

Instructions for First-time Connections to MyMetaStories

1. Purchase a Minecraft license

- a. If you don't already have a Minecraft account, you will need to create one and purchase a licence via the following link:

<https://www.minecraft.net/store/checkout/minecraft-java-bedrock-edition-pc>

NB: if you would step-by-step instructions with screen shots to show you how to create your Minecraft account, we recommend you follow the following tutorial:

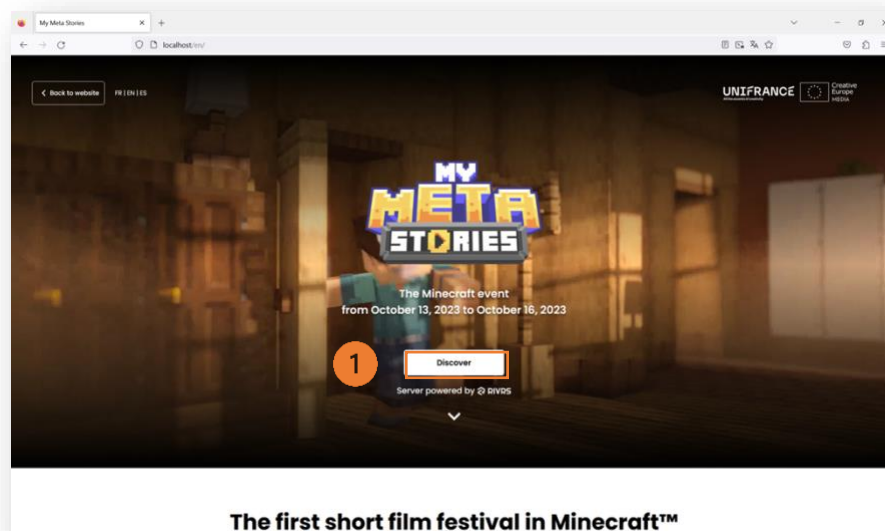
<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/how-create-minecraft-account>

2. Install the official Minecraft Java installer and complete the steps for a first-time connection to validate the creation of your account.

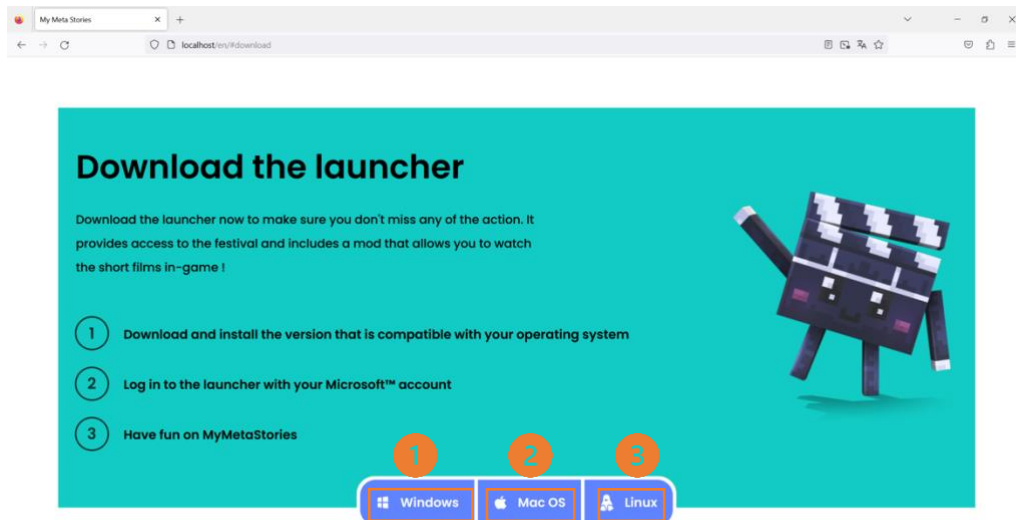
NB: This step is required if you have never played Minecraft with this account. Otherwise, proceed to the following step.

