

# Mod/Plugin Manager

If you are running a Bukkit-based/Modded Minecraft instance, then you will be able to use the "Plugins"/"Mods" sub-menu for your Minecraft: Java Edition instance.

NOTE: You will not be able to use the Plugins/Mods menu's if the installation does not contain the appropriate folders. These folders are generated during startup with the applicable software:

**Vanilla Minecraft can not load mods or plugins.**

**Bukkit-based** Minecraft **can load plugins** (Not mods).

**Forge-based** Minecraft **can load mods** (Not plugins).

**Hybrid software can load mods and plugins**, however, depending on which software you opt for is unsupported, deprecated and unstable. We recommend 1.10.x+ mod servers can use [SpongeForge](#) to load plugins.

- View installed plugins/mods

All detected plugins/mods will be listed on the Plugins/Mods Manager.

You can click the buttons on the right side of the plugin or mod to disable or enable them.

Disabled plugins/mods are renamed to prevent them loading with the .disabled filetype.

- Upload plugins/mods from your PC

Drag a plugin/mod jar file into the [Upload] box at the top of the Plugins/Mods Manager.

Note: If the plugin/mod is too big, it may not upload via the browser, you would need to

upload it via [sFTP/SSH](#) to the corresponding plugins or mods folder for [your instances directory](#).

- Install plugins from [Bukkit](#) or mods from [Curse](#):

Type the plugin/mod name into the search bar at the top of the Plugins/Mods menu, then click search. This may take a few seconds/minutes depending on the speed of the search. Once your plugin or mod has been found it will appear with a drop-down box next to it and an install button.

The drop-down box dictates which 'build' you want installing, you can select older builds via this box, the newer build should always be displayed first.

NOTE: Make sure to type the correct plugin/mod name, especially for modded searches, as "Exnihilo" is not the same as "Ex Nihilo", if the Bukkit/Curse website cannot display the correct results on their website, our panel will likely not be able to display an install for it either.

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