Windows 7

Controls & Settings guide

The Windows 7 Parental controls is a valuable tool for restricting the content a child can have access to on the computer. You can restrict time, games, and programs.

What do I need?

A new account for the child and Password
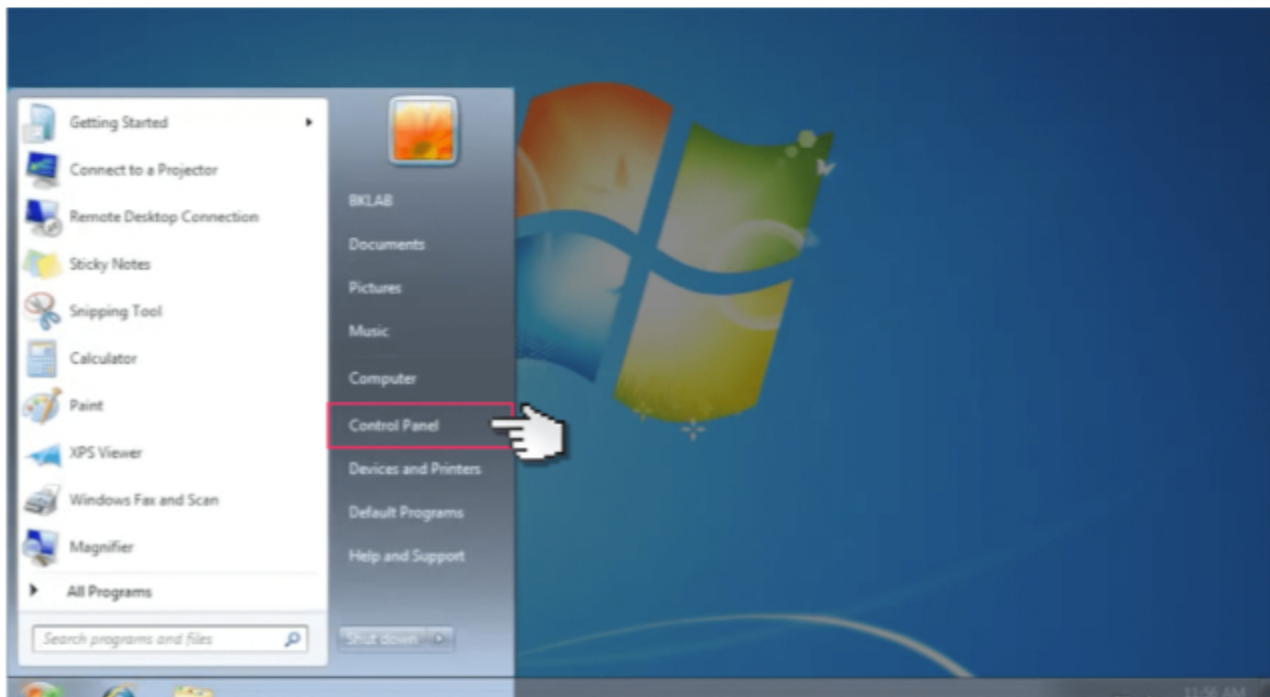
Restrictions you can apply
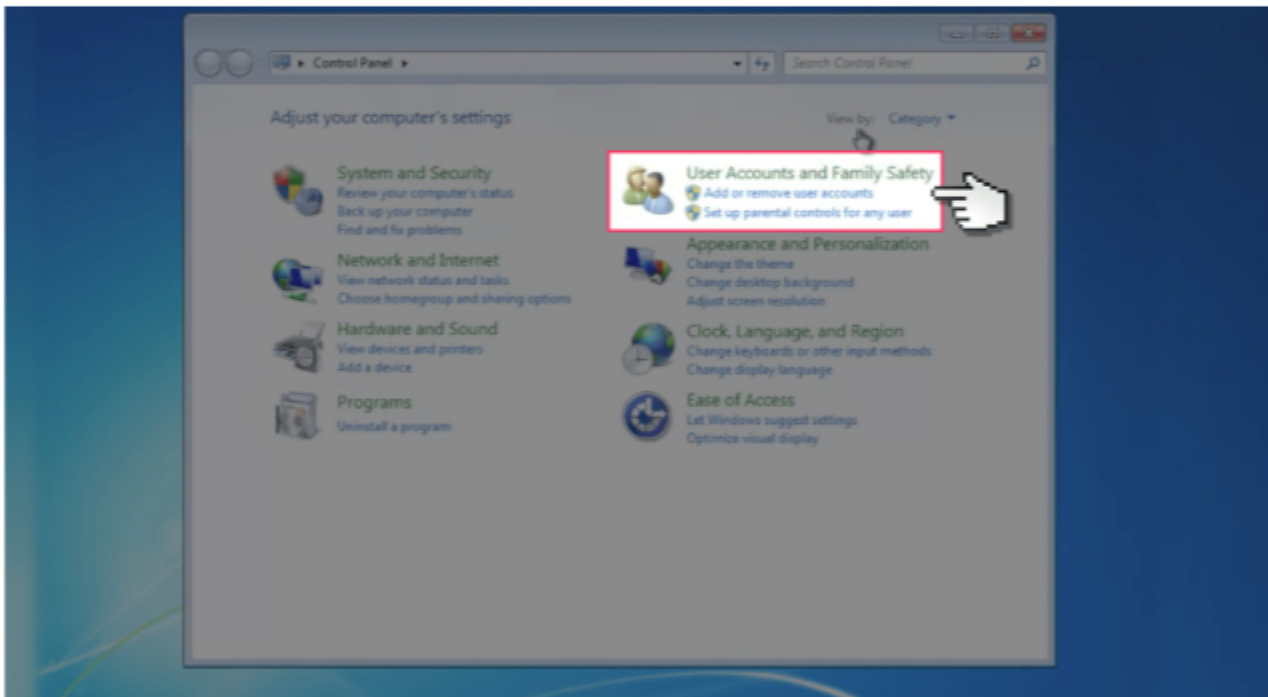
Inappropriate content

