The Global Takeover Of 'Minecraft' Earth Beta Its Launch Date Is This Month

It's been about two months since we first learned about Minecraft Earth, the augmented real-world version of the game that makes the real world playscape full of your blocky creations. The company said a beta version of the game would arrive this summer, and now it's out, along with a brand new trailer, the company has announced that it will launch on iOS within the next two weeks with Android following "soon following that."

The launch of the game on iOS isn't a surprise since we first got a peek at live gameplay during WWDC last month. Although this trailer contains a lot of info on how to play the game, interested players may want to revisit the Apple demo to get more experience of the experience to play in the virtual Minecraft world with their friends that overlays the real world.

To be one of the first players to gain access, you'll need sign up for the game right here (you'll require a device with at minimum iOS 10 or Android 7 to play, as per the FAQ). Access to the game is restricted as they adjust the load to the servers. However SO LITTLE TIME must be logged in to continue playing. If you don't play for seven consecutive days, another player will be able to take your place. To sign up, you'll need an Microsoft or Xbox Live account. Once you have signed up and have a password, you are left with nothing more than waiting and building.

Are you thinking that life is good? It's about to get even BETA! The Minecraft Earth closed beta is headed for a few select locations. Learn what to expect and register to be a part of the fun!

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