

Installing Plugins Manually

Manual installation gives you full control over the plugins you add to your server.

Steps to Manually Install Plugins

1. Download the Plugin:

- Visit a trusted plugin repository such as:
 - [Modrinth](#)
 - [SpigotMC](#)
 - [CurseForge](#)
 - [Hangar](#)
 - [Polymart](#)
- Download the plugin's `.jar` file to your computer.

2. Access the File Manager in the Control Panel:

- Log in to the [Ridgeline Servers Control Panel](#).
- Navigate to the **File Manager** from your server dashboard.

3. Upload the Plugin:

- Open the **plugins** folder in the File Manager.
- Click **Upload** and select the downloaded `.jar` file from your computer.

4. Restart Your Server:

- After uploading the plugin, restart your server to load the plugin and apply any changes.

You should never use the `/reload` command as it can cause issues.

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