

# Minecraft Windows 10 Edition

Minecraft Windows 10 is a Windows-compatible version of the original sandbox video game developed by Mojang. Formally known as the Bedrock Edition, this version of Minecraft allows you to play with either a game controller, a touch screen, or Microsoft HoloLens. It is also the first edition to fully abandon Java. Although the game has been configured for newer hardware, it maintains the same game mechanic: build your own world. Minecraft's open-ended model allows you to create houses, builds, and other structures on various maps or servers. You can do all these activities in Minecraft for Windows as a solo player or with a group.

## Starting Minecraft

As seen in the name, the main activity of Minecraft is mining and crafting. The items you will be mining are gold which can then be used to purchase supplies needed to craft a tool, a home, some weapons, etc. With the game's vast environment, there are a few activities you can start with. The first activity and most important activity is collecting logs.

You can collect logs from trees by approaching the tree and clicking it with your left mouse button. This is a recurring activity as logs are the base of the most valuable tools such as Torches, Crafting Tables, and Chests. Another valuable source is Bedrock. There are unbreakable blocks that are used to prevent intruders from approaching you. You can create a shovel and dig up 4 layers off the ground. Here, you find coal and iron that you can use to add to your inventory. While it is not necessary to prepare your exploration, it will be worthwhile to bring torches, a sword, and a suit of armor. The most important of the three are torches. As with real mines, there is no defined entrance or exit so it will help to mark your path with torches

## New features and capabilities

The Windows 10 Edition of Minecraft comes with more features that can enhance your world-building experience. The most notable one is multiplayer gameplay which allows you and three other friends to play on a local server. Another new feature is customization tools for skins. This changes the appearance of the game's default characters, Steve and Alex, to one that meets your preferences.

Should you be an avid player of the game, Minecraft: Windows 10 offers an offline mode. There will be some features that are not available offline such as in-game purchases and leaderboard updates. It's also important to know that only Single-player and Multiplayer via LAN supports offline playing. Any achievements, on the other hand, will automatically sync to your account next time you sign-in to your device.

## Fun world-building and adventure game

Minecraft is a suitable game for players that want to go at their own pace. This means there is no pressure to unlock modes, meet scores, or finish quests. The game's mechanics are extremely generous and allows a lot of space for creativity. The Windows 10 Edition of Minecraft is good for both beginners and fans of the franchise. It does not deviate from the original game, and has added features that make crafting a more social experience.