

AI Assistant Server Location

Article Overview

AI Assistant servers can be cloud-based, locally hosted, or connected via third-party endpoints, depending on configuration and provider.

Cloud-Based Servers

By default, AI Assistant accesses cloud-based models hosted by various providers such as OpenAI, Anthropic (Claude), Gemini, and Google Vertex AI. These servers are typically located in global data centers managed by the respective providers, and the exact region may vary depending on load balancing and service availability. For example, Gemini Code Assist operates globally through Google Cloud, and users cannot select a specific region for processing . Cloud servers provide instant access without requiring local infrastructure management .

Local Hosting

AI Assistant also supports locally hosted models or self-hosted MCP (Model Context Protocol) servers. In this setup, the server runs on your own machine or private infrastructure, giving you full control over data, security, and compliance. Local MCP servers communicate with AI Assistant via standard input/output or HTTP streaming, and can be configured using JSON files specifying the server executable and arguments . This is ideal for sensitive projects or offline use.

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