

Minecraft Java Server Starter Guide

Safe Joining Steps

- Open Minecraft Java Edition and ensure you are using the correct version required by the server.
- Copy the server IP only from the official website or verified social media pages.
- Click Multiplayer > Add Server, paste the official IP, and connect.
- Read the server rules before playing to avoid accidental violations.
- Enable two-factor authentication (2FA) on your Microsoft account for added security.

Server Type Comparison

Type	Best For	Difficulty
Survival	Long-term building and community gameplay	Moderate
PvP	Competitive combat and ranked matches	Hard
Minigames	Quick, casual matches and variety gameplay	Easy to Moderate

Safety Checklist

- Never share your Microsoft account password or verification codes.
- Avoid downloading mods from unknown or unofficial sources.
- Do not trust players offering free ranks or admin access.
- Review server moderation policies before investing time.
- Leave immediately if the server promotes rule-breaking or exploits.

Performance Tips for Smooth Gameplay

- Lower your render distance for better frame stability.
- Use a wired Ethernet connection instead of Wi-Fi if possible.
- Close background applications to free system resources.
- Choose servers hosted closer to your geographic location.

- Keep your Minecraft client updated to the latest stable version.