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TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR CHILD'S IPHONE™ & IPOD TOUCH® (includes OS 3.0)

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The Apple iPhone is a great tool and it has become a status symbol, of sorts. Everyone wants an iPhone or its non-phone cousin, the iPod Touch. They are cool and easy to use!

The problem is, many young people are getting these devices from their parents, or at least with their parent's permission, when the parents don't realize that the Internet capabilities provide access to the wide world of adult entertainment.

Fortunately, companies are designing applications, or "apps", for the iPhone that will provide some level of parental control. This will enable parents to protect children from the temptations and dangers of online pornography via the iPhone. (For simplicity, the use "iPhone" in this Guide includes both the iPhone and iPod Touch.)

Unlike the content filters used on computers, which operate in background while you are surfing, the parental controls that are coming out for the iPhone are, essentially, customized browsers that have filtering and other controls embedded. This is because the iPhone can't (yet) run items in background.

So, we have filters, but children have an immediate work-around:

"Why use the filter browser when I have Safari, which is NOT filtered?"

Well, the good folks at Apple thought of this and have provided a way to turn Safari, and other embedded apps, completely OFF. They also were wise enough to add a passcode feature, as well.

So, this guide will show you how to disable SAFARI so that your kids have to use the filtered browser. It also assumes that you are not an iPhone user, so don't worry if your kids have a better phone than you do!

Let's start off by looking at the iPhone. Here is an image of a screen.

Each icon that you see is an app. This is only one of several possible pages of apps. Take your finger and move it **RIGHT-TO-LEFT** across the screen to change the page.

Keep doing that until you have a page with the **SETTINGS** icon, as shown on the left.

Now, press the **SETTINGS** icon.



This will take you to this screen.

Now, tap the **GENERAL** item.

Tap the **RESTRICTIONS** item.

This will cause a screen to pop up that will enable you to enter a passcode, or numerical password, so that your kids can't change these settings back!

NOTE: You may need to scroll down by dragging your finger up the screen in order to get to the **RESTRICTIONS** item





When you get this screen, input a 4-digit passcode.

Do ***NOT*** use the following:

- The last four digits of your SSN.
- The last four digits of your phone number
- The year you were born, graduated, married
- Your house number
- The same number 4 times, such as 1111 or 6666

Instead, choose a code that is a combination of numbers that you will remember, such as:

- Your original area code + a digit
- Your high school graduation year (2-digit) + birth year (2-digit)
- Use a number that is “backwards.”

You get the picture.

Now, turn off those items you wish to control.

EXPLICIT

Controls explicit content found at the iTunes Store.

SAFARI

Removes access to Safari, the web browser.

YOUTUBE

Removes access to the iPhone-capable version of YouTube.

ITUNES

Removes access to iTunes.

INSTALLING APPS Restricts the ability to install apps.



To control access to adult material you should, at a minimum, turn off the following (depending on the child's age):

EXPLICIT

SAFARI

YOUTUBE

INSTALLING APPS

(kids might load a different browser or program that will enable access to porn.)



Now, click on the arrow in the upper left a couple of times to back out and save your work.

Or, you can just push the button on the front of your iPhone/iPod Touch.

Your kids are not going to like this but, then, they didn't like seat belts when they were younger, either.

But, that didn't mean you didn't do what was safest for them, right?

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