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DreamHost Upgrades MOSF Informal Learning Minecraft Server

Washington, DC (March 17, 2015) — The Museum of Science Fiction, the world's first comprehensive science fiction museum, has migrated its Minecraft community to a new, higher performance dedicated server, courtesy of Los Angeles-based, web hosting company, DreamHost. This new environment runs at warp 9.5 and is capable of supporting hundreds of concurrent online users. For free access, a two-word "request access" email can be sent to: minecraft@museumofsciencefiction.org

"This new server is an awesome upgrade for our Star Wars-oriented Minecraft community," said Kyle Garber, Director of Museum Education and Outreach. "I can't wait to see what they build next, now that it is 'fully armed and operational,' so to speak. We are really recognizing the potential that Minecraft has, especially in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math). Hosting science fiction building competitions, teaching orienteering, and building redstone computers are just some of the educational programming areas that we have planned for the server. The capabilities of our educators teaching in the game world, combined with the massive popularity of Minecraft among young people, provides a one of a kind and cutting edge educational experience."

"Due to increasing popularity, we saw the Museum beginning to outgrow its first server," said Brett Dunst, Vice President Brand & Community at DreamHost. "We're delighted to provide this migration to a new dedicated server platform that includes the DreamHost 100% uptime guarantee. Now, more builders can join the community and build even faster! The server is now a 'Blue Moon 16' dedicated platform with 16 gigabytes of RAM, 1 terabyte RAID 1 hard disk, and an Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E3-1220 V2 at 3.10GHz."

About the Museum of Science Fiction

The nonprofit Museum of Science Fiction will be the world's first comprehensive science fiction museum, covering the history of the genre across the arts and providing a narrative on its relationship to the real world. The Museum will show how science fiction continually inspires individuals, influences cultures, and impacts societies. Also serving as an educational catalyst to expand interest in the science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) areas, the Museum uses tools such as mobile

applications and wifi-enabled display objects to engage and entertain. For a full press packet on the Museum of Science Fiction's vision and other information, visit: www.museumofsciencefiction.org/presspacket

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