

SafeDNS App for Android Setup

SafeDNS Agent is an application that allows you to use SafeDNS filtering on mobile devices running Android.

Supported Android versions: **5 or higher.**

Supported devices: **Samsung, Pixel, Lenovo.**

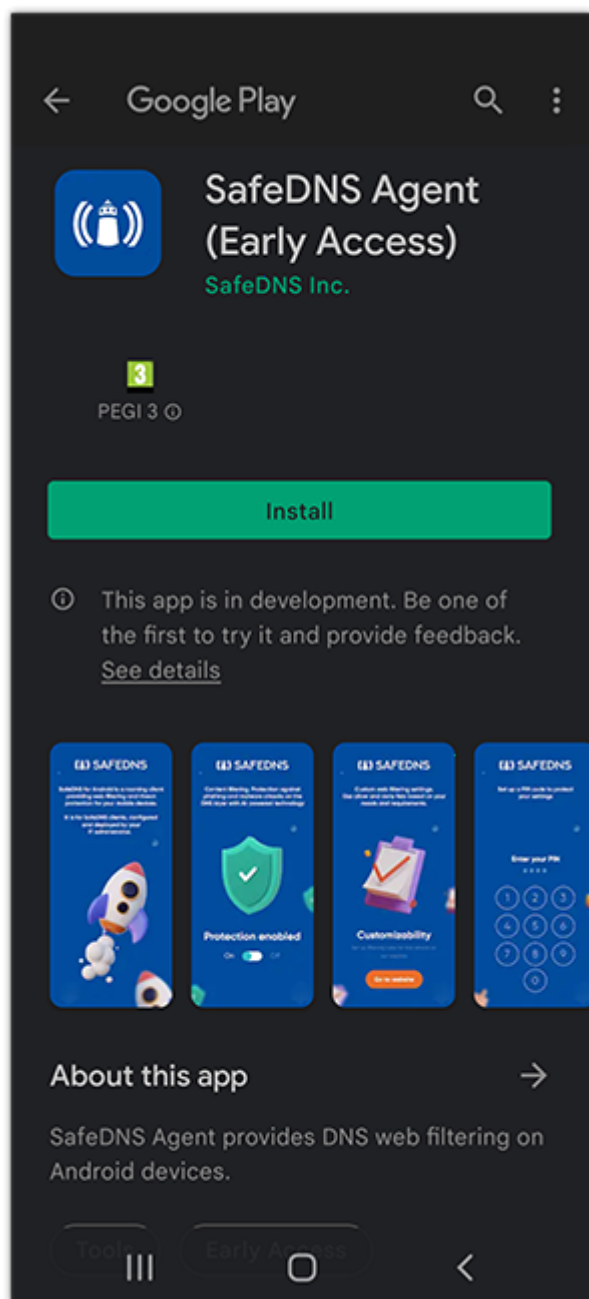
The Agent is available on the following billing plans: **Safe Family, Pro, Pro Plus,** and archived **Safe@Home, Safe@Office.**

[SafeDNS Agent - App on Google Play](#)

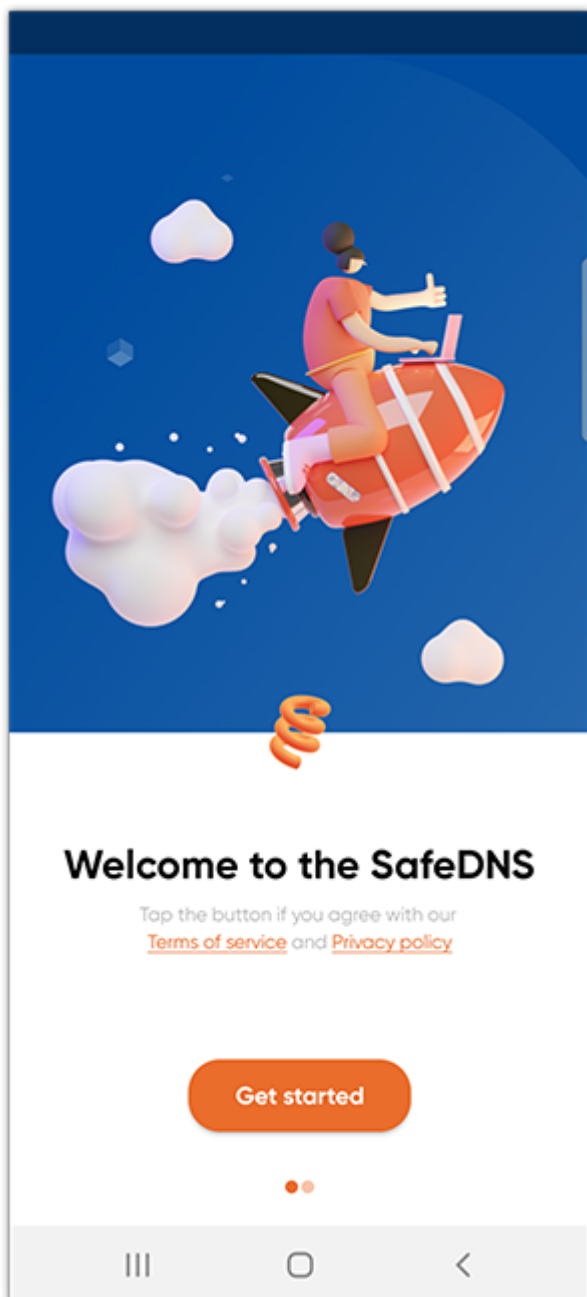
Alternative .apk installation file download: https://safedns.com/downloads/safedns-2_1_6_3-debug.apk

