

Official Documentation of Athena's Shield

1: Static Verification of Mods (First Check):

Begin by adding a random file of any extension to the mods folder to verify that the initial mod verification process works in a static manner. Add the file, then open the launcher.

2: Dynamic Verification of Mods (First Check):

Test by adding a random file of any extension to the mods folder while the launcher is open. This verifies that the initial dynamic mod verification process is functioning correctly.

3: First-Time Launch without Mods:

Launch the game without any files in the mods folder to ensure proper setup and to verify that JAVA is installed correctly, without causing any issues.

4: Static Mod Count Verification:

After launching the game, exit the game client, close the launcher, and add a random file with any extension to the mods folder. This step checks if Athena's Shield statically verifies the number of mods, preventing the game from launching if there are inconsistencies.

5: Dynamic Mod Count Verification:

After launching the game, exit the game client, close the launcher, and add a random file with any extension to the mods folder while the launcher is open. This step checks if Athena's Shield dynamically verifies the mod count, preventing the game from launching in real time if an inconsistency is detected.

6: Static Hash Verification (Unique Identifier):

Remove a mod from the mods folder and replace it with a .jar file with the same name as the removed mod. This ensures that Athena's Shield statically verifies that all mods match the expected distribution and checks for a correct hash.

7: Dynamic Hash Verification (Unique Identifier):

Remove a mod from the mods folder and replace it with a .jar file with the same name as the removed mod while the launcher is open. This tests if Athena's Shield dynamically verifies that each mod in the folder matches the expected distribution and confirms the correct hash in real time.