Online games

Timer

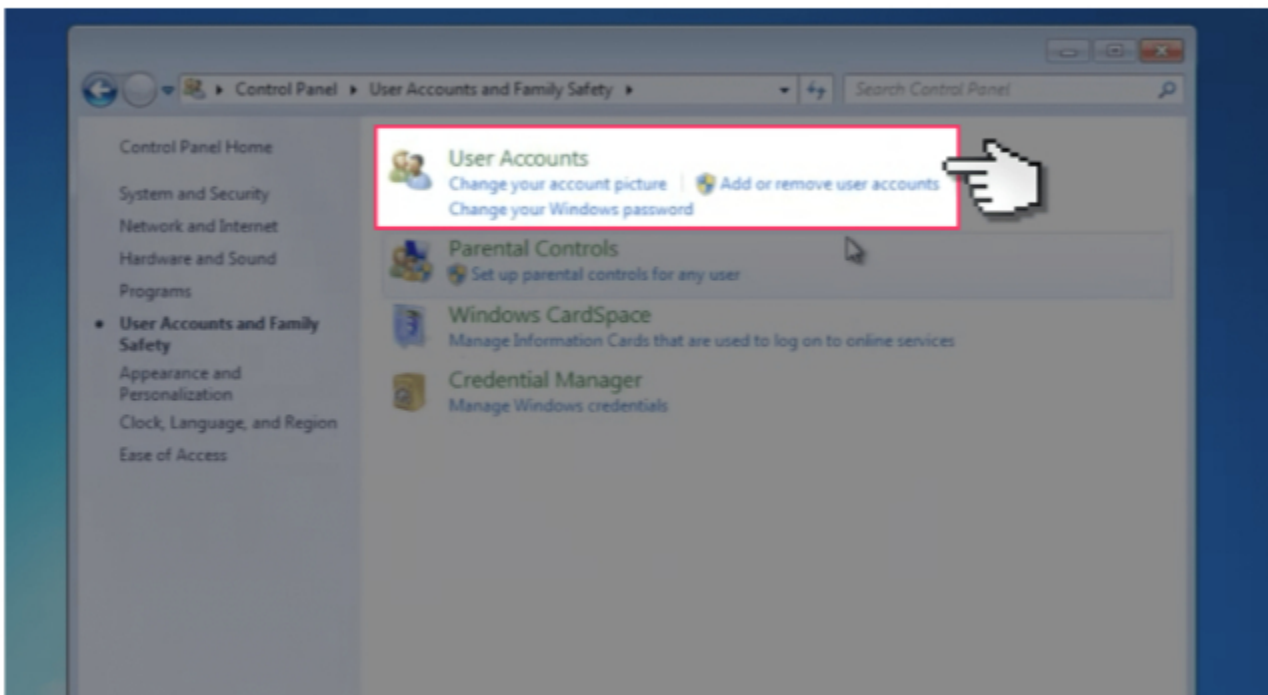# Step by Step instructions

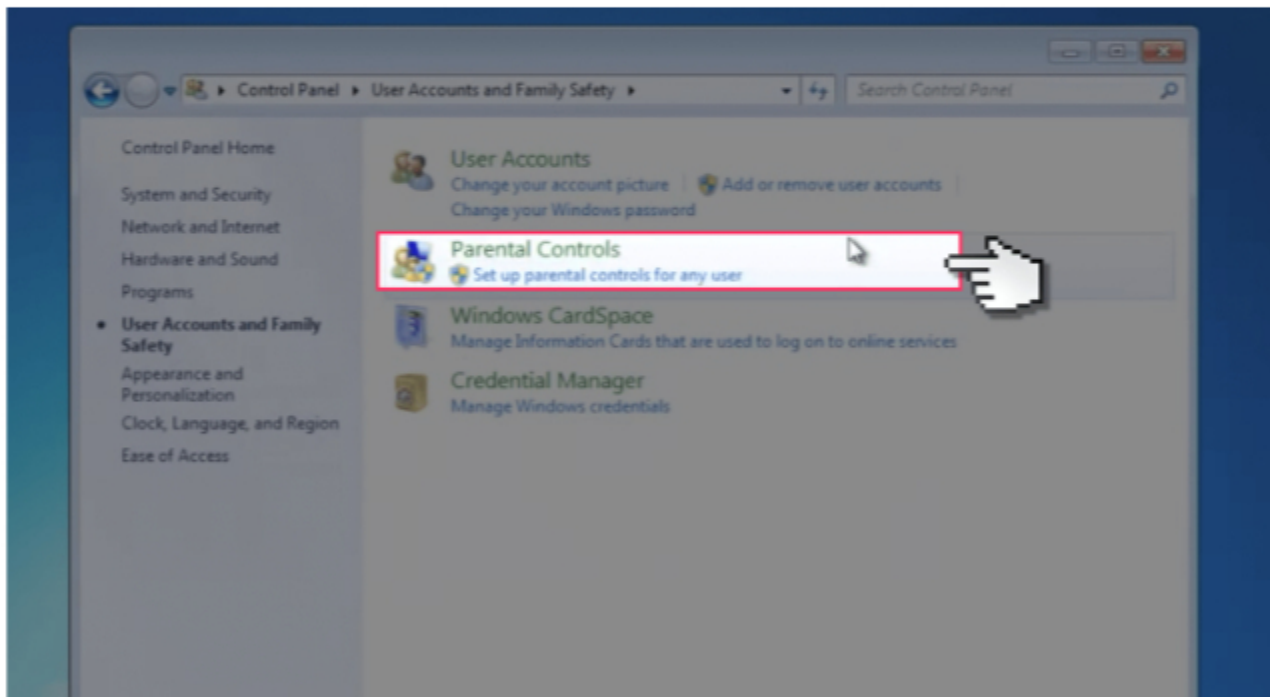1. **From the