Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Looking_to_improve - 15 Jul 2020 19:26

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Hi,

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Thanks for your help

Looking_to_improve

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Markz - 15 Jul 2020 21:47

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Looking_to_improve wrote on 15 Jul 2020 19:26:

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Apple restrictions are solid.

Last person that tried to mess with Apple and took a bite from it, got a reaction that has lasted a very long time...

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Looking_to_improve - 15 Jul 2020 21:50

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Warning: Spoiler!

Thanks

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Grant400 - 15 Jul 2020 22:12

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I don't believe there is a good free option for an Android filter. Apple restrictions (and gentech with it from tag) are free. Obviously it all depends on what style filter you want...I.e. filtered browser or just apps bec I think filtered browser is gonna cost some dough for a good one. (Could be wrong)

 @Markz: You had me chuckling to myself! Good one!

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Looking_to_improve - 16 Jul 2020 07:52

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Thanks

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Looking_to_improve - 16 Jul 2020 07:55

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Sorry forgot to ask, does apple restrictions filter apps like netspark(at least on Android) does, or is it basic allow or disallow access to apps

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by KoachCheshvan - 16 Jul 2020 19:54

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There is the option to allow or block specific apps with the iPhone filter. I use Covenant Eyes and WebChaver in conjunction with the GYE / KBA option which puts a financial penalty on you for "transgressing". I have social websites blocked like Facebook, Instagram and YouTube, and I haven't had any issue on either my computer or iPhone. In the past, I have tried to "break" the filter, but now I am too afraid to try that.

I had gotten my screen accountability report this morning, and the majority of the screen shots were from my visits to Guard Your Eyes!! It was the best feeling!

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by zookeeper - 17 Jul 2020 16:14

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You can filter android but you have to use the Family Link. Google put in a huge loophole for any other filter. Even though Family Link has its own problems, but at least it works and isn't sabotaged.

Any android device without Family Link is an unfiltered device.

(I may not have much credibility because of falling 2 days ago but it wasn't on phone)

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by lionking - 17 Jul 2020 20:45
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[zookeeper wrote on 17 Jul 2020 16:14](#)**:**

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I disagree.

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by zookeeper - 18 Jul 2020 00:03
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I will not tell you the reason why I feel this way because to do so would be to give instruction on how to access p*rnography on a forum for people who struggle with an addiction to it.

If you will PM the email address of your spouse or rabbi or anybody who does not struggle with this issue I will email him or her the reason why I say this, and he or she, after verifying it, will say that I am absolutely correct in this assesment.

Good and clean Shabbos to you!

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by lionking - 19 Jul 2020 03:31
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Thanks, zookeeper. I sent you a pm.

Git Voch!

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by sleepy - 21 Jul 2020 16:02
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lionking wrote on 19 Jul 2020 03:31:

Thanks, zookeeper. I sent you a pm.

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did zookeeper get back to you, were you wrong?

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Hakolhevel - 22 Jul 2020 05:04
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@Lionking. I also know of the work around, therefore I use Google family link, but that has its own problems. If you have a better solution please pm me. (I know Webchaver has a different solution)

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by lionking - 22 Jul 2020 07:59

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[Hakolhevel wrote on 22 Jul 2020 05:04](#)**:**

@Lionking. I also know of the work around, therefore I use Google family link, but that has its own problems. If you have a better solution please pm me. (I know Webchaver has a different solution)

A couple of years ago, I tested Tag's gentech filter and it wasn't vulnerable to the bypass zookeeper as sent me by pm. I don't know the status of their filter as of now, but I have faith that either them, Meshumir, or Geder, has it figured out.

I have 2 methods which I mentioned to zookeeper which have been tested well and are not easy to bypass. Nothing is 100% foolproof, not even kosher talk only phones for someone determined to access. But these are extremely tough to bypass.

Both aren't easy to configure and requires physical access to the device. If you need specifics, you can send me a email (or pm if you prefer).

It also depends on if you are trying to whitelist the device to certain apps only, or to keep a browser which is filtered. The first is simpler to implement, the second is more difficult.

Thanks

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Re: Apple restrictions/ apple filter
Posted by Looking_to_improve - 22 Jul 2020 14:46

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Does Google family link filter everything or just the browser

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