

# Minecraft - The Wild Update Is Out Now, Java & Bedrock Now One Purchase

QuoteThey will continue to be two separate editions, but now you have both.

My concern is that they intend to discontinue Java Edition and then say "well the majority of Java players on Windows, so they just can play Bedrock!"

Java supports Windows 7 and higher, while Bedrock supports Windows 10 or later. I worry that, when it comes time to drop Windows 7 and 8, Microsoft will think there is no longer a reason to maintain two separate codebases.

I should also note that this concern doesn't stem from Microsoft's conflict of interests in not supporting Linux. None of the big game studios (not even Paradox) are willing bring full-sized Linux games to Linux unless it can use most of their Windows code. Every proprietary game on Linux would lose support if the developer no longer wanted to support the Windows version.

Quoting mr. VictoryQuoteIt does not matter to Linux gamers, but it does matter to me. MY CMS I had the bedrock edition only because java was way more expensive but now I can play minecraft on linux. Last time I checked buying BE on one platform didn't give it to you on any other platform. Is that now the case? Does buying Minecraft on desktop now give you Bedrock on Android, or vice versa?