

Setting up Internet Parental Controls

Create an OpenDNS account

Open Browser

Go to OpenDNS.org

<http://www.opendns.com/>

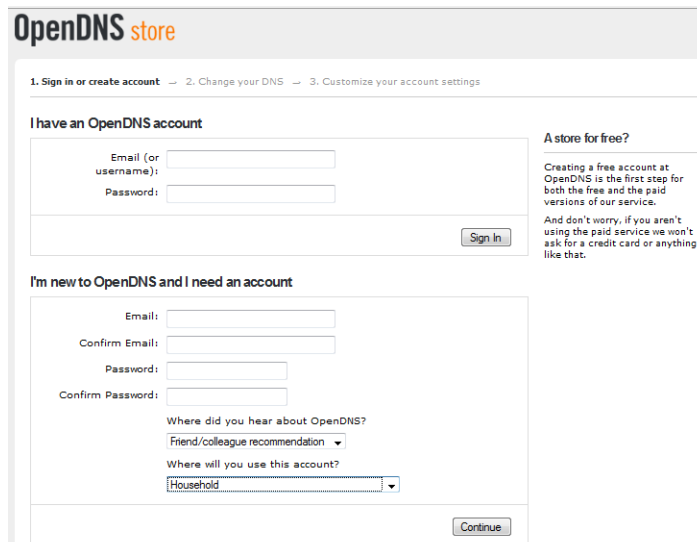
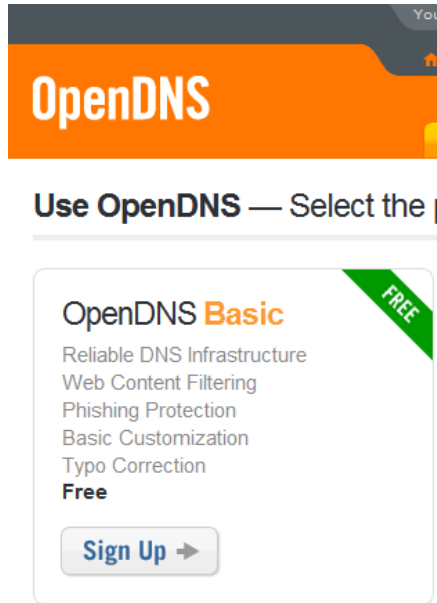
Choose Create Account in upper right



Choose OpenDNS Basic

Fill in the info under "I'm new to OpenDNS"



Click Continue



Fill in your e mail address and a Secure Password. (Something your kids cannot guess). Since many people have trouble remembering passwords, it would be good to start a journal and keep it in a secure place.

1. Sign in or create account → 2. Change your DNS → 3. Customize your account settings

Change DNS on your:

 Computer Get instructions for Windows, Mac, mobile phones, and more.	 Router Set up OpenDNS on your router so every computer on your network benefits.	 DNS Server Learn how to use OpenDNS with your existing DNS servers.
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For the nerds

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IT Administrator Best Practices

Read our [best practices](#) to find out how OpenDNS complements your existing network setup.

Go find your Router and get the Make and Model information
Choose your Router from the list

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Change your DNS: Choose your router's brand

 ZIWIRe	 3COM	 Actiontec	 Apple	 ASUS	 BELKIN
 BUFFALO	 D-Link	 Deutsche Telekom	 DrayTek	 HUAWEI	 LINKSYS
 MOTOROLA	 NetComm	 NETGEAR	 SMC	 SpeedStream	 speedtouch
 WESTELL					

Don't see your device? Try these [general router instructions](#).

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I will choose Linksys. If you do not know what type of Router you have, you can click on the "general" instruction link below.

[general router instructions](#).

Change your DNS: Configuration for Linksys

1. Visit the router's IP address in a new browser window.
2. Enter the Network password.
3. Type in OpenDNS addresses in Static DNS 1 and Static DNS 2 fields.
4. Click Save Settings button.

