

QuestCraft Makes Minecraft: Java Edition Playable On Quest 2

Minecraft VR (opens in new tab) has been accessible on Oculus headsets since 2016, however Microsoft's official app is based upon the Bedrock version of Minecraft. The Laptop-exclusive Java version of Minecraft, which nonetheless has a heavy user-base, has yet to receive any official VR remedy.

Step ahead QuestCraft, a newly launched mod that allows VR compatibility for Minecraft Java. Introduced earlier this week, QuestCraft's reveal was accompanied by a trailer showing the mod in motion. You'll be able to view the video below, however it allows full head-monitoring in Minecraft, and adjusts UI features like menus to be purposeful in VR, ie, letting you progress gadgets round in a pop-up stock window. It also allows touch controls to a limited degree. You may move your arms around, but it surely appears that interactions are primarily button-based mostly.

QuestCraft requires an existing model of Minecraft Java to make use of, performing as a 'wrapper' that launches Minecraft on your quest. It's presently in Beta, with performance reported as being not nice by VR specialist site UploadVR. On the mod's github web page (opens in new tab), the developers of the mod claim that is "because Minecraft is a really badly optimized game".

You can download QuestCraft by way of the Github page, which also provides directions for installation. Honest phrase of warning, the installation process is quite complicated, and requires a third-party mod-set up service like SideQuest or QuestToolBox. The Github page also recommends a list of mods to assist enhance performance, reminiscent of Cull Leaves (opens in new tab) and Lithium (opens in new tab)among others.

As for why you'd want a slightly janky VR mod for Minecraft Java, relatively than taking part in the official Minecraft VR app, the quick reply is that Minecraft Java supports a variety of mods that either aren't catered for in any respect by the Bedrock version, or have to be bought individually. If you just wish to play vanilla Minecraft in VR, then the official app is the one to go for. But if MINECRAFT-SERVERS.CLOUD have received your individual Java-based mostly Minecraft server customised with a bunch of mods, or just don't want to buy Minecraft once more, then QuestCraft means that you can step into that world and gawp at it in stereoscopic 3D.