

Minetest Startup Scripts (2.2.2)

Startup scripts for the Minetest sandbox software - uses the “screen” command to manage session. This also restarts the Minetest process if it crashes.

Official support sites: [Official Github Repo](#) - [Official Forum](#) - [Official Download Area](#)



These start up the Minetest server at boot time with a “screen” process.

- i. Copy **minetest** into **/home/mtowner/bin** - make sure it is executable
- ii. Copy **startrelay** into **/home/mtowner/bin** - make sure it is executable
- iii. Copy **startminetest** into **/home/mtowner/minetest** - make sure it is executable
- iv. Put **@reboot /home/mtowner/bin/minetest start** into your crontab
- v. Put **@reboot /home/mtowner/bin/startrelay** into your crontab

When you want to view the Minetest console, just enter “**screen -r**” in your shell.

To disconnect from the Minetest console just press **CTRL-A CTRL-D**. This will leave it running and you can reconnect to it again.

I have only tested this on a Ubuntu 16.04 server...

If you want to turn off the server respawning type “**touch /home/mtowner/minetest/nostart**”. To reenale it type “**rm /home/mtowner/minetest/nostart**”.

Note: If you don’t already have the “screen” tool installed you will need to install it by “**sudo apt-get install screen**”.