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Bedrock Cosmetics

By joshuart

Bedrock is a completely customizable platform filled with many different features geared towards creativity and fun! The team at Mineplex has created many pets and costumes for the community to enjoy. A lot of these furry friends can be found in our Mineplex Store, exclusive to our Bedrock players.

Made exclusively by our Mineplex Modelers, these costumes allow you to transform into a completely new character. We have several costumes already released, and there are a lot more on their way!

Here's a look at one of the newest costumes: the Emperor Doge! This Doge is the highest ranking Emperor in the land. No matter what they say, everyone will follow your command.



Some other exciting costumes feature an icy dragon, found in the deepest and coldest caves in Minecraft.



There's also a delightful, flurry snowman, perfect for every winter occasion!



To best give us an insight from these unique cosmetics from a community point of view, I sat down with GuardianInASuit, a Moderator here at Mineplex. We discussed their favorites and hopes for future cosmetics.

What pets/costumes do you have on Bedrock?

GuardianInASuit: I own the Unicorn, the Pug, Pen Pen Pet, The Corgi Pet and The White Corgi.

Out of the ones you have, is there a favorite one and why?

GuardianInASuit: I would have to say 100% say the Pen Pen Pet as it was a gift from the Admins for Christmas 2018.

If you could create any pet to put on Mineplex what would you make?

GuardianInASuit: I would LOVE to see a Guardian pet be added. I have no bias towards this whatsoever.

A special thanks to Guardian for sitting down with me and answering those questions!

Now it wouldn't be a Minecraft server without pets! Mineplex have countless pets ranging all over the board. No matter the size, shape, creature, or holiday it happens to be, we guarantee you'll be able to find your perfect pal!



You want axolotls?
We have those.

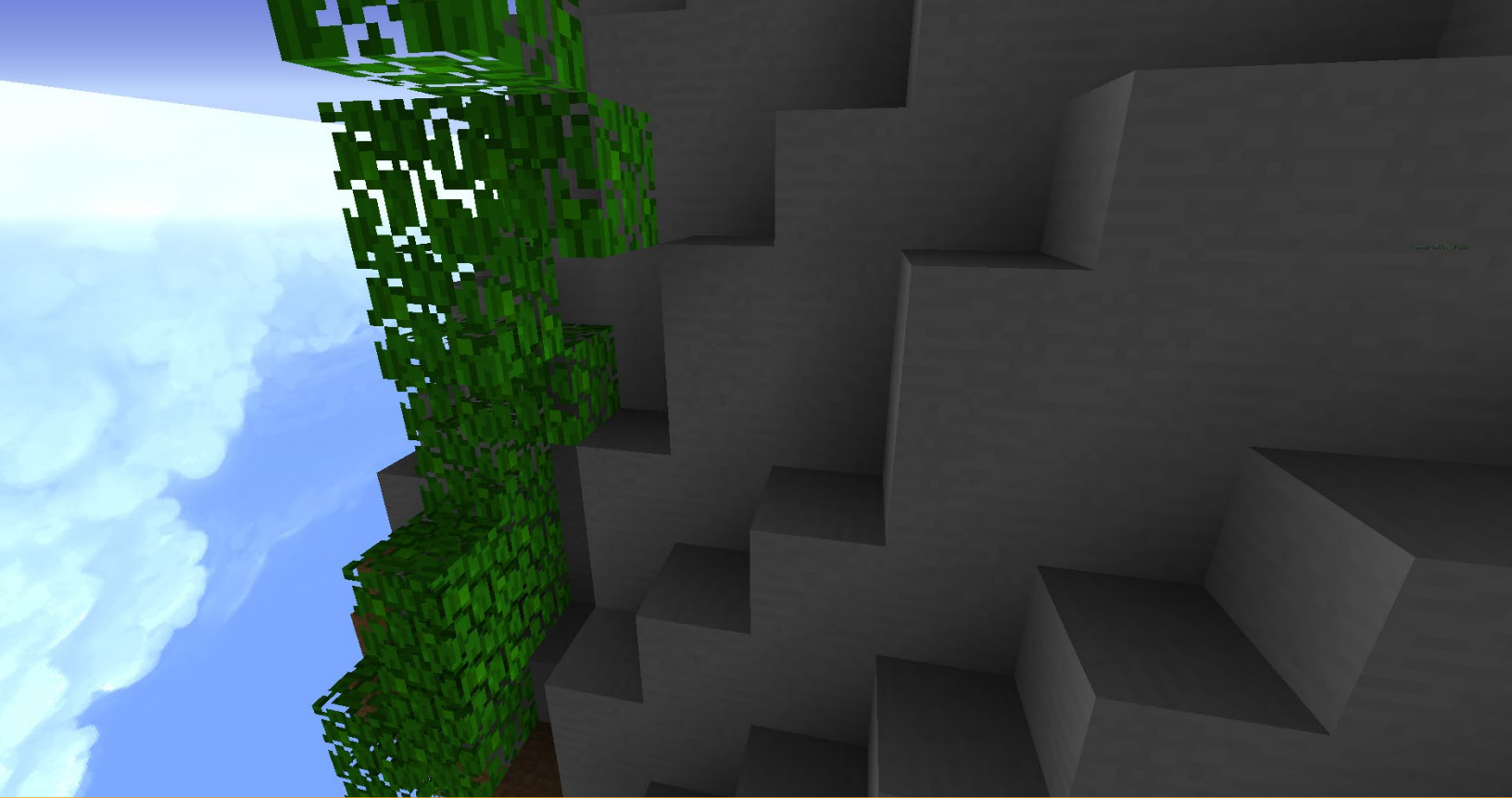
Zombies?
We have those also!



