

# Installation Location

Minecraft: Java Edition is stored in the `./home/minecraft/mc-instances/mc-INSTANCEIDHERE/` directory, it can be accessed via the Files menu for your game instance, or, [sFTP/SSH](#). Files added to the instance's directory will be detected by the control panel and software utilizing them.

The instance ID is in your browser URL, eg: "panel.creeper.host/TestServer/services/mc/**mc-5c604c6ddc398**/files" when visiting any submenu for that instance.

Uploading files using the 'root' login details for SSH/sFTP *may* cause problems with the control panel being able to access files/folders. Where possible, always login using the standard 'minecraft' level key.

An example of a healthy structure listing (Note: "Files" menu does not show the `/home/minecraft/*` part of the file structure):

- `/home/minecraft/mc-instances/mc-INSTANCEIDHERE/server.jar`
- `/home/minecraft/mc-instances/mc-INSTANCEIDHERE/configs/`
- `/home/minecraft/mc-instances/mc-INSTANCEIDHERE/mods/`
- `/home/minecraft/mc-instances/mc-INSTANCEIDHERE/world/level.dat`
- `/home/minecraft/mc-instances/mc-INSTANCEIDHERE/server-icon.png`

Any files dropped into the `/home/minecraft/` directory via [sFTP/SSH](#) will not be detected by the instances sub-menus, they must be within the `/home/minecraft/mc-instances/mc-INSTANCEIDHERE/` directory.

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