

- **Self-Exclusion Programs - Internet Controls & Web Blocking Software**

Self-Exclusion Internet Controls & Web Blocking Software such as **BetBlocker**, **Gamban**, **Gamblock**, and **Gambling Block** can also be a powerful tool for those that gamble on the Internet and would like to block the ability to access gambling sites, track and control Internet usage, or restrict access at specific times. Like self-exclusion, web-based exclusion programs allow users to “ban” themselves from being able to gamble online. There are free options as well as paid options, and this resource allows users to continue to utilize their computer for work and leisure but attempts to reduce the temptation to gamble as a result of pop up gambling site advertisements that would otherwise appear without the program. Many offer valuable tools such as the ability to track internet usage and even device location. A great feature of some web blocking software is that once installed, if the user tries to remove the program from their device, a prompt appears showing a map of available problem gambling resources in their area (such as the 888-ADMIT-IT HelpLine). There are also child protection websites such as, **Net Nanny**, **Cybersitter**, **Norton Family**, **Netsweeper**, **OpenDNS**, and **Qustodio** available, to help prevent underage access to online gambling. **Freedom** is an app and website blocker designed to improve focus and productivity by temporarily blocking distracting websites and apps (including gambling websites and apps) across multiple devices. Additionally, family features and apps offered by wireless service providers such as **Verizon Family Plus**, the **AT&T Secure Family® App**, and **T-Mobile’s FamilyMode® App**, offer the ability for their customers to block gambling apps and websites in addition to other sensitive content.

Some of the FCCG’s Online Gambling Self-Exclusion Internet Controls and Webblocking Software Program Resource Referrals include the following:

➤ **Cybersitter**

Cybersitter is a program designed to block certain content from access on a Windows PC. It can block various types of adult content, such as pornography, social media, online gaming, and other specific sites. It also allows the user to set a schedule that would allow access to certain content only during specific windows of time. This program can also block access to websites hosted in foreign countries of the user’s choice, which would prevent access to ANY website hosted in that country. This program only has a one-time fee of \$39.95 and can only be installed in PCs running Windows 7, 8 and 10.

CYBERSitter provides over 30 categories of filtering making it the most complete Internet filter available.

Allows parents to override blocked sites, add their own sites to block, specify allowable times to access the Internet, and maintains a detailed log of all Internet activity and violations. Manage your kids time online and blocks objectionable and unwanted content.

FREE DOWNLOAD

Trusted by parents, schools and libraries for over 25 years.

Website: <https://cybersitter.27labs.com/features/>

About Cybersitter

For Homes and Families

- Provides a family friendly internet.
- Keeps kids focused on homework.

- Per user settings & schedules.
- Blocks adult content.
- Blocks malicious websites.
- Blocks dangerous countries.
- Automatic daily filter updates.
- Protects your privacy! Learn more... <https://cybersitter.27labs.com/privacypage/>

Helps Protect Seniors

- Prevent unexpected "surprises".
- Does not interfere with normal browsing.
- Blocks malicious and fraud sites.
- Significantly reduces exposure to scams.
- Works with web and email.
- Prevents tracking and elderly targeting.
- Protects your privacy.
- Free daily filter updates.

Cybersitter Features

Blocks Tracking, Advertising

- Block annoying ads and tracker code from websites
- Block ads and tracking in emails and newsletters
- Invisible to web servers (no ad blocker messages)
- Protects against ad delivered malware
- Significantly reduces your bandwidth usage
- Protects your privacy.

Country Blocking

- Block access to websites in countries you choose
- Blocking just 10 countries can reduce your exposure to malware and ransomware by 80%
- Block access to areas of the world with little or no internet content enforcement
- Extremely fast. Does not slow down browsing
- Works system-wide with all programs

Powerful DNS Redirection

- Provides system-wide 3rd party DNS support
- Adds additional privacy and malware protections.
- Supports all popular 3rd party DNS services like 1.1.1.1, 9.9.9.9, OpenDns, etc.