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<http://192.168.1.1> is the default Linksys router IP address. [\[Linksys support\]](#)

2. Enter the Network password.

User= _____

Password= _____

The "Enter Network Password" window will appear. Skip user name and type the router's password (admin is the default password, if you haven't changed it) and click the OK button. **You must change the default User and Password to keep the Router secure!!**

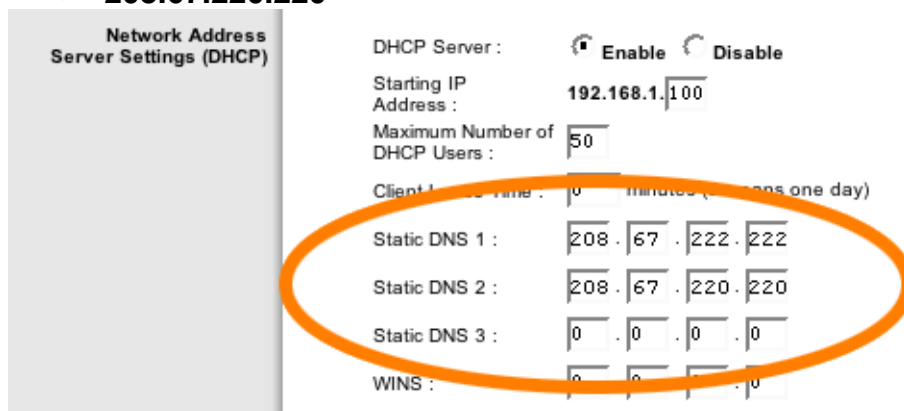


3. Type in OpenDNS addresses in Static DNS 1 and Static DNS 2 fields.

Please write down your current DNS settings before switching to OpenDNS, in case you want to return to your old settings for any reason.

The addresses for Open DNS are:

- **208.67.222.222**
- **208.67.220.220**



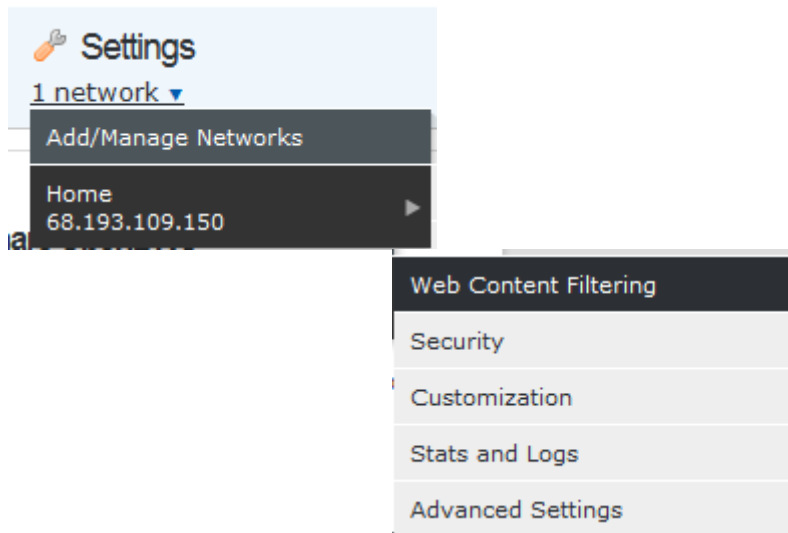
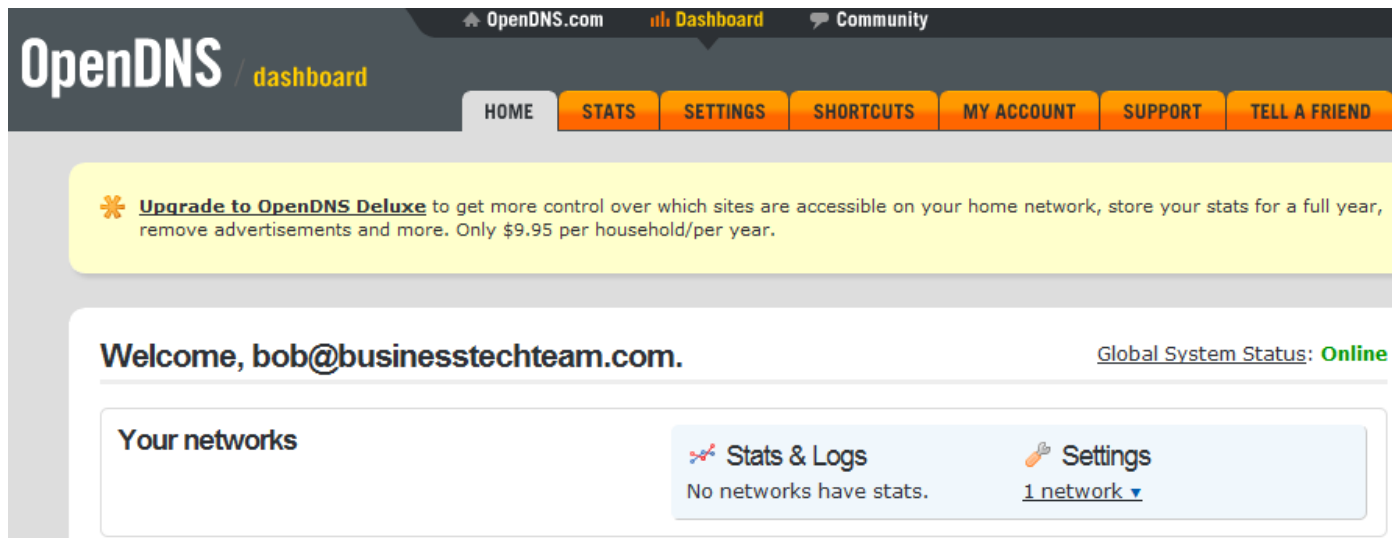
4. Click Save Settings button.



