Test an EssentialsX jail location without trapping a real player

A jail destination needs a safe release path as well as a working detention command. Verify both with a disposable account before staff use it for real moderation.

Follow the procedure

1. Review the jail command and permissions for your installed EssentialsX release. Choose a trial destination with solid ground and no dangerous blocks or inaccessible escape requirements.
2. Create or inspect the named jail using the documented administrative command. Record the previous destination if you are changing an existing jail.
3. Use a consenting disposable account with no valuable items. Ensure an administrator retains console access and knows the documented command for releasing that account.
4. Apply a short test detention using the release’s command syntax. Check arrival, allowed actions and the effect of a reconnect while the trial remains active.
5. Release the account and verify its destination, movement and normal command access. Test any return-location behaviour described by your installed configuration.
6. Give the actual moderation role only the required jail-related permissions and write down the approved jail name. Keep emergency console access separate from routine moderator access.

Check the result

The account should arrive at the safe jail and return to usable normal play after release. A successful detention alone does not prove the configuration is ready. Confirm reconnect behaviour and a clean release before exposing the destination to real moderation cases.

If the result is wrong

If the account is stuck or arrives in an unsafe block, release it through console and restore the previous jail location. Inspect conflicting teleport, world-access or protection plugins before repeating. Do not delete the account’s userdata, use an uncontrolled kill command or move a real punished player as a test subject.

References and related help

- EssentialsX maintainer reference
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- Set up EssentialsX commands and player permissions
- Find Minecraft logs and send useful troubleshooting details

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