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1. 🚀 INTRODUCTION

Vanguard is a lightweight, modern, high-performance website template designed specifically for Minecraft servers. Unlike heavy CMS platforms like WordPress, Vanguard does not require databases (MySQL) or PHP. Everything runs on **Dynamic Javascript**, ensuring instant loading times and total security.

Requirements:

- Any text editor (Recommended: VS Code, Notepad++, Sublime Text).
 - Basic web hosting (Shared hosting, VPS, GitHub Pages, or Cloudflare Pages).
 - **No PHP or MySQL required.**
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2. 📦 INSTALLATION

A. Testing on your PC (Local)

Before uploading to the internet, you can edit it on your computer:

1. Unzip the downloaded .zip file.

2. You will see the files: index.html, style.css, script.js, config.js, and logo.png.
3. Double-click on index.html. The website will open in your browser!
4. Every time you edit a file (e.g., config.js), save changes and press **F5** in your browser to see them.

B. Uploading to Hosting (cPanel, FileZilla)

1. Access your control panel (cPanel, Plesk) or use an FTP client (FileZilla).
 2. Navigate to the public folder. Usually named public_html or www.
 3. Drag and drop **all 5 files** into that folder.
 4. Make sure to delete any previous default files (like default.php or index.php).
 5. Visit your domain (yourdomain.com) and your site will be live.
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3. CONFIGURATION GUIDE (config.js)

IMPORTANT: You do not need to touch the HTML. 99% of changes are made in the config.js file.

Open config.js with your text editor.

Basic Information

At the top of the file, you will find:

JavaScript

```
serverName: "VanguardMC",      // Name shown in tab and footer
serverIp: "play.vanguard.net", // IP copied when clicking
serverLogo: "logo.png",       // Your logo filename
```

Social Media

Find the social section. Simply paste your link between the quotes "".

- If you leave a link empty (""), the icon will **automatically disappear** from the website.

Voting System

In the voteLinks section, you can add as many voting sites as you want. The system adjusts the grid automatically.

JavaScript

```
{ name: "NameMC", url: "https://namemc.com/..." },
```

To add a new one, copy the previous line, add a comma , at the end, and paste it below.

Content Editing (Unified System)

Vanguard uses a smart system where Spanish (_es) and English (_en) coexist. Example to add a rule:

JavaScript

```
{
  title_es: "No Insultar", desc_es: "Sé respetuoso en el chat.",
  title_en: "No Insults", desc_en: "Be respectful in chat."
}
```

- **Tip:** If you only want to support one language, you can paste the same text in both _es and _en.
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4. 🎨 VISUAL CUSTOMIZATION

🟡 Changing the "Gold Color" (Main Theme)

Is your server blue, red, or green? Changing it is easy.

1. Open style.css.
2. In the first few lines (:root section), find:

CSS

```
--gold: #d4af37; /* <- CHANGE THIS */
```

```
--gold-hover: #f1c40f; /* <- Hover color */
```

3. Replace the Hex code (#d4af37) with your brand color (e.g., #ff0000 for red).
4. Save and refresh. All borders, buttons, and text highlights will magically change!

🖼️ Changing Logo & Favicon

1. **Logo:** Generate your logo in PNG format with a transparent background. Name it logo.png and replace the existing file.
2. **Favicon:** This is the small icon in the browser tab. Create a square image (64x64px), name it favicon.png, and upload it to the main folder.

⭐ Adjusting Particles & Background

The current background is a dark gradient with particles.

- **To set a background image:** Open style.css and find .bg-vignette. Add a background property:

CSS

```
.bg-vignette {  
    /* ... existing code ... */  
  
    background: url('background.jpg') center/cover no-repeat;  
    opacity: 0.3; /* To darken the image so text is readable */  
}
```

- **More or fewer particles:** Open script.js, find the initParticles function (at the end), and change the number 25 in the loop for(let i=0; i<25; i++). Setting this above 100 may cause lag on mobile devices.
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5. 🔧 ADVANCED MANAGEMENT

Adding more Staff or Rules

In config.js, the Staff, Rules, and FAQ blocks are "Arrays" (Lists). To add a new member:

1. Copy from the opening bracket { to the closing bracket }.,
2. Paste it right below the last member.
3. **Caution with commas!** All items must have a comma at the end, except for the very last one in the list.

SEO (Google Ranking)

To improve your ranking, open index.html and look for the <meta> tags at the top. Edit:

- <title>: Put your server name and mode (e.g., "Vanguard - Best Survival 1.21").
 - Add a description if missing: <meta name="description" content="Join VanguardMC, the best Minecraft Survival server with real economy, PvP, and daily events. IP: play.vanguard.net">
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6. TROUBLESHOOTING (FAQ)

Q: I made changes in config.js but they don't show up. **A:** Your browser has cached the old version.

- On PC: Press CTRL + F5 to force a reload.
- On Mac: Cmd + Shift + R.
- If using Cloudflare, enable "Development Mode" or purge cache.

Q: Skin heads are not loading. **A:** The system uses the *Minotar* API. Make sure you have typed the Minecraft Username (Nick) correctly in config.js. If the user is Non-Premium (Cracked) and has no official skin, a Steve/Alex head will appear.

Q: The language selector looks weird or has no flags. **A:** Ensure you haven't deleted the line importing the flag CSS in index.html: <link rel="stylesheet" href="...flag-icons.min.css">. Also, in config.js, ensure you are using correct country codes in flagCode (e.g., 'es', 'us', 'fr', 'br').

Q: How do I remove a section (e.g., Voting)? **A:** Easy. Open index.html and delete the entire block <section id="vote"> ... </section>. Then go to the navigation (<nav>) and delete the line ...Vote....

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