



Internet Parental Control Tools

Parental Controls

- What you should know about parental controls
 - Parental controls help you control and monitor children's use of television and the Internet in several ways. These features are usually protected by a password that allows parents to make changes or bypass the controls.
- Blocking** allows parents to "lock out" individual channels and Web sites.
- Filtering** prevents access to content based on criteria such as drug use or violence.
- Restricting** limits your child's time online or whom your kids can contact via e-mail or instant messaging.

What you should do to keep your child safe online

Here are the top ten ways that you can help protect your child online.

1. Use software safeguards and controls.
2. Put your computer in a common area.
3. Encourage kids to share their Internet experiences with you.
4. Don't allow kids to fill out online forms or surveys.
5. Teach kids to ignore e-mails and instant messages from people they don't know.
6. Don't allow kids to download files from users they don't know.
7. Don't allow kids to use unmonitored chat rooms.
8. Don't allow kids to meet people they met online.
9. Monitor your children's use of the Internet.
10. Monitor your child's blog and/or social networking site.

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Online Virus Scan

Use the Online Virus Scan to check your computer and make



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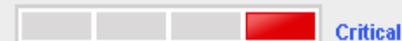
Spotlight



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Global Security threat level



Critical

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Home

Protection Status

- > Start Here
- > Update
- > Backup and Restore Files
- > Lockdown Firewall
- > Restore Firewall Defaults
- > View Recent Events
- > Manage Network
- > Maintain Computer

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Am I Protected? **No**

Part of your protection must be fixed. Click **Fix** now.

Fix



Computer & Files

Protected



Internet & Network

Action Required!



E-mail & IM

Protected



Parental Controls

Attention



To resolve these problems, click **Fix**:

- > Firewall protection is disabled. [Ignore](#)

SecurityCenter Information

Update Check: 3/25/2008



Configure



View Details



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Users



If you are running McAfee programs that require user permissions, these permissions correspond by default to the Windows user accounts on this computer. To make it easier to manage users for these programs, you can switch to using McAfee User Accounts at any time.

You can click **Advanced** to change your user options.

Advanced...

Automatic updates are enabled



Alerts



The screenshot shows the McAfee Manage Users interface. On the left is a navigation pane with a tree view containing 'Users' and 'Parental Controls'. The main area is titled 'Manage Users' and contains a 'User Accounts' section. This section includes a status message, a table of user accounts, and three buttons: 'Add', 'Edit', and 'Remove'. Below the table is a 'Switch User Account Types' section with a 'Switch' button.

Manage Users

User Accounts
You are currently using McAfee User Accounts.
You are logged on as: **Administrator**

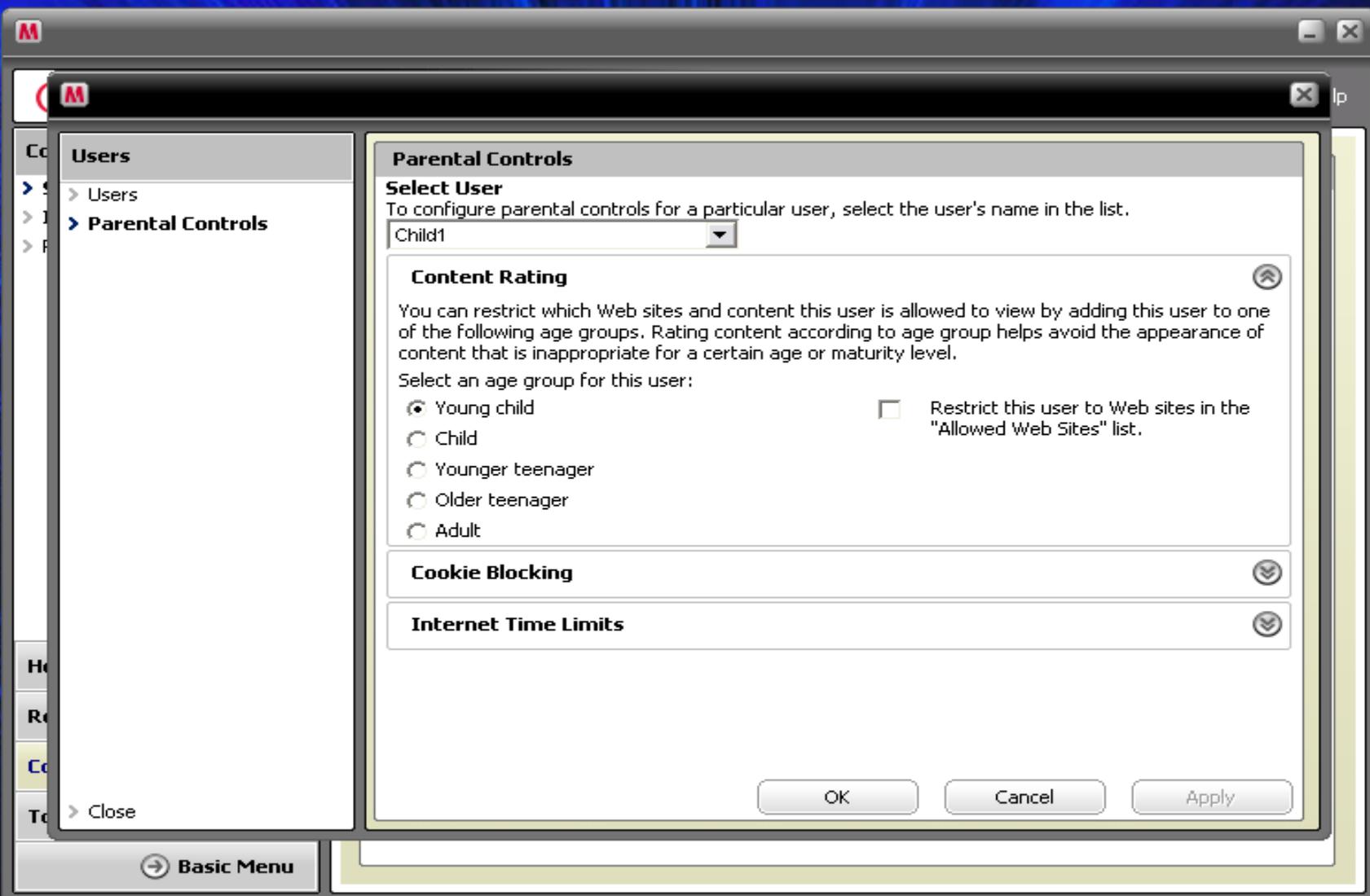
User Name	Type	Startup User
Administrator	Administrator	
Child1	Limited	Yes