Customizable Filtering

- Complete customization for each user
- Block adults only XXX content
- Block Social Networking, online games, and other content
- You define schedules for allowable activities

Eliminate Distractions

- Allow access to "fun" sites on time schedules you define
- Prevent kids from getting sidetracked during homework times

User Selected Filtering

- Numerous categories included
- User defined blocklist

- User defined whitelist
- Whitelist only option
- Per user defined allowable times

Age Appropriate Searches

- Enforces search engine SafeSearch modes
- Blocks inappropriate images from searches
- Enforces YouTube restricted mode

Privacy

- Your data and browsing history stays on YOUR computer.
- No data is stored in the cloud
- Your private data stays private

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I install CYBERSitter?

CYBERSitter installs as a TRIAL version. If you have a current CYBERSitter serial number, you can click on the red or green "Register" button in the program and activate CYBERSitter as a fully functioning version.

CYBERSitter is easy to use and for help on a specific setting, just click the ? Icon for the section you are in. If you are using CYBERSitter as a trial version, your trial period will run for 7 days from the date of installation. Unfortunately, we cannot extend it beyond that point, so please take this time to evaluate all the functionality it offers.

We strongly recommend that you uncheck the advertising blocking filter if you experience any unexpected blocks. Advertising and tracking is used everywhere online and you should get your primary and user defined filters set up first.

CYBERSitter installs securely so that it cannot be uninstalled by an unauthorized user. So for security purposes, you must use the built in Uninstall function. You will find an Uninstall button on the "Options" tab. Only this procedure will properly uninstall CYBERSitter.

How do I uninstall CYBERSitter?

Unlike most Windows programs, CYBERSitter cannot be uninstalled from the normal Control Panel. If it could, every kid who didn't like it would simply uninstall it.

To uninstall CYBERSitter, open the program using your password and click on the "Options" tab page.

In the lower right corner you will see a button that says "Uninstall CYBERSitter" as shown below. Just click on that to perform the uninstallation.

My kids use iPads for homework. Will this work?

No, there is currently no product anywhere that will work on an iPad or iPhone itself. Apple and other tablet makers block off the low level area of the system to developers. That is what is required to develop apps like CYBERSitter.

You might want to check out our CYBERSitter BLACK device however. It is a small device that provides protection for all your connected devices including iPads and iPhones. [Click here for more information.](#)

How does country blocking work?

When you click on a website, CYBERSitter quickly determines the country where that address is physically located. If it is in a country you block, it simply kills the connection to the remote server and you

will see an error message in your browser saying that the site is not accessible. This is all done extremely quickly with zero speed degradation.

Does country blocking only work for browsers?

It works for everything. If you or something running on your computer tries to access something in a blocked country, the connection will be immediately terminated.

What countries should I block?

Obviously, the answer to this might be different for every user. If you reside in the US, UK, Canada, or Australia, and have no particular need to access these countries, blocking the top 10 foreign malware producers will reduce the chances of you being a victim of malware or ransomware by 80% or more. These countries are:

China, Brazil, Russia, India, Korea, Viet Nam, Ukraine, Turkey, Italy and Argentina.

Another strategy is to block everything, then unblock only those countries you want to allow. One note, many legitimate companies in foreign countries host their websites in the US to ensure users will be able to access their sites easily. So blocking a country does not necessarily mean you block all legitimate "foreign" sites in the process.

Do I need to install some plug-in for ad blocking?

No. CYBERSitter's ad blocking is built-in. Unlike ad blockers for your browser that have to be installed as a plug-in, CYBERSitter uses a filter, just like it's other filters. It works with everything including browsers and email programs. The ads will disappear, and CYBERSitter's ad blocking is undetectable by websites.

How does CYBERSitter for Windows differ from CYBERSitter BLACK?

CYBERSitter installs on the computer itself while CYBERSitter BLACK is a stand-alone network device. CYBERSitter is software that installs on the computer or computers you choose, and does deep inspection of all incoming and outgoing internet traffic for that particular machine. CYBERSitter BLACK blocks selected content categories for every device connected to your network whether wired to WiFi. It does not require any software installation.

