

Mojang Rolls out Player Chat Reporting In Minecraft Java

Minecraft Java Edition 1.19.1 is available and includes some controversial changes, that many players are not particularly content with.

First player reporting has been added to the system. This allows players to report abusive messages in game chat. You can report specific servers, and choose multiple messages to include as well as include comments. From there, Mojang / Microsoft moderators will review the reports and address them. This is applicable to all users, even private servers. Stuff Linking to this is another modification to the text chat. It will add a note to the chat for every message that is not sent or if it is altered by the server.

Mojang claim that players won't be banned for swearing, however it's more aimed at "hate speech or bullying, harassment sexual solicitation, making threats to others in a real way". If you are banned, it won't affect your single-player experience.

Naturally, there are modifications to circumvent this like the No Chat Reports mod that claims to remove the signatures that are attached to chat messages which makes them "impossible to trace and link your chat messages to your Minecraft and, in turn, Microsoft account".

Mojang recently denied NFTs and the use of blockchain in Minecraft, in case you hadn't noticed.

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