Parental Controls Guide

Android Smartphone



Features and Benefits

Android smartphones have parental controls for the Play Store but not for the device itself. These allow you to set the maturity level of apps and set a PIN code for purchases.

What specific content can I restrict?



What do I need?

Nothing

Step-By-Step

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Google Play



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A Google Play account (Email address and Password)

Step-By-Step

Open the Google Play app on your device and sign in using your Email address and Password. Once signed in, press the 'Option' button (located on your phone below the screen) and then select 'Settings'.





2 Scroll down to the 'USER CONTROLS' section and select 'Content filtering'.



3 Here you can choose how to filter the apps available to download. Select your options and press 'OK'.



4 Next select '**Set or change PIN**' and follow the instructions. This will allow you to restrict purchases of apps.

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Google AdMob Ads Personalize ads based on my interests
Choose whether to personalize ads from Google and AdMob in mobile apps on this device. <u>Learn</u>



5 Go back to the menu and make sure the 'Use PIN for purchases' option is checked.

