

# Anyone Played Minecraft On An M1 Mac?

Have you ever played Minecraft on an M1 Mac

Hey!

The positive reviews for the new Macs, specifically the MacBook Pro, make me think of upgrading my Surface Pro 4 to a Mac. minecraft-survival-servers was a Mac user back in the Snow Leopard to Mavericks days. However, I switched to Windows some time ago.

I have a variety of programs I use that people say work fine on M1 however, do you know whether Minecraft (Java) works on an M1 Mac? It's among my favorite games I don't believe I could replace my PC with a computer that didn't run my favourite game. Java is available on ARM however I've not heard of anyone playing Minecraft on an M1 Mac yet!

Thanks! (I hope I posted it in the right place!)

It is highly recommended. The M1 Mac will blow your surface to the ground performance-wise. It's just an issue of time until Minecraft is optimized for the M1. You can run either version until then. Bedrock (because M1's are able to natively run iOS/iPadOS apps now) as well as Java (translated real-time running Rosetta 2 that is built into. You won't notice a difference).

I tried to side load Minecraft to my M1 Mac, but the mouse and keyboard wouldn't work. How did you side load it?

yes

information from the video: Java is not a native M1 app, so it has to use Rosetta 2 emulation.

He was comparing the Baseline 7-core GPU MacBook Air to the Baseline 8-core GPU MacBook Pro. The MBP generated the world (same seeds on both) about a second faster however the MacBook Air seemed a bit quicker for some reason (he was using the same settings for graphics on both).

This comparison has a problem. He left vsync running which means that the FPS is limited to 60 FPS. It would be interesting to see how high it could go.

The iOS, Android, and Windows 10 Minecraft versions all work well together. However the Pocket Edition Realms server will not allow for the PC and Mac versions to play with each other. Also, if you have an iOS device and your friends are all using Android it is still possible to play together.