

Light Cloud Lets Developers Ship Apps Without Leaving Claude Code

The company's new Model Context Protocol server turns "deploy this" into a working command: Claude Code can create, ship, and monitor full-stack applications.

SAN JOSE, CA, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Light Cloud, Inc. released its Model Context Protocol (MCP) server, making the Light Cloud Platform operable from inside Claude Code. Developers can now [deploy a Claude Code app](#) by asking for it: Claude creates the application on the platform, ships the code, manages environments, and reads production logs — all within the conversation where the software was built.



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Coding agents have moved software creation into the terminal: developers describe what they want, and the agent writes it, runs it, and fixes it. Shipping is where the loop still breaks — the moment a working app has to leave the terminal for a cloud console, a CI pipeline, and a database dashboard. Light Cloud's MCP server closes the loop at that exact point.

"An agent that can write and run code but not ship it hands the last step to a human with twelve browser tabs open," said Julia Kafarska, founder and CEO of Light Cloud. "Now 'deploy this' is just another instruction. Claude provisions the app, wires the database, and comes back with a live URL — the build-fix-redeploy cycle never leaves the window."

A companion VS Code extension brings the same workflow to GitHub Copilot Chat through slash commands such as `/deploy`, `/status`, and `/plan`, with framework detection and environment-variable handling built in. The rest of the AI toolchain runs through the platform's Git integration: developers can [deploy a Cursor app](#) or [deploy a Lovable app](#) — or anything built in Bolt — by pushing the code to GitHub, and the platform takes it live.

The MCP server sits on top of the Light Cloud Platform, the company's managed deployment service introduced earlier this month. Rather than stopping at the frontend, the platform runs the whole application — static assets on a global CDN, backends in auto-scaling containers, and managed PostgreSQL provisioned next to the code — with a preview environment for every branch and SSL handled automatically. Nothing runs, or bills, while an app sits idle.

"Vercel proved developers will pay for deployment simplicity — but it stops at the frontend and leaves the database as your problem," Kafarska added. "A real application is code plus data. Light Cloud is that same experience for the full stack, and now it lives inside the tools where the code actually gets written."

Availability

The MCP server and VS Code extension are available today; setup instructions are at light-cloud.com/deploy-with-ai. The Light Cloud Platform is available at console.light-cloud.com, starting with a 30-day free trial.

About Light Cloud

Light Cloud, Inc. builds deployment tooling for the AI coding generation from San Jose, California: the Light Cloud Platform, a managed service that takes full-stack applications from repository to live URL, and ICE, an open-source visual editor for cloud infrastructure developed under Light Cloud Labs. Founder Julia H. Kafarska writes about the company and cloud infrastructure at blog.light-cloud.com.

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