Getting started

1. Install the app from Google Play, and run the SafeDNS Agent app.

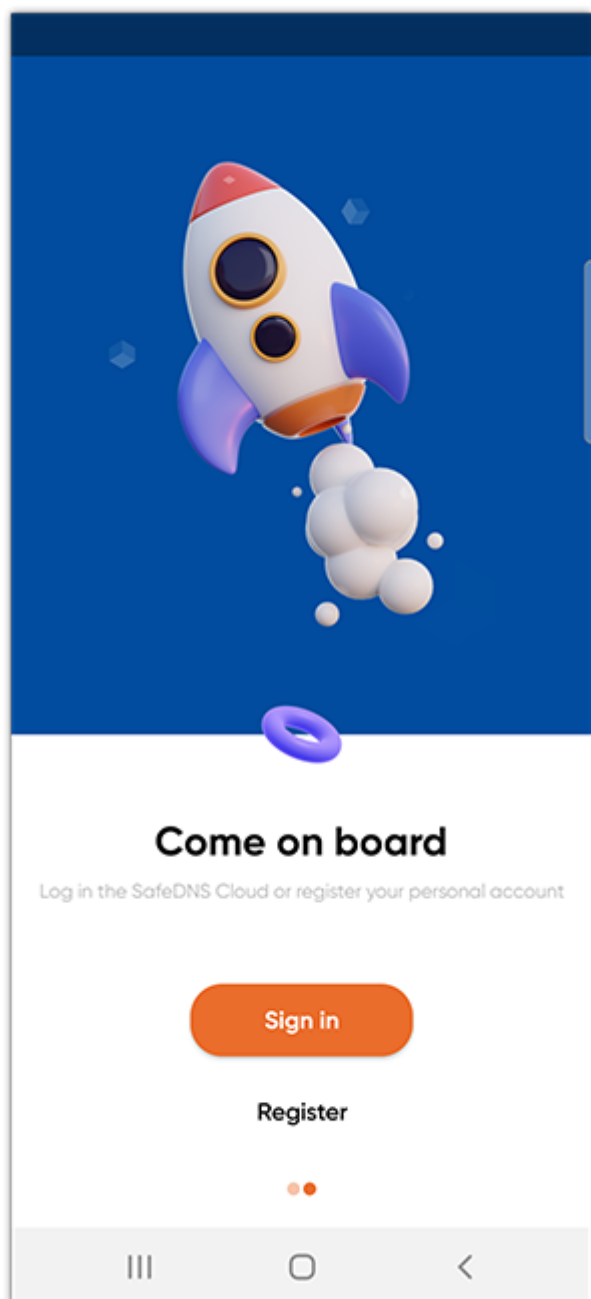


2. Press the "Get started" button.

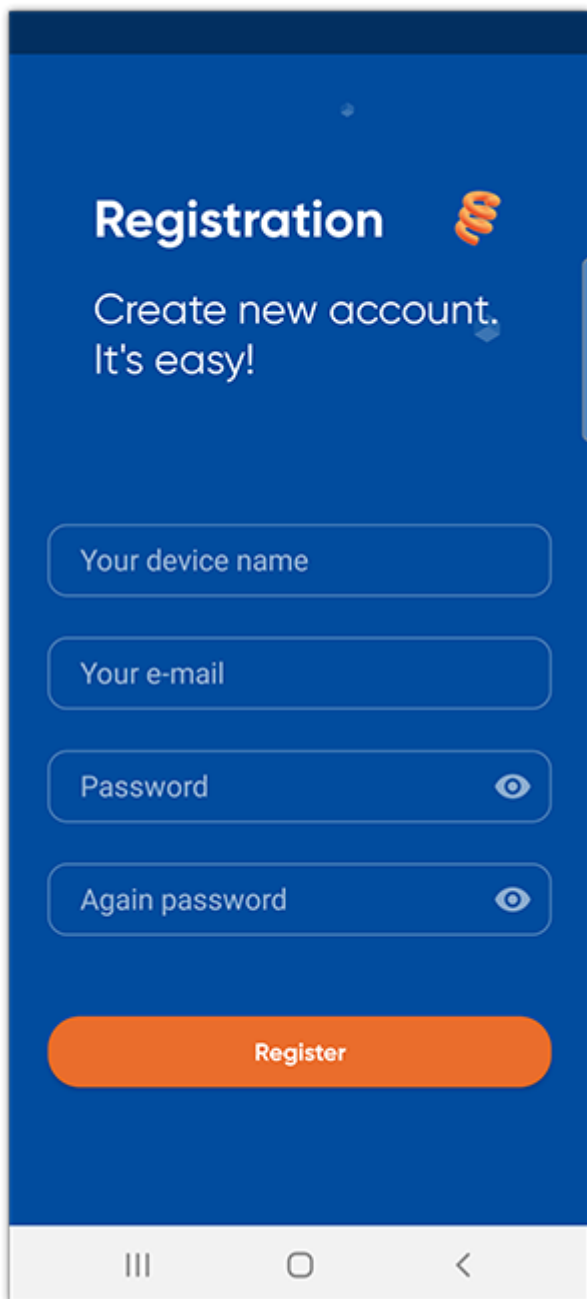


3. Press "Sign in" if you already have a SafeDNS account, and go to **Step 5**.

Otherwise, press "Register".



4. Fill in the required fields and press "Register".

A mobile application registration screen with a blue background. At the top, the word "Registration" is in white, followed by an orange spiral