



Wii U™

Setting Wii U Parental Controls Applies to: Wii U

Parental Controls can be set at any time on Wii U. It's possible to configure these options while setting up a Wii U user account for the first time, and then after this point they can be altered via the Parental Control software.

Using Parental Controls on Wii U

Follow these steps to set up Parental Controls:

1. Open the Parental Controls software from the Wii U Menu and follow the on-screen instructions.
2. Choose a PIN code to ensure that your child cannot change your chosen settings. You will be asked to enter the PIN twice to confirm.
3. Select a secret question and answer in case you forget your PIN. This can be used to retrieve access to Parental Controls if you forget your PIN.
4. You can choose to register an email address; please choose an email address your child does not have access to. If you forget your PIN and the answer to your secret question, you can request for a master key to be sent to your registered email address, which will allow you to reset your PIN code. You will be asked to enter the email address twice.
5. Choose a user account. It is possible to apply individual Parental Controls to each user account.
6. By default, all Parental Control options are enabled when you set up Parental Controls on a user account. You can individually configure the settings to your needs by selecting the separate topics. Please note that you will need the PIN code to access certain important functions, including Internet Settings and Format System Memory. It's also possible to configure settings for Wii software by clicking the Wii Menu Settings button. Please note that you cannot apply separate settings to individual users for Wii software.
7. Once you are satisfied with your settings, tap the "Done" button to confirm. You will be taken back to the Parental Controls front screen.



Set parental controls for Xbox 360

Overview

The Xbox 360 console lets you customize and manage your family's access to games, movies, and television content. The Xbox 360 parental controls can be used to control both the console itself and access to content on Xbox Live, including:

- Which games can be played.
- Which movies and TV shows can be watched.
- How long each family member can use the console on a daily or weekly basis.
- Whether or not a family member can access Xbox Live.

How do I turn on parental controls on my Xbox 360 console?

Parental controls for Xbox 360 can be set through the console itself or on Xbox Live through your computer.

Watch the following video to learn about *parental controls*.

[How do I turn on parental controls?](#)

Parental controls are divided into two groups: console controls and [online safety and privacy settings](#).

Console controls are located in the Family Settings or Family Center area on your console (depending on your Xbox Live membership type).

Set parental controls on your Xbox 360 console

1. On your console, go to **Settings**, and then select **Family**.
2. Select the gamertag of the child whose settings you want to adjust.
3. Under **Privacy & Online Settings**, select **Change Settings**.
4. Update the settings and then exit the screen to save.

Set parental controls through your computer

1. Sign in to your [Xbox account](#).
2. Tap or click **My account**.
3. Tap or click **Security, family & forums**.
4. Tap or click **Xbox 360 Online Safety**, and then select the account you want to adjust. (Your child's avatar will be shown here next to your own.)
5. Select **Allowed or Blocked** next to the areas you want to limit or allow access to, and then tap or click **Save**.