Perhaps you're more in the mood for a classic dog. Our newest addition to the pack features a tall, broad Husky. This furry companion will walk around with you no matter where you go. They are loyal, compassionate, protective, and most of all, loving.



As you can see, all of these custom creations here at Mineplex are one of a kind. We have something for everyone and all you have to do is head to [our exclusive Bedrock shop](#)! They're looking for a home and that home is you. Enjoy!



Guess The Location

By Looof

Spring is finally upon us! The bright green leaves hang low as a chilly breeze dances around the island. This month's location is a bit sneaky and may require some nifty footwork and parkour to get to it, but if you think you have what it takes to brave the vast lobby and find this spot then take a guess!

Where was this photo taken?
Submit your guesses [here](#).

Last month's image was taken on the backside of the fountain located near the ruins parkour! The coordinates of the photo are X: 86, Y: 69, Z: 14. Congratulations to VillagerMC for correctly guessing it!



The Mall - by RinShadowDemOn



Parkour Into Space - by Sithlordevans35



Castle - by micahrobot4



Parkour Championship - by CrazyLion0505 & Enderboy98098

Many thanks to the wonderful builders who took the time out of their days to show us their amazing builds! Be sure to check out Creative Housing for yourselves, either to create your own masterpiece or visit the creations of others. We hope to see some of you there!

Creative Housing Showcase

By WinteryOsprey38

Looking to relax after some intense PvP games? Or perhaps you're just an avid builder? Creative Housing on our Bedrock server is the perfect place to show off your skills and build with friends; offering a different ambiance compared to the other games across Mineplex! Creative builds can be based off everything, from research facilities, to high schools and even parkour. In this article, I'll be showing off a few builds made by talented players who deserve the recognition!



Mini Cake Wars - by james610pro



Power High - by VoicedAnt557414

Guess the Staff Member

By Arjun

It's that time again! Are you ready to investigate these puzzling clues? In this very perplexing game, every month one staff member is chosen to give clues about themselves and you have to guess who it is. There will be a short list of clues and a description for you to conjecture upon. When you think you have discovered who this month's staff member is, send in your speculation through the google form provided! To start you all off, you can find a full list of the staff members [here](#).

Description of the Staff Member: This is a Bedrock staff member who is from Canada. You will often see them in-game as they love playing games on Mineplex, especially grinding Bomb Lobbers with friends or Skywars. They also use the forums a lot as well, giving feedback on ideas and helping players too. Their main goal is to get to level 100 on the Bedrock server and to get on some subteams as well. They have been playing on and off since 2018, but regularly since the summer of 2020. Mineplex has been a huge part of their life!

Hint #1

They are active in the Bomb Lobbers community on Bedrock, and they are on the leaderboard.

Hint #2

They have been on the staff team for just over a year.

Does this staff member sound familiar to you? Take a guess here:

<https://forms.gle/GExs5qYYUBoKj6jH6>

Last month's staff member was Bboy2003! Here's everybody who guessed correctly:

thejoshxgames1	Kaiven
jrthewall	qaslip
MachoPiggies	xstr4fiingx

April Fools Jokes

By maevestarbaby

April is here, and it comes bearing gifts. Whether you're planning to prank someone or already have, it most certainly doesn't hurt to have a good laugh before this gag ends or, if you're rereading this article, to simply up your spirits. Here are some of the best jokes submitted to us for this special occasion - hopefully one of them gives you a good chuckle.

"What is pasta's favourite font?
Times New Ramen." - DanTrains222

"What's the best thing about Switzerland?
I don't know, but the flag is a big plus." - Anonymous

"My coworkers laugh at my jokes in in-person meetings, but never in online meetings. When I asked them why, they said that my jokes weren't remotely funny." - CookieBilly

"What does an Australian say after they beat you at chess?
Check mate." - Rebel_Guy

"Why did Han not like his steak?
Because it was chewy." - BurgerBun

"What's an electrician's favourite car?
A voltwagon." - HeroOfSpirits

"Why did the mother sing a lullaby to the bag?
She wanted a sleeping bag." - Mr. ZCross

"You know what's funny?
Not this joke." - VirIrae

Thank you to everybody that submitted a joke; may you all stay joyful and have a good April!

Editor the From

Arjun, Newsletter Program Manager -

Have a delightful April!

If you have any specific inquiries in which you would like to speak with me privately about the Newsletter, the team, an article, or any other concern, you're more than welcome to and can do so through messaging me on the forums. Otherwise, as mentioned, you can always submit comments or feedback through our [official form](#) or on the thread. I hope you enjoy this month's edition of the Mineplex Newsletter!

This month, we made some little change to the contests; we will no longer be giving out prizes to the winners. As sad as this sounds, handing out prizes can get extremely tedious seeing as there needs to be substantial bookkeeping for all the winners, and in addition, reliance on the Admins (who give out the prizes) which can get quite time-consuming. However, as opposed to before, we will now be announcing all winners! We highly recommend you still participate so that you can be starred in the NL! I hope you all have a great April—don't be fooled too heavily!

As you read through the NL foolery, you'll also see that we showcased a couple of Bedrock-specific articles. Some of you who main Bedrock might be interested by this, and if so, let us know your thoughts and what you'd like to see in the future! We want to establish a good balance between Java and Bedrock articles, so if you have any suggestions on how you'd like to see that, don't be shy!

I hope you enjoyed this little prank as we're just getting started—this month's Newsletter might be a bit tricky to read! You might have to turn your computer/phone upside down to read at times, and you might notice that the order in which our articles are normally posted in the issue is a tad bit different. Regardless of the Newsletter's fun little take on the holiday, the server itself might also have its own twist on April Fools! Log in and check it out sometime soon to find out!

April Fools! (yes, read this first and work your way up!)

March Staff Statistics

By Arjun

This month, we wanted to issue a huge welcome to all of the new staff members who joined us and say thank you to all of the staff members who have sadly resigned for all of their hard work for the network.

Senior Moderator

March 3: affinity0 (Forum Management)

Builder

March 19: xLeopard

Resignations

March 3: intoxicating (Builder)

March 6: dutty (Build Team Admin)

March 14: Hvbble

March 21: AhhElliot

March 27: AGLThree (Recruitment)

1 Year Milestones

March 6, 2021: maevestarbaby, Mehmoodie

2 Year Milestones

March 7, 2020: Mitsoko

March 21, 2020: EternalNate

3 Year Milestones

March 2, 2019: BBoy2003

March 23, 2019: qaslip

March 30, 2019: neotheater

4 Year Milestones

March 10, 2018: GuardianInASuit

7 Year Milestones

March 12, 2015: mannalou

Meet the Team



Arjun: Hey there! I'm the Newsletter Lead. I'm also a Sr. Recruiter/Manager on the Recruitment team, a Rules Committee member, and I work on a couple of other sub-teams. Hope you enjoyed this month's issue of the Newsletter!



Tortelett: I had fun making this month's pdf.



Sophie_OGrady: Hi, I edit the newsletter.

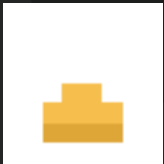


Marzie: For your safety, this product has been carefully removed from shelves and will be carefully disposed of.

Meet the Team



EmmaLie: Hiya! I'm Emily and I'm that one weirdo who loves lollipops and doing stuff for the community. I'm currently the admin of Community Management & the Event Squad, so you'll see me a lot in-game, especially in EVENT-1. Outside of Mineplex, a lot of my time goes toward family, friends, Netflix, and Overwatch.



chhase: goose admin



aiirr: Hey guys! My name is Alyssa, though most people call me aiirr! I am an editor and writer for the Newsletter team! On Mineplex, you can see me playing either Champions Domination or Turf Wars. If I am not on Minecraft, I'm more than likely working or playing Overwatch with friends!



ddglfer: Hey y'all, I am ddgolfer and I am a writer for the Newsletter as well as a Scout on the Translations Team!

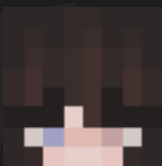
Meet the Team



Looof: yea yea yea yea yea we paid



joshuart_: Your friendly neighborhood Build Lead & Sr.Mod



maevestarbaby: hii i'm maeve, a physics student as well as a mineplex sr moderator and writer for the newsletter!



WinteryOsprey38: Hey, I'm WinteryOsprey38! I'm a writer for the Newsletter and a big lover of sushi