

# Does It Cost Money To Run A Personal Minecraft Server?

The short answer is no, it won't cost you anything.

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Depending on your needs, the cost and how you spend it can affect the final price. If you want the server to run close to 24/7 and you don't want to use your pc there are generally two options available to you.

A server can be rented on a host server. This could cost you anywhere from a few dollars per month to ten to fifteen bucks per month depending on your needs. This is the easiest way but will cost you more in the long run.

You buy a small PC, something like a raspberry Pi with some extra hardware modules and set it up yourself. This will cost you between 80 and 100 dollars at the beginning, and you will have to manually set everything up. You should not be charged any additional fees after that. (Hardware can break, but let's ignore that for now.)

You can also use the wired connection to increase lag and stability if you plan to continue running it from your computer. This will add cost to your computer and take some time to set up.