

Minecraft Bedrock And Java Editions To Be Sold Together On PC

Minecraft on PC has traditionally been available for download in two distinct versions called the Java Edition and the Bedrock Edition. This will change on June 7, however, since both versions will be available to purchase on PCs.

It could leave you wondering what this means for your life. Basically, it's just one small change. You can now get both Minecraft versions for one price. This means that there is only one vanilla Minecraft version that is available on Windows. If you already own either Bedrock or Java edition then there's no reason to worry. Mojang says that all players that have either Java Edition or Bedrock Edition will receive the edition they do not currently own for free, directly in the Minecraft Launcher. This could take up to three days to appear, however.

Heading into the future, Java and Bedrock will be their distinct games with their own features. There haven't been any changes to the features. Only difference is that you will receive both versions as standard when you purchase Minecraft for Windows. Both versions are part of the same launcher.

As a reminder, even though Java is available only on PC, Mac and Linux systems Bedrock Edition is available on all platforms. Bedrock Edition is available on PC, mobile (Android, iOS, Windows 10 mobile) and on numerous consoles like Xbox One, PlayStation 4, Nintendo Switch, and the list goes on. Java is considered the more flexible version of Minecraft on PC in terms of modding however, it doesn't allow for cross-platform play. Also, Java has a higher performance limit and tends to look a little better on higher-end gaming PCs as opposed to the Bedrock Edition which is designed to play smoothly, and generally has lower loading times.