desktop, click windows menu and click on control panel.**
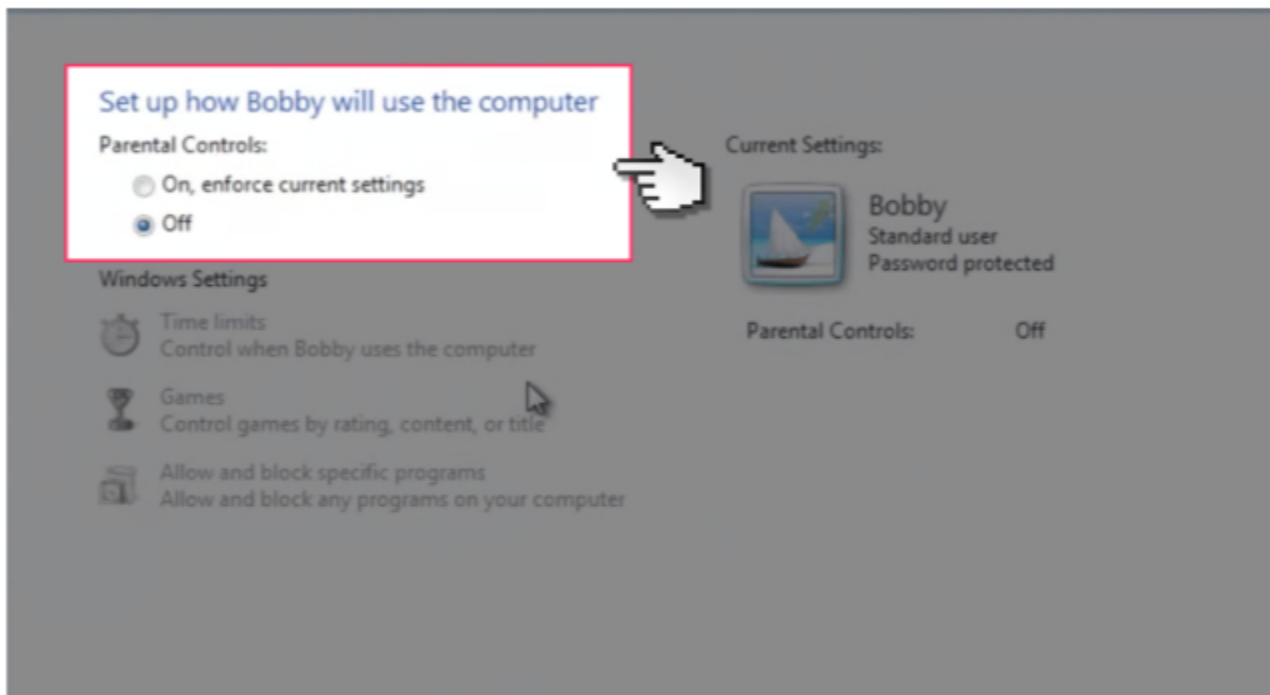
2. **Click on 'User Accounts and Family Safety'.**

3. **If you don't have a separate User Account for your child, select 'User Accounts' to create a new account for your child. You will need to add a password to the account.**

4. Then go back to 'User Accounts and Family Safety' and select 'Parental Controls'

5. Turn parental controls 'on.

6. **Select the 'Time Limits' options and select the squares to turn them blue. This restricts when the child can use the computer at these times.**

Control when Bobby will use the computer

Click and drag the hours you want to block or allow.

	Midnight (AM) 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Noon (PM) 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Sunday		
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

☐ Allowed
■ Blocked

7. **Then select 'Games' to restrict which games can be played.**

Control which types of games Bobby can play

Can Bobby play games?

⦿ Yes
◯ No

Block (or allow) games by rating and content types

Set game ratings

Maximum allowed rating: ADULTS ONLY, including unrated games
Game descriptors blocked: None

Block (or allow) any game on your computer by name

Block or Allow specific games

Always blocked: None
Always allowed: None

8. Choose 'Set game ratings' and choose which age ratings are restricted and which are free to play.

Block games with no rating

Which ratings are ok for Bobby to play?
The Entertainment Software Rating Board defines these ratings.

ESRB

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Titles rated EC - Early Childhood have content that may be suitable for ages 3 and older. Titles in this category contain no material that parents would find inappropriate.

EVERYONE
Titles rated E - Everyone have content that may be suitable for persons ages 6 and older. Titles in this category may contain minimal violence, some comic mischeif, and/or mild language.

EVERYONE 10+
Titles rated E10+ - Everyone 10 and older have content that may be suitable for ages 10 and older. Titles in this category may contain more cartoon, fantasy or mild violence, mild language, and/or minimal suggestive themes.

TEEN
Titles rated T - Teen have content that may be suitable for persons ages 13 and older. Titles in this category may contain violent content, mild or strong language, and/or strong language.

MATURE
Titles rated M - Mature have content that may be suitable for persons ages 17 and older. Titles in this category may contain mature sexual themes, more intense violence and/or strong language.

9. Scroll down and select different types of content you want to block.

Block these types of content

Even if a game has an allowed rating, you can block it for the type of content it contains.

Online Rating Notice	Online Interactions Are Not Rated by the ESRB
Alcohol and Tobacco Reference	Alcohol and Tobacco Reference
Alcohol Reference	Reference to and/or images of alcoholic beverages
Animated Blood	Discolored and/or unrealistic depictions of blood
Blood	Depictions of blood
Blood and Gore	Depictions of blood or the mutilation of body parts
Cartoon Violence	Violent actions involving cartoon-like situations and characters. May include violence where a character is unharmed after the action has been inflicted
Comic Mischief	Depictions or dialogue involving slapstick or suggestive humor
Crude Humor	Depictions or dialogue involving vulgar antics, including 'bathroom' humor
Drug and Alchohol Reference	Drug and Alchohol Reference
Drug and Tobacco Reference	Drug and Tobacco Reference

10. Next, select the 'Allow and block specific programs ' options and tick which programs the child is restricted too.

Check the programs that can be used:

File	Description	Product Name
C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\microsoft shared\ink		
☐ mip.exe	Math Input Panel Accessory	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
☐ pipanel.exe	Microsoft Tablet PC Component	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
☐ TabTip32.exe	Tablet PC Input Panel Helper	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\microsoft shared\MSInfo		
☐ msinfo32.exe	System Information	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Mail		
☐ wab.exe	Windows Contacts	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
☐ wabmig.exe	Microsoft (R) Contacts Import Tool	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
☐ WinMail.exe	Windows Mail	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows NT\Accessories		
☐ wordpad.exe	Windows Wordpad Application	Microsoft® Windows® Operating Sy...
C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Photo Viewer		

Add a program to this list: [Browse...]   [Check All] [Uncheck All]