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Minecraft Setup Instructions

Nintendo Switch

We are excited about your participation in the upcoming Minecraft Event! If you plan to use a **Nintendo Switch** you MUST complete this setup.

1. To play Minecraft online you must have a **Nintendo Online Account** and **Microsoft Xbox Live Account.**

    a. **Nintendo Online Account**
    This is a **paid account** and is required to play any online games with Nintendo Switch. Instructions here:
    nintendo.com/us/switch/online/nintendo-switch-online

    b. **Microsoft Xbox Live Account**
    A **free** Microsoft Xbox Live Account is required for Minecraft online play. This is where you manage your in-game avatar and gamertag. Instructions here: xbox.com/live

2. **Purchase and Download**
    If you do not already own Minecraft, you must purchase and install it prior to the event. Purchase a cartridge or download it here:
    minecraft.net/store/minecraft-switch

3. **Configure your Nintendo Switch WiFi to join any Minecraft Server**
    By default, Nintendo Switch limits Minecraft Server access to the Featured Servers built into the game. Follow these instructions to enable gameplay on our (and any other) Minecraft Bedrock Edition server.

    You must complete this setup step one time for **every new WiFi network you join**.

This setup makes it so selecting **any featured server** opens a chooser that enables you to add servers or select one of the featured servers. For more help watch youtu.be/zalT_oR1nPM Or if you prefer for written instructions visit github.com/Pugmatt/BedrockConnect.

YouTube

GitHub

Change your DNS settings:

a. Navigate to **System Settings ➤ Internet ➤ Internet Settings**

b. Select **Registered Networks** and pick the wifi network and enter the password (if necessary). *For In-person events, the event host will provide wifi info at the start of the event. Otherwise, complete this for the wifi network you will be using.*

c. Select **Change Settings ➤ DNS Settings**
   i. Set DNS to **Manual**
   ii. Select **Primary DNS** and enter **104.238.130.180**
   iii. Select **Secondary DNS** and enter **8.8.8.8**

d. **Save the Settings** and go back to the home screen

4. Connect to a Minecraft Server

a. **Launch Minecraft**: Open the Minecraft game on your Nintendo Switch.
   i. If you haven't already signed in, click on **Sign in to Microsoft Account**, and sign in with your **Xbox Live** account.

b. **Click Play**

c. Navigate to **Servers** and click on **any** of the featured servers.

i. A message box will appear, indicating you are connecting to an external server.
ii. Choose **Connect to a Server**.
iii. Enter the **Server Address and Port**
Enter **35.245.190.234** for the **Server Address**
Enter **10021** for the **Server Port**
iv. Enable **Add to Server List**
v. Click **Submit**

d. Navigate to your server list from the prior step and choose our server you just added.
i. If you receive a message that you are not whitelisted, it simply indicates that your gamertag has not yet been allowed to join our private server. Please notify the host.
e. Great! You are now ready to join the Minecraft event.

5. **Alternative Solution via mobile app**

If changing the DNS settings on your console is not possible, and you have an extra Apple or Android mobile device that can be available for the duration of the playtime, there are a few apps you can use that make Bedrock servers show up as local games on your network.

i. **Android (Google Play)**

BedrockTogether



BedrockConnect



ii. **Apple / iOS**

BedrockTogether



BedrockConnect



Install the app, and follow the in-app instructions for joining and playing on our server!

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Congratulations on completing Nintendo Switch setup! We're thrilled to welcome you for some super fun gaming experiences. Reach out to your host or support@arrayscape.com if you have any further questions or need assistance.

Let the Minecraft adventures begin!