Add Edit Remove

Switch User Account Types
To create and configure new Windows User Accounts, click **Switch**. Creating Windows User Accounts is unnecessary when using McAfee User Accounts.

Switch

Basic Menu



Users

- > Users
- > Parental Controls

Parental Controls

Select User

To configure parental controls for a particular user, select the user's name in the list.

Child1

Content Rating

You can restrict which Web sites and content this user is allowed to view by adding this user to one of the following age groups. Rating content according to age group helps avoid the appearance of content that is inappropriate for a certain age or maturity level.

Select an age group for this user:

- Young child
- Child
- Younger teenager
- Older teenager
- Adult

Restrict this user to Web sites in the "Allowed Web Sites" list.

Cookie Blocking

Internet Time Limits

OK Cancel Apply

Basic Menu

The image shows a screenshot of a computer desktop with a blue background. In the foreground, there is a window titled "Global Parental Controls" with a sub-dialog box titled "Allowed Web Sites". The "Allowed Web Sites" dialog box contains a list of allowed websites, with "www.comcast.net" currently listed. Below the list is a text input field with "http://" and a cursor. At the bottom of the dialog are buttons for "Add", "Update", "Remove", "OK", "Cancel", and "Apply". A "Basic Menu" button is visible at the bottom left of the main window.

Global Parental Controls

- > Blocked Web Sites
- > **Allowed Web Sites**
- > Cookies
- > Keywords
- > Image Analysis
- > Keyword Scanning

Allowed Web Sites

Use the Allowed Web Sites list to permit user access to specific Web sites. Web sites that you add to the list will be accessible to all users. To add a Web site to the Allowed Web Sites list, enter its URL, and then click Add.

Allowed Web Sites

- www.comcast.net

http://

Help

Users

- > Users
- > Parental Controls

> Close

Parental Controls

Select User
To configure parental controls for a particular user, select the user's name in the list.

[Dropdown Menu]

Content Rating [Dropdown Arrow]

Cookie Blocking [Dropdown Arrow]

Internet Time Limits [Dropdown Arrow]

Prevent unauthorized Internet use by specifying which days and times this user can access the Internet. To start, click and drag across the grid.

Sun	12	2	4	6	8	10	12	2	4	6	8	10	
Mon	[Red]												
Tue	[Red]												
Wed	[Red]												
Thu	[Red]												
Fri	[Red]												
Sat	[Red]												

Legend [Green] Allowed [Red] Blocked

[Done] [Cancel] [Apply]

In summary

Comcast and McAfee gives the parent;

- **Ability to limit to age appropriate web sites**
- **Restrict access to ONLY certain web sites**
- **Add custom filters for specific Keywords**
- **Turn on Image Analysis**
- **Restrict to age appropriate keyword lists.**