

Minecraft

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Who..?

Markus Persson also known as Notch, first started creating the game Minecraft on May 10th 2009, and hired german musician, Daniel Rosenfeld, better known as 'C418' to do the music. The iconic and relaxing songs that play while you are playing Minecraft he is responsible for, and has left memories and happiness among players for years.



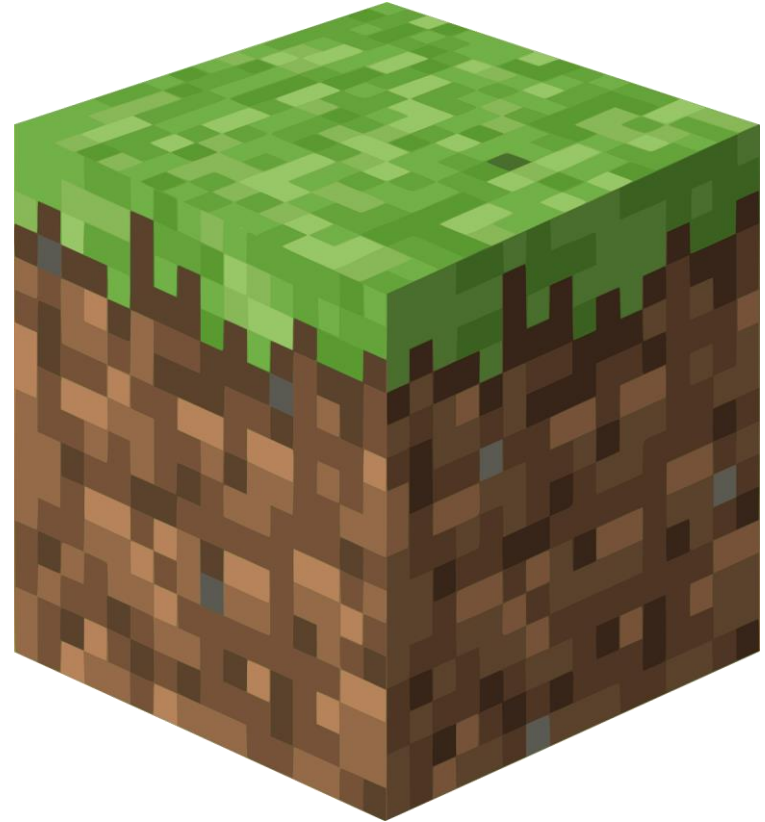


What..?

Minecraft is a very popular 16-bit game with over 200 million copies sold worldwide and 165 million players playing each month. Minecraft is rated 10+ but still so many different people play it. Minecraft is a soothing and relaxing game where you can let your creativity shine, and expand. In Minecraft you can do many things, Build a city, a castle or even a spaceship or a replica of the international space station! There's a creative mode and a survival mode. Creative is where the player has access to every block in the game infinitely. Builders like this mode because they can get ideas and build anything they want! Even architects use this mode to plan and map out structures. Survival is well, survival. Players like this mode for the slight challenge and satisfaction. Players hunt and gather, mine rare minerals and ores and defend themselves against hostile creatures. You start off not hungry and completely healthy, now it's time to have fun and build a shelter.

Why..?

April 29th, 2009, Infiniminer. Zaktronic Industries released infiniminer. In this game two teams made up of four selectable classes would have to find valuable materials and gain points until one team would win the game. This game was found by Notch and he gained inspiration... And so he made 'Cave Game'.





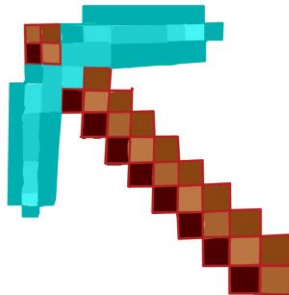
How..?

Infiniminer was discontinued after a month of its release due to people hacking the game and not making it fun for other players. However, shortly afterwards, the game's source code was released allowing to copy and paste the same game's mechanics into a game of your own. Notch took advantage of this and used one of his failed games and the way infiniminer works as the foundation for Minecraft. Infiniminer didn't have the ability to place blocks which was coded in separately after Minecraft's first development. At first Minecraft was called Cave Game. before being changed last minute a day after.



Impact...

The game minecraft turned out to be an escape from reality and a place to let go. It's relaxing and chill vibe gives players those same feelings and mood. Many players play at their own pace and like to just build with no consequences or underlying story. It also happens to be known that Minecraft's sandbox model had a major impact on video games after that time.



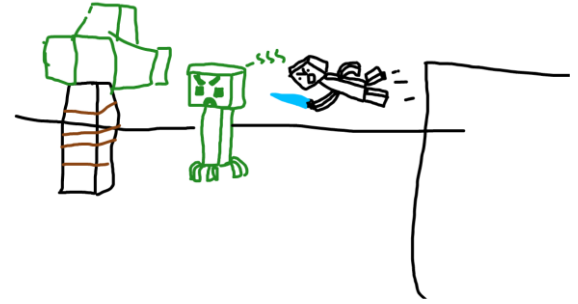


Community and culture...

Content creators and just players in tournaments around the world make a lot of money off this game and give audiences entertainment. The game has grown so much in 10 years since it was released and people love it. Notch the original creator unfortunately stopped working on it but Jens Bergensten also known as 'Jeb' took his place and is doing a fantastic job. However, as Jeb is a big part of Mojang and Minecraft he isn't the leader. The CEO is Jonas Mårtensson after being recruited by Carl Manneh his twin brother who worked with Notch with development in the early days. Mojang is the company founded by Notch when making Minecraft has now about 600 people.

My experience...

My experience has been great. Minecraft is so fun and likeable to the point where it's addicting. I play survival mostly but use creative to design stuff without pressure of not having enough blocks or getting jumped by a zombie while building. I also have a lot of memories, when I was younger i was building a city with my mom. It was amazing so if you get the game or already have it, I hope you enjoy as much as I do.





Fun facts...

1. Minecraft has gone through 16 different updates over 10 years with this year making it 17 in the summer and 18 in the winter.
2. Polar bears, added in update 1.10 were added because Jeb's wife liked them.
3. The nether update or 1.16 was the biggest update ever in Minecraft history featuring over 90 new blocks and many different features added to the underworld of Minecraft.
4. I was born in 2009 the year of minecraft's creation.

The End...

I hoped you enjoyed reading a little bit about Minecraft. It's a great game i recommend you try out if you haven't already and stay creative and g'day mates.

