Windsurf	Settings → Cascade → MCP servers → edit the config file
Anything else	Look for “custom / remote MCP server”, “HTTP server” or a Headers field

If a tool asks for the pieces separately rather than as JSON, enter them like this:

FIELD	VALUE
Server name	Viberate MCP
Transport / type	HTTP (remote / streamable)
URL	<code>https://oauth-api.viberate.com/api/v2/mcp/proxy</code>
Header name	Authorization
Header value	Bearer <your key>

One key, many tools

The same key can be used in several apps at once. But remember: the moment you generate a *new* key, every app still holding the old one stops working. Update them all, or keep one key per person and don't regenerate casually.

Troubleshooting

WHAT YOU SEE	WHAT IT USUALLY MEANS	HOW TO FIX IT
401 Unauthorized	The key is wrong, missing, or your subscription isn't active.	Generate a fresh key at viberate.com/mcp-token and paste it again. Check that your subscription is current.
"Invalid token"	The word <i>Bearer</i> is missing, or a stray space or line break slipped into the key.	Re-type the header value as one clean line: <code>Bearer <key></code> — one space, nothing else.
Can't connect / red status	A typo in the URL.	It must be exactly <code>https://oauth-api.viberate.com/api/v2/mcp/proxy</code> — no trailing slash.
JSON / syntax error	A bracket, quote or comma was deleted while editing.	Delete everything in the box and paste the block from this guide again, fresh.
Worked yesterday, not today	Either the subscription lapsed, or someone generated a new key.	Check the subscription first, then paste the newest key into every tool that uses it.
Connected, but no tools	The app hasn't reloaded its server list.	Fully quit and reopen the app, or toggle the server off and on.

GOOD HABITS

Keeping your key safe

Do

- Store the key in a password manager.
- Use an environment variable instead of plain text, if your tool supports it.
- Give each teammate their own key.
- Regenerate immediately if you suspect it leaked.

Don't

- Send it over Slack, email or chat.
- Include it in screenshots or screen shares.
- Commit it to GitHub or any shared repository.
- Reuse one key across a whole team.

Still stuck? Get in touch with your Viberate contact and include what you tried, the error message you see, and which tool you're using — but never include the key itself.