

Terms of Service

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Services and operator

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The guides explain home lab and computing topics. Lab plan lets you organize equipment, services, project steps, rack sketches, hostnames and purchase ideas. ByteRush provides short technical lessons and keeps learning progress, including topics, completed lessons, quiz responses, points and achievements. Features may change as the services develop.

Using guides and technical tools

The material is educational information. Examples, hardware suggestions, capacity estimates and interactive demonstrations may be simplified, incomplete or outdated. A notebook estimate is not live monitoring, a rack sketch is not an engineering drawing, and a learning achievement is not a professional certification.

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ByteRush can keep progress on your device and provides passkey account features for synchronization. Check the displayed save or sync status before relying on another device to have the latest information. A locally saved change is not necessarily a completed server backup.

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