3. Install the MyMetaStories launcher (required to watch the short films inside Minecraft)

- a. Download and install the (executable) MyMetaStories launcher via the following link: <https://mc.mymetastories.eu/>
- b. The next page opens, click on "Discover" (1)



- c. Next, choose the download link corresponding to your operating system: If you are a Windows user, click on the download link (1). If you are a Mac user, click on the download link (2). If you are a Linux user, click on the download link (3).



If you are a Mac user:

To allow an application on a Mac, follow these steps:

Click on the Apple icon in the upper-left corner of the screen.

Select "System Preferences" from the dropdown menu.

In the System Preferences window, click on "Security & Privacy."

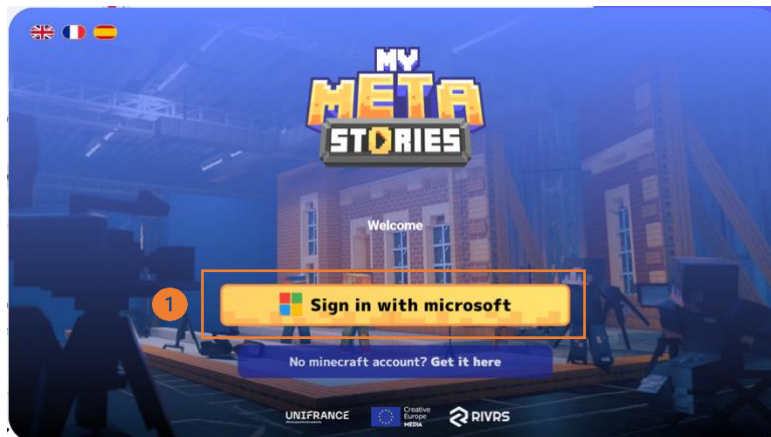
Go to the "General" tab if it's not already selected.

You will see a section titled "Allow apps downloaded from:". If you are trying to authorize a recently downloaded application, it should appear in this section with a message indicating that it has been blocked. Simply click the "Open Anyway" button next to the application's name.

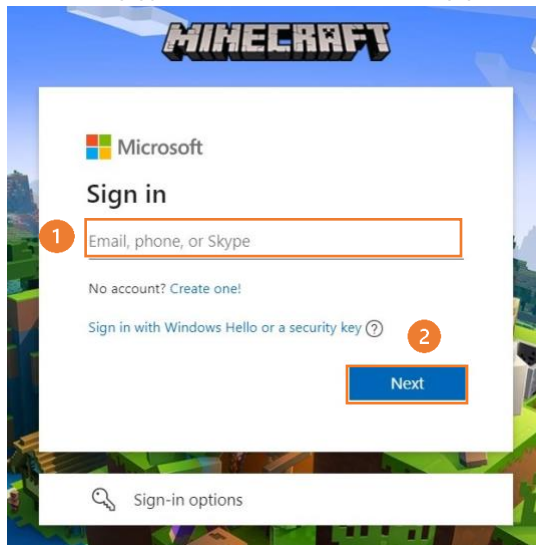
A security pop-up window may appear, asking you to confirm your choice. Click "Open" to allow the application.

4. Launch Minecraft via the MyMetaStories launcher

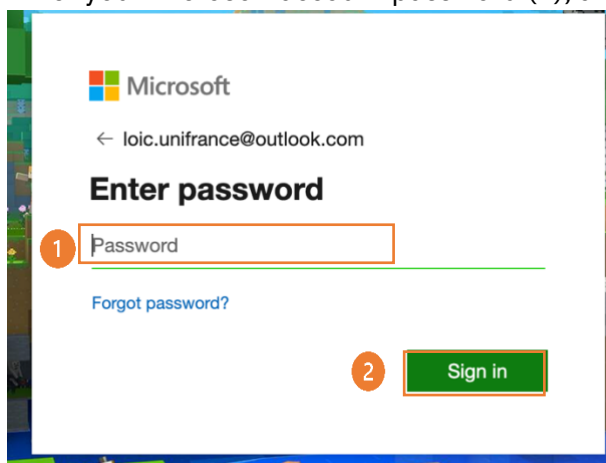
- a. Launch the downloaded executable file, wait for it to install, and then click the 'Connect with Microsoft' button (1):



- b. A new window will open: enter the Microsoft account connection ID (email, phone number, or Skype ID) you used when purchasing your Minecraft License (1), and then click 'Next' (2):



- c. Enter your Microsoft account password (1), and then click 'Next' (2):



5. Connecting to the server

- a. After your initial connection, you will find yourself on the home page for the launcher (you will land on the same window next time you launch the downloaded executable file). Click 'PLAY' (1) to launch the game:



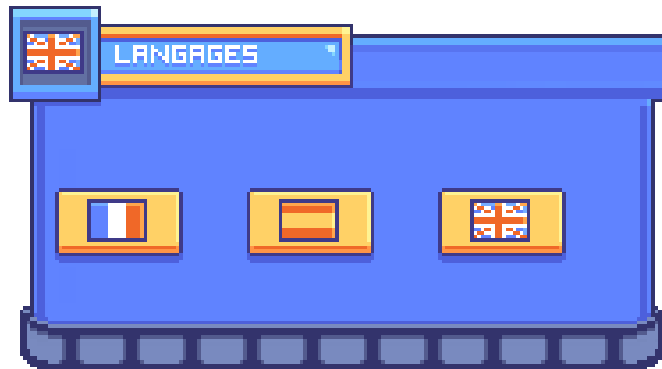
- b. The Minecraft game will now launch. Click directly on 'Go to MyMetaStories':



- c. This will take you directly inside the game on the MyMetaStories festival server.

6. Server Settings

- a. The first time you connect on the server, you must click on one of the flags to select a language:

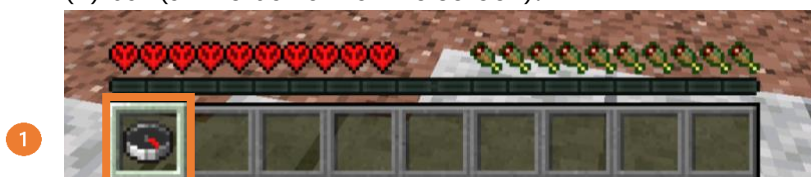


- b. Keyboard shortcuts:
 - i. 'z' to go forwards
 - ii. 'q' to go left
 - iii. 'd' to go right
 - iv. 's' to go backwards
 - v. space bar to jump
 - vi. 't' to open the chat; 'return' to send a message; 'esc' to close the chat.
 - vii. 'tab' to see the list of players currently on the same sub-server of the game.

NB: above commands from a French 'AZERTY' keyboard. Default movement game controls can be set to an English-language 'QWERTY' keyboard: change the settings using the options menu: click 'esc' inside the game. The following link will lead you to a tutorial on how to change the keyboard shortcuts in Minecraft. <https://www.minecraft-france.fr/les-controles-de-minecraft/>

Via the same options menu, you can also modify the sound and video settings.

- c. To interact with non-player characters, use the left-click to open their chat bubble. Press the space bar to move on or leave the chat.
- d. Once you are on the server, right-click the compass in your on-hand inventory (1) bar (at the bottom of the screen).



NB: You can select an element in your inventory bar using the jog dial on your mouse (or keyboard numbers 1–9). The selected element will have a thicker, light-grey border.

- e. The main menu will then appear:



- f. Use the buttons (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) to access the submenus for each activity/functionality on the server:
- Button (1) opens the fast travel submenu, to teleport to zones already explored.
 - Button (2) opens the quest submenu, giving you information about your progress.
 - Button (3) opens the mini-games submenu, to play the games available on that day.
 - Button (4) opens the cinema submenu, to see that daily short-film screening programme and to enter the virtual movie theatres.
 - Button (5) opens the leader board submenu, for information on your player ranking.
 - Button (6) opens the golden ticket submenu, to see how many golden tickets you have acquired playing the various activities on the server.
- g. Move the cursor over each button for additional information on their functions.