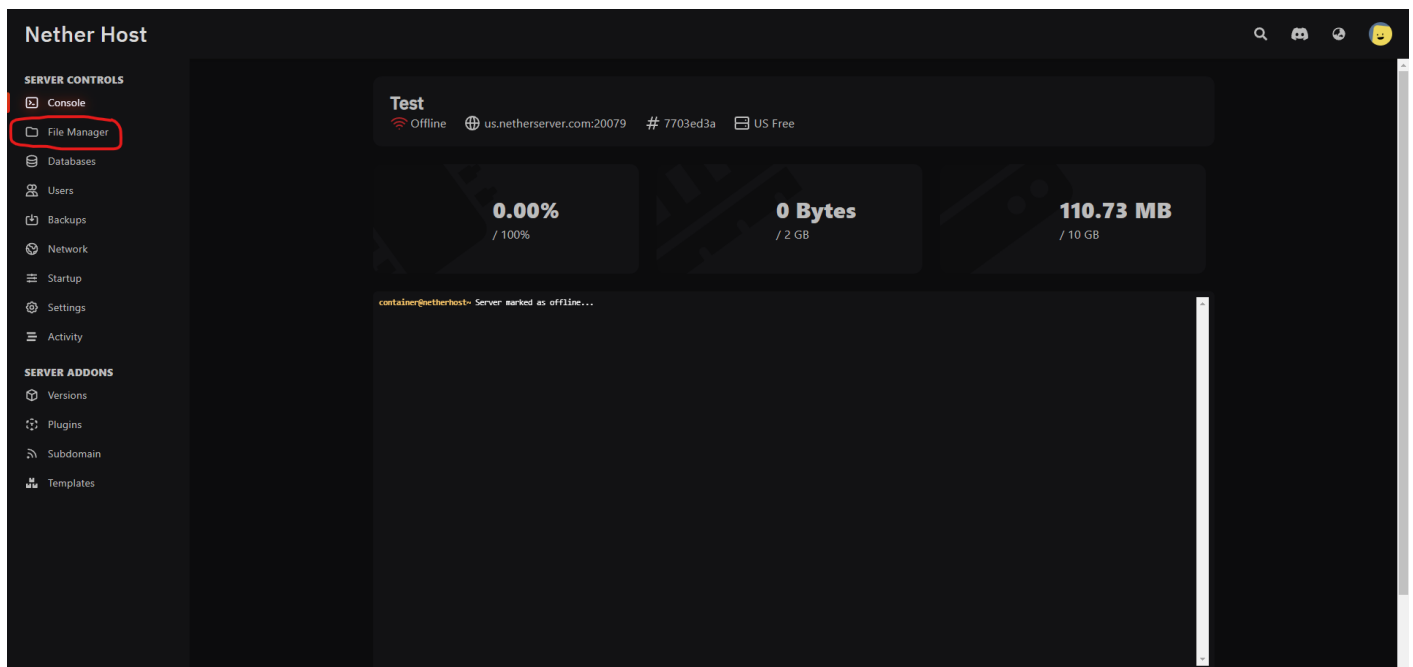# Adding Plugins

This will teach you how to add plugins to your Minecraft: Java Edition server.

1. Make sure you have software running the Bukkit API, such as Spigot, Paper, or Purpur
2. Visit the Nether Host Panel and log in.
3. Download the plugins you would like, either from SpigotMC or Bukkit
   - *If you would also like, we have a built-in plugin installer*
4. Return to the panel, and select "Manage" on the server you want to install plugins on.
   - **Make sure you start, then stop your server before continuing.**
5. On the left-hand side of the screen, select "File Manager"

6. After selecting this, locate the `plugins` folder and enter it
7. Drag all the files you downloaded into the `plugins` folder
8. Return to your server's console
9. Restart the Server
10. Ensure all of the plugins have started correctly to prevent bugs and crashes

If you run into any errors, feel free to join our **Discord Server** and open a ticket

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