iPod touch
Posted by MickeyMussar - 19 May 2013 10:26

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Hi Everyone,

I just made it to 100 days! I was only able to do it by cutting out TV, which I plan on continuing indefinitely.

Today was my birthday and my parents (because I suggested it) wanted to get me an iPod touch. When I told my wife she gave me a look and asked whether I thought it was a good idea. This was right before shabbos, after I had ordered it online. I got freaked out and wanted to cancel the order but it is too late. Even with the safeguard of having my wife enter the code and turning off the internet, I am still afraid that I wanted it for the wrong reasons and that it will be a tremendous time-waster for me. I already have a nano, so I can listen to music, the only bonus of the touch is the camera (good) and the possibility for games and internet (bad) which my wife and I have decided we never want to use. I also put my nano through the washing machine and have to turn down the volume through a menu instead if the buttons, but otherwise it functions exactly the same as before.

I think I should return the iPod touch it right when I get it, but I'm wondering if the filters that are out there are adequate to protect me from myself. (I borrowed my mom's the other day and found myself trying to find ways to waste time and had to control myself from visiting inappropriate sites which I haven't had to do for a while on my filtered computer.)

Can anyone share personal experience with iPod touch or iPhone that could help me decide whether to return it right away? (I really don't need this I just wanted a new toy.)

Thanks

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Re: iPod touch
Posted by reallygettingthere - 21 May 2013 22:59

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Be honest. Does anyone really NEED an ipod touch?

If you do need it, do you need a browser?

If you need a browser, why can't you the Web Chaver / Covenant Eyes browser?

Do you need to be able to download apps whenever you feel like it? Why? (Really, why? You should know in advance what you need the device for, download the apps you need and then have someone restrict the functions to not allow installing apps, the web browswer or anything else that might cause some trouble)

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Re: iPod touch
Posted by jewish jew - 21 May 2013 23:01
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100% true, it is a gadget and they market it in a way that you feel you **MUST** need it!

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