Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by porrtw - 30 Nov 2015 22:21

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by Watson - 30 Nov 2015 22:33

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venishmartem.com/vcf

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by cordnoy - 30 Nov 2015 22:37

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Welcome,

If you're such a pro, maybe tell me how to install a filter on a router.

Thanks and hatzlachah to you.

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by porrtw - 30 Nov 2015 22:47

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Sure.

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by porrtw - 30 Nov 2015 22:56

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Thank you Watson for the suggestion. However I feel that any software solution that I install on my computer I will be able to bypass.

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by serenity - 30 Nov 2015 23:50

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Some people carry around a card with a list of recovery tools. I met a guy with like 20 tools on his list. At the first thought of lust they go through the tools. By the time they go though the tools, with Hashem's help they don't have an interest in by passing their filter. It's simple. May not be easy, but it's simple.

I'll try to list 5 common tools

1. Pray to God

2. Call at least one program friend

3. Call at least one family member

4. Think through your actions and where they will lead you

5. Do something helpful for someone

There is no magical solution to any of this. It is a lot of hard work and taking action is the most important thing.

Hatzlacha!

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by cordnoy - 01 Dec 2015 00:13

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by porrtw - 01 Dec 2015 00:30
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Whats the model name of your router?

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro

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Posted by cordnoy - 01 Dec 2015 01:03

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by markz - 01 Dec 2015 02:19

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Welcome my friend.

I am very tech savvy. I don't use ANY filters - they're a waste of time for me

I do rely partially on a reporting system with a trusted friend

I also know a little about webdesign

If I was bored I could create pornography all by myself from zero pixels, and even videos - why not?

Now what filter should I use to protect myself from myself?

It's a rhetorical question. I leave you to answer it

hatzlacha

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by shmulyz18 - 01 Dec 2015 03:55
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hello porrtw, I use vcf and even tho I don't like it, I know it's for my own good and protectection.

hope this helps.

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by doingtshuva - 01 Dec 2015 22:29
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To block Utube I think K9 can do the job?

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by Shlomo24 - 02 Dec 2015 02:02
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Filter is necessary for some, but when it comes down to it no filter is perfect and if there's a will there's a way.

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by serenity - 02 Dec 2015 02:14
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[Shlomo24 wrote](#)**:**

Filter is necessary for some, but when it comes down to it no filter is perfect and if there's a will there's a way.

This isn't a suggestion, but just my experience. Although I was perfectly willing to install a filter when I first came here, it didn't end up being necessary for me with God's help. I haven't viewed porn in over a year. I can't view porn and expect to be the husband, father, friend and person I hope to become. I also can't expect to view porn and then not act out in some other way.

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Re: Filters/Suggestions for someone who is an IT pro
Posted by doingtshuva - 02 Dec 2015 20:48

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Look a filter is not what is going to stop you from viewing pornography!

It can help you or make it a bit harder for you to fall, so if you really want to atop watching pornography you have to realize that it's poison for you and it's or will destroy every good thing in your life.

Are you really ready to give up on pornography ?

We first need a will and then the guidance.

It wont be easy but it's worth.

I would share what worked for me.

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1. The guardyoureyes.com/the-gye-program/20-tools/item/tool-10?category_id=278

2. The guardyoureyes.com/tools/90-day-chart

And I would suggest you to have arrange your office that your devices are visible to others.

Whats about having a report on your internet activity?

All the best

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