How much are annual renewals?

ZERO! We are fed up with being charged every year for almost everything we use too! So, we did away with mandatory annual subscription renewals. When you purchase CYBERSitter, you will receive one year of program updates and technical support. However, it will keep working no matter how long you use it and daily filter updates are free forever.

Are filter updates always free?

Yes. CYBERSitter will automatically update to the latest filters periodically as needed. After about five years, it will stop updating automatically, but this can be remedied by installing a more recent copy of CYBERSitter to reset the counters. We do this because over the years, customers have forgotten they have CYBERSitter installed or give their old computers to someone else. If they don't uninstall CYBERSitter, it would just keep updating indefinitely and waste our bandwidth.

Are there any additional fees?

No. There are no subscription fees of any kind. Minor product version updates are free as well.

How do I download CYBERSitter?

When you purchase CYBERSitter you will be sent an invoice with a download link and serial number. Use that link to download the installation program. It will ask you for your serial number during installation.

Make sure you save that email. You will need the download link and serial number if you need to install it again, or install product updates.

I want to update CYBERSitter to the current version. How do I do that?

Program update and version upgrades are always free for one year from date of purchase. If you want to upgrade after the first year, you will need to purchase a new license. Licenses never expire, so upgrades are always optional.

I am upgrading from an older version. How do I do that?

If you are upgrading from an older version, we recommend that you uninstall the previous version first. This is always the best way to ensure that you get a clean installation of the latest version of CYBERSitter.

If you have custom white or black lists, just copy them and paste them into a text file temporarily and paste them back in after the upgrade. Your other settings should not be erased when you uninstall, and should still be there after the upgrade.

In CYBERSitter 11, you need to open up CYBERSitter and find the Uninstall button to run the uninstall function. For security reasons, it cannot be uninstalled any other way.

Will CYBERSitter slow down my computer?

No. CYBERSitter is extremely efficient and can check hundreds of thousands of filter items in tiny fractions of a second. You will never notice it is installed.

Will CYBERSitter filter HTTPS secure websites?

Yes it will. More and more websites are moving to SSL secure encryption to protect your personal information. In fact, it is becoming unusual to see a site that isn't secure. CYBERSitter seamlessly works with secure websites to ensure you can still block access to them if they meet your blocking criteria.

Does CYBERSitter work on Windows 10?

Yes, it is fully compatible with all versions of Windows 10.

Do I have to create some kind of account to use CYBERSitter?

Absolutely not. You do not have to sign up for anything. Just install it and use it. Other products require you to create an account to access your own data on the cloud. We don't and there is a good reason for this, security. Every day we hear about one site or another that was hacked and personal information or identifiable data was leaked into the wild. CYBERSitter and other programs like it typically record very personal information about your browsing habits. We wouldn't trust that kind of data to be out there on some cloud server, and you shouldn't either. With CYBERSitter, your data stays on your computer and nowhere else.

How do I get support?

CYBERSitter has a built in support function located on the "Options" tab. We prefer customers use this for support whenever possible.

This special function attaches important information about your CYBERSitter installation that would be virtually impossible to find any other way. This helps us immensely when trying to troubleshoot a problem and we're usually able to diagnose a problem for you in one email.

We also have a contact form on our website: <https://cybersitter.27labs.com/support/>

Download and Setup Instructions

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of installation. Unfortunately, we cannot extend it beyond that point, so please take this time to evaluate all the functionality it offers.

A word about the advertising blocking filter.

If you experience unexpected blocks, we recommend that you uncheck the advertising blocking filter and see if this corrects the problem. Advertising and tracking is used everywhere online and while the filter is extremely accurate, blocking some things may occasionally produce unexpected results. We recommend you get your primary and user defined filters set up first. Then add the ad blocking filter again.

Uninstalling CYBERSitter

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Works with Microsoft Windows 7, 8 and 10