Click on the Test link after making the changes to see if your settings work.

NEXT: Test your new settings →

Go back to your Browser and the OpenDNS Home page



Web Content Filtering

Choose your filtering level

- High** Protects against all adult-related sites, illegal activity, social networking sites, video sharing sites, and general time-wasters. 26 categories in this group - [View](#) - [Customize](#)
- Moderate** Protects against all adult-related sites and illegal activity. 13 categories in this group - [View](#) - [Customize](#)
- Low** Protects against pornography. 4 categories in this group - [View](#) - [Customize](#)
- None** Nothing blocked.
- Custom** Choose the categories you want to block.

APPLY

Click View to see what is blocked a category you choose

26 categories in this group - [View](#) - [Customize](#)

Sites that provide information, images or implications of bondage, sadism, masochism, fetish, beating, body piercing or self-mutilation.

Nudity
Sites that provide images or representations of nudity.

Pornography
Anything relating to pornography, including mild depiction, soft pornography or hard-core pornography.

Forums/Message boards
Sites with discussions, including bulletin boards, message boards and forums.

Or you can customize exactly what you want. Click Apply when done.

Custom Choose the categories you want to block.

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Fraud	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Themes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adware
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Auctions	<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive
<input type="checkbox"/> Blogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Classifieds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dating	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drugs
<input type="checkbox"/> Ecommerce/Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File storage
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forums/Message boards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gambling
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hate/Discrimination
<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Humor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instant messaging
<input type="checkbox"/> Jobs/Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lingerie/Bikini	<input type="checkbox"/> Movies
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> News/Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nudity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P2P/File sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Parked Domains
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photo sharing	<input type="checkbox"/> Podcasts	<input type="checkbox"/> Politics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pornography	<input type="checkbox"/> Portals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proxy/Anonymizer
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> Research/Reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Search engines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexuality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social networking
<input type="checkbox"/> Software/Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tasteless
<input type="checkbox"/> Television	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video sharing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual search engines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weapons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Webmail		

Looking for [security categories](#)?

APPLY

You can Add Domains you want allowed after choosing your default settings to customize further. It is better to err on the side of Caution. You can always add something in you want to allow.

Here is an example of some sites added in afterward.

Manage individual domains

If there are domains you want to make sure are always blocked (or always allowed) regardless of the categories blocked above, you can add them below.


Never block

ADD DOMAIN

NEVER BLOCK:	
gmail.com	<input type="checkbox"/>
mail.google.com	<input type="checkbox"/>
mail.yahoo.com	<input type="checkbox"/>
runescape.com	<input type="checkbox"/>
us.mg4.mail.yahoo.com	<input type="checkbox"/>
www.runehq.com	<input type="checkbox"/>

DELETE

If you did it right, your kids will not be able to go to sites you deem inappropriate.




This domain is blocked.

Site blocked. youtube.com is not allowed on this network.

This site was categorized in: Video sharing

[Contact your network administrator](#)



Remember, you can add in exceptions if you find something you want to allow.