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Posted by Mevakesh Hashem - 12 Aug 2009 03:31

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Tomim2B - 16 Aug 2009 09:45

7Up,

Let me add, that while your being "dan your family l'chaf z'chus" is admirable, it still is important to find out what happened to your K9 installation (filters don't uninstall themselves - if they did, they wouldn't be effective). There is always the possibility that someone else in your household has been affected by the negative natures of the internet and has been tampering with the filter. This possibility can not be ignored.

Watch out for computer savvy children! Most of us wouldn't be in the position where we are now

had we not been able to outsmart our computer-dummy parents.

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by 7yipol - 16 Aug 2009 11:17

Thanks for the warning Tomim. Im aware of the issue. This is why I must decide what to do about internet in general.

Am I going to cancel it totally or what? On the other hand, this son could probably get past the FBIs gates even!

Im currently looking into a free white list option. Will keep you updated...

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Kedusha - 16 Aug 2009 15:37

There is no easy way to uninstall K9, unless you have the password (if anyone knows how to do it, don't publicize your methods). Also, K9 allows you to whitelist certain sites.

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Tomim2B - 16 Aug 2009 19:23

Kedusha, there are several ways that anyone in her house could have uninstalled K9 without the password. Just off the top of my head I know of 2 such methods that take under 3 minutes time.

(In the same respect, if your router is physically accessible, it takes no more than a paperclip to

revert it back to the default factory settings. This, aside from automatically removing any whitelist you may have internally configured, your family members will also have access to reconfigure the settings by using the default password, and they can cover their tracks by setting up a new whitelist - only now with their own "exceptions".)

7Up, the only way that you can be certain that your settings are safe from your tech savvy son, is to sign up with a server-level filtering service. Why don't you pick up the phone to your internet service provider and see if they can manage a whitelist for you? If your ISP is setup for this (and most are), then they should be able to service you at no extra cost.

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by letakain - 16 Aug 2009 19:58

Don't go mom! I just got here!!!!!(puppy dog eyes fill with unbelievable convincing tears...)

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by jerusalemsexaddict - 16 Aug 2009 20:07

this is not poshut at all.i am staying out of this.

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by hoping - 16 Aug 2009 21:06

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Posted by 7yipol - 17 Aug 2009 02:22

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Really Hoping? I barely hear from you and didnt even know that you read my posts :o

Im so embarrassed. I hope you havent been feeling hurt or neglected :-[

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by hoping - 17 Aug 2009 02:53

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I don't go over to the women's section muc,h but I look forward to your advice, compassion and humor on all of the threads in the men's section. Sorry you were so surprised. Maybe I assumed

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Sturggle - 23 Aug 2009 07:04

[struggle wrote on 13 Aug 2009 09:44:](#)

I think my TV watching is something that's bringing me down. However, I usually don't watch and have pretty much taken it upon myself not to. Being in school, I find that on vacations and during exam time the downtime can be helpful. It can also be harmful, though, especially if I get into a specific show. I think, though, that if I am in a good place anyway, it won't be so bad. Recently, I haven't been in such a good place, been watching a lot of TV, one show in particular and it's been weighing down on me. I grew up in a home with TV. There is still TV there. I am surrounded by many people who watch TV and view it as ok. I agree that I should stay away, but I find it very very challenging. Today I'm going to take my sister out to a movie. She is 13 and it is an innocent movie and a good way to spend time with her. I'm not so sure what else I could do with her outside of the house. I am not interested in taking her shopping. Honestly, I'd also like to see this movie myself... I am going to commit to not watching that TV show that I got hooked on for a day. I have not watched it yet today and will go to sleep tonight without having watched it. I even emailed guard about blocking the site that I get it from, but I never went through with it.

Mevkesh, kol hakavod on this thread, with all the difficulty I find in it, I truly agree with you and have thought this for a long time.

Struggle

Mevakesh, thank you so much for starting this thread. I have not watched the aforementioned TV show since I posted that day. The one time I attempted to

do so was at my grandparents, where it didn't work anyway, and then, guess what?!, that's right, I fell. Connection, I think... I am now clean for 6 days and am not planning on watching that show so soon. I know that even in terms of the TV, i still have to take things day by day and be aware of the slippery slope, not giving in. I would like to say that I have no desire to see the show, but I feel within me that that is not entirely true. I hope and plan to stay away from it, though, again, starting from today. Shkoyach Mevakesh on the inspiration! I guess I just needed a push.

On that, did you intend for this thread to be a one time thing? I am moving it back up to the top of the forum and hopefully it will be noticed.

Today is another day, what can **you** do? Please read the first post in this thread by Mevakesh, he said it all.

Struggle

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by letakain - 23 Aug 2009 17:54

on a happy note, even though i do know how to clear the history and have full access, i've kept up my not going onto youtube. i hope i can resist at home too, not just in israel! so again, just for

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Sturggle - 23 Aug 2009 18:05

shkoyach Letakain. and i was thinking this forum is dead..., it was so quiet today... I guess no new is good news, but I felt a bit lonely.

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by Sturggle - 26 Aug 2009 05:44

[Mevakesh Hashem wrote on 12 Aug 2009 03:31:](#)

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Since we all started being alive a little yesterday, I decided it's a good time, once again, to bring this back to the front. What are you going to be makriv today?!!

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Re: MI LASHEM EILAY!!!

Posted by battleworn - 26 Aug 2009 10:23

I'm mikabel not to change the settings on "Rimon" (my server based filter) [I also have k9 and I don't know the password] until Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan and to renew the kaboloh before it runs out unless I see that it's impossible to manage. Also I won't do any searches that I don't need to, at least until Chanuka.

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