icon. Below this, the text "Create new account. It's easy!" is displayed. There are four input fields: "Your device name", "Your e-mail", "Password", and "Again password". The "Password" and "Again password" fields have an eye icon to the right. At the bottom, there is an orange "Register" button. The screen is framed by a white border, and a white Android navigation bar is at the very bottom.

Registration

Create new account.
It's easy!

Your device name

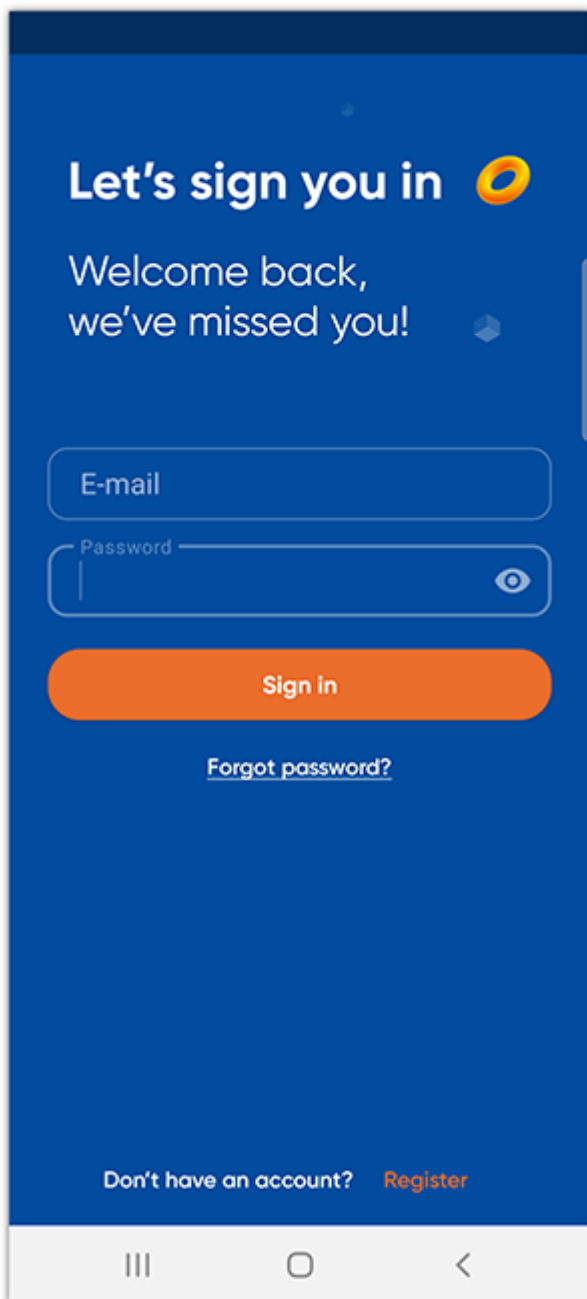
Your e-mail

Password

