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How to set parental controls on PlayStation

Please note: when following the instructions below, the exact steps you need to take may be a little different depending on the device and software version you are using.

PlayStation

- You will need to set up accounts for family members, with adult and child accounts, and make sure you and other adults have family manager or parent/guardian status.
- Read more about how to do this here: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/get-help/help-library/my-account/parentalcontrols/family-management/>
- Set a login passcode and system restriction passcode
- A login passcode means that only you can log in to the 'family manager' user on the system.
- To do this: Go to Settings (this should be shown by a toolbox icon) > Login Settings > Login Passcode Management
- Set a 4-digit passcode using the controller, then re-enter it to confirm
- Using a system restriction passcode will prevent your child from changing parental control settings.
- To do this: Go to Settings > Parental Controls/Family Management > PS4 System Restrictions
- Enter the existing system restriction passcode (if you haven't set one before, the default is 0000)
- Select 'Change System Restriction Passcode'
- Enter a new 4-digit passcode using the controller, then re-enter it to confirm
- The PlayStation website also explains how to disable new user creation and guest login: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/get-help/help-library/my-account/parental-controls/ps4-parental-controls/>

Set spending limits

- Go to Settings > Parental Controls/Family Management > Family Management
- Select the user you want to set a spending limit for
- Select 'Applications/Devices/Network Features' under the 'Parental Controls' section
- Select 'Monthly Spending Limit' and press X

Restrict access to network features

- Go to Settings > Parental Controls/Family Management > Family Management (you may need to enter your account password)
- Select the user you want to set restrictions for
- Select 'Applications/Devices/Network Features' under the 'Parental Controls' section
- Under 'Network Features', you can choose whether to allow a child user to communicate with other players on the PlayStation Network, or view content created by other players

