WhatsApp Posted by Medly1234 - 20 Sep 2023 16:15

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by willdoit - 20 Sep 2023 17:02

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by DavidT - 20 Sep 2023 17:05

Medly1234 wrote on 20 Sep 2023 16:15:

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As of now, there is no filtering solution for WhatsApp on IOS ...

For Android, there is MB-Smart & Netspark.

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by DavidT - 20 Sep 2023 17:06

willdoit wrote on 20 Sep 2023 17:02:

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Can you share with us the name of the filter? And is it IOS or Android?

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by willdoit - 20 Sep 2023 17:09

Android

MB - Smart

Re: WhatsApp Posted by Medly1234 - 20 Sep 2023 19:36

I have iOS so not sure what to do. I don't mind moving to signal but so does everyone else for it to be effective.

Re: WhatsApp Posted by frank.lee - 20 Sep 2023 22:11

Netspark and hadran block it. Techloq?

Meanwhile you should stay off it, no?

I nooticed that if you don't agree to the terms and conditions, you can't get in.

I beg you, don't check it out, it's not worth it! I had to restart my streak of hundreds of days!!

Re: WhatsApp Posted by mggsbms - 20 Sep 2023 22:35

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by Grant400 - 21 Sep 2023 01:05

mggsbms wrote on 20 Sep 2023 22:35:

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Correct. You can view the channels that pop up on the "home page", but when you attempt to search for other channels the app crashes.

They currently can only have it blocked globally on Android devices - as long as you have their filter installed, and are working on a filtering solution for IOS.

Re: WhatsApp Posted by chaimoigen - 21 Sep 2023 05:19

There is a company called Safe Telecom that sells an Android phone that has a completely closed system (impossible to add apps except the ones in his appstore that have been "kosherized"). I am told that he has a a version of Whatapp without channels at all.

Re: WhatsApp Posted by ChaimMod - 28 Sep 2023 17:10

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by willdoit - 28 Sep 2023 17:14

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by willdoit - 28 Sep 2023 17:14

ChaimMod wrote on 28 Sep 2023 17:10:

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by willdoit - 28 Sep 2023 17:15

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Re: WhatsApp Posted by ChaimMod - 28 Sep 2023 17:43

willdoit wrote on 28 Sep 2023 17:14:

ChaimMod wrote on 28 Sep 2023 17:10:

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This was sent out yesterday by TAG.

They don't write there that it can't be filtered, it's just an alert that each person should review his needs and his devices to make sure it's appropriate.

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