

# The Future Of Sk1er Mods

**No. We're not going away.** In fact, we've just finished about half a year of development bringing a complete revamp to our mods and we've created an entire new ecosystem for Minecraft Modding. Our goal was simple: Make it easier for users to enjoy mods while also supporting the creators of those mods. Our latest projects: The Sk1er Mod Installer and ModCore will pave the path forward in this regard.

## Partners

First and foremost, we are introducing a brand new way for us to help independent Minecraft modders support themselves and their Minecraft projects. We're going to be partnering with them in order to help them monetize their products and make them easily accessible to everyone. Specifically, partnered developers will be able to include our brand new mod framework, ModCore, inside of their mods.

ModCore will provide developers with the opportunity to earn revenue and create more of their free-to-use mods that we all love so much. These creators can reward their users with purchasable cosmetics, all facilitated via ModCore. In addition, they may also opt to have their mods listed on our website and in the Sk1er Mod Installer. If you would like to hear more about this opportunity and hear more about becoming a partner, please email [Sk1er@Sk1er.club](mailto:Sk1er@Sk1er.club). Some of our current partners include Canelex, Powns, and Refraction.

## Sk1er Mod Installer

For as long as Minecraft Forge has been around, installing and updating mods are some of the major pains experienced by users. In order to install a mod, players must download a file and manually put it in a specific, hard to find folder on their computer. Updating mods was even worse as most mods would not inform their users when it was out of update. This meant that you had to rely on word of mouth or manually checking the pages of numerous developers constantly to stay up to date.

This is why we are proud to announce the first of our new major creations: The Sk1er Mod Installer (SMI). Our installer is a simple desktop application that provides an easy and convenient way to discover, install, and update your mods. All mods produced by Sk1er LLC and our partners will be instantly accessible from the Sk1er Mod Installer. We also hope to expand our platform to any developers that would like to join us in our partner program.

The Sk1er Mod Installer allows users to access their mods by simply clicking a link on not only our website, but also our partners'. These links will directly open the installer and provide the user with options to install that mod on the Minecraft profile of their choosing. The days of fiddling with your ".minecraft" folder are no more.

The Sk1er Mod Installer has also been integrated with ModCore to provide one click updates to all currently installed mods that are out of date. When launched normally, the installer will allow our users to manage all of their supported mods without having to even open a file browser. This includes both installing our mods for the first time, and even quickly updating said mods without the need to browse the web.

## ModCore

ModCore is our internal mod framework that will run alongside all mods produced by Sk1er LLC and our partners. ModCore creates a network of all the players using these mods, allowing them to interact in awesome new ways. Due to the fact that ModCore will run in such a wide array of mods, you will be able to connect with an unprecedented amount of other players.

ModCore does not only provide great functionality for you, the player, but it also contains powerful libraries allowing for all integrated mods to become better than ever. Primarily, our new GUI libraries (Elementa and Vigilance) will be starting to make appearances in both our old and new mods, making them prettier and easier to use than ever. Even our partnered developers will be able to take full advantage of these facilities ModCore provides.

In addition, ModCore allows developers to monetize their creations by selling ModCore network cosmetics. When a user purchases cosmetics from <https://modcore.sk1er.club/shop>, it will be visible to *everyone* running at least one mod integrated with ModCore. We would always love to hear more suggestions for cosmetics you would like to see, so please join our Discord here <https://discord.gg/Sk1er>.

Finally, ModCore also allows quick and instant communication between everyone on the ModCore network. You will be able to be friends with any other user that also has a mod supporting ModCore, even if you share no exact mods. Friends on the network can send messages to their friends, even if they are on a different server or even offline. Your messages are viewed directly in Minecraft, making them easily accessible no matter how focused you are on your current grind in SkyBlock!