

'Minecraft' Arrives On Samsung's Gear VR Headset

Last month, during GDC 2016 in San Francisco, we learned about Microsoft's plans for releasing Minecraft for Gear VR. Still, details such as pricing and availability were unknown at the time. But that's changing today: Oculus has announced that the game's open-world experience is now available on Samsung's virtual reality headset. Officially dubbed Minecraft: Gear VR Edition the game is expected to have the same features as the Pocket Edition, including its creative, survival and multiplayer modes, as well as the skins for characters you're familiar with.

In addition to that, Minecraft: Gear VR Edition allows you to choose between a first-person and a theater view (which is the default) according to the intensity you feel as you prepare to start building and exploring in virtual reality. Oculus CTO John Carmack, who last year made it clear that this version was in the works, said in a blog post "My strongest memories of being inside VR are the time I've spent playing Minecraft on Gear VR. It becomes a visceral activity when it's experienced in virtual reality.

If you have a Gear VR, Minecraft can be yours from the Oculus Store for \$7.
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