

Need an effective (and cheap) Windows 10 filter.

Posted by m58yiw84niym - 27 Sep 2015 20:52

Hello everyone.

I was wondering if anyone had any ideas on what's a good filter for a Windows 10 laptop, and in particular, one that isn't too expensive (maybe \$50 max a year. That's already about \$50 more).

For the record, I've already tried using an accountability program (Covenant Eyes), but unfortunately, it's too difficult to use when relying on wi-fi networks that require a login (long story short: I kept getting caught in a catch-22. I couldn't log in to the wi-fi network without being logged in to my CE account, but I couldn't log in to my CE account without being logged in to the wi-fi).

Thanks!

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than what I have in my budget at this time, but I'll try to make it work

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Re: Need an effective (and cheap) Windows 10 filter.

Posted by Watson - 29 Sep 2015 19:23

IMO Venishmartem is the best filter available. There are no passwords, the filter is entirely sorted out by the Venishmartem team. They can unblock anything you need. It's worth asking if they cater for Windows 10.

venishmartem.com/vcf

It's more than your budget, but IMO getting an effective filter (to avoid serious lavim) is more important than buying arba minim, a succah, hashanos etc (all assim).

TBH you're a tzaddik for being willing to spend any money at all. A lot of times people will only

get a filter if it's free. I went to the arba minim shop last week and no-one asked the owner for a free esrog or refused to buy an esrog because of the price. Priorities. To thine own self be true.

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Re: Need an effective (and cheap) Windows 10 filter.
Posted by markz - 30 Sep 2015 03:52

[MBJ wrote:](#)

If the filter in your head is wirking the smartphone is not a problem. If the filter in your head is broken nothing is safe... chag sameach.

Of course we need filters, but MBJ has got a point

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Re: Need an effective (and cheap) Windows 10 filter.
Posted by cordnoy - 30 Sep 2015 04:56

Have you tried venishmartem?

The good doctor recommends it.

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Re: Need an effective (and cheap) Windows 10 filter.
Posted by m58yiw84niym - 08 Oct 2015 03:46

[cordnoy wrote:](#)

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I looked at venishmartem.com, but couldn't find anything specific to Windows 10. If I can't find any specific information regarding Windows 10, I'll likely just download K9 for Windows 8 and hope for the best. It'll likely work, but in the past I've had issues with incompatibility between new operating systems and 'old' filters, so figured I'd try to confirm if it'll work before I install it.

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Re: Need an effective (and cheap) Windows 10 filter.
Posted by m58yiw84niym - 26 Oct 2015 03:13

So just going to give an update, in case anyone else had the same question as me:

K9 seems to work fine with Windows 10, nothing seemingly blowing up or breaking down unexpectedly (although deep down I wouldn't be that disappointed if every computer I had access to decided to spontaneously combust...). Before installing K9, however, I would recommend making sure your Windows 10 is fully up to date (install all your updates and restart the computer), otherwise you might get caught with an update when your system restarts due to the K9 install, and you'll have several very scary moments when your computer turns back on...

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Re: Need an effective (and cheap) Windows 10 filter.
Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 26 Oct 2015 03:28

In my experience K9 seems to work fine with Win10. However I've run in to the same catch-22 situation with wifi login pages (like in a hotel or airport) where k9 blocks the sign-in page because it can't access it's own servers.

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