

Installing Mods on Your Minecraft Server

Mods can enhance your Minecraft server with new features, mechanics, and gameplay options. This guide will walk you through the process of installing mods on your Minecraft server using the **Ridgeline Servers Control Panel**.

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Requirements

1. Choose the Right Server Type

Mods require specific server types, such as **Forge** or **Fabric**. Ensure your server is set up with the correct type before proceeding.

2. Download the Mods

Mods must be compatible with your server version and type. You can download mods from trusted sources like:

- [CurseForge](#)
- [Modrinth](#)

3. Fabric API or Forge Mods

- If you're using **Fabric**, download the **Fabric API** mod as well.
- If you're using **Forge**, ensure all mods are specifically made for Forge.

Installing The Mods

Step 1: Check Your Server Type

1. Log into the [Ridgeline Servers Control Panel](#).
 2. Navigate to your server and check the server type under **Settings**.
 3. If needed, reinstall your server with the **Forge** or **Fabric** type.
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Step 2: Download the Mods

1. Visit trusted mod repositories like CurseForge or Modrinth.
 2. Download `.jar` files for the mods you want to install.
 3. Ensure all mods are for the correct Minecraft version and server type.
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Step 3: Upload Mods to the Server

1. Log into the **Ridgeline Servers Control Panel**.
 2. Navigate to **Files > mods**.
 3. Use the **Upload** button to add your mod `.jar` files to the **mods** folder.
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Step 4: Restart Your Server

1. Return to the **Console** tab in the control panel.
 2. Restart your server to load the mods.
 3. Check the console logs for any errors related to the mods.
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Step 5: Test the Mods

1. Join your server in Minecraft and test the mods to ensure they're working correctly.
 2. Look for any missing functionality or server errors.
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Troubleshooting

- **Server Crashes on Startup:**

- Verify the mod versions match your Minecraft server version.
- Ensure all dependencies (like Fabric API) are installed.

- **Mods Aren't Loading:**

- Check that the mods are in the correct **mods** folder.
- Restart the server to apply changes.

- **Incompatibility Issues:**

- Some mods may conflict with others. Test mods individually to identify problematic ones.
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Additional Help

If you encounter any issues or need further assistance, open a support ticket via the [Billing Area](#). Our support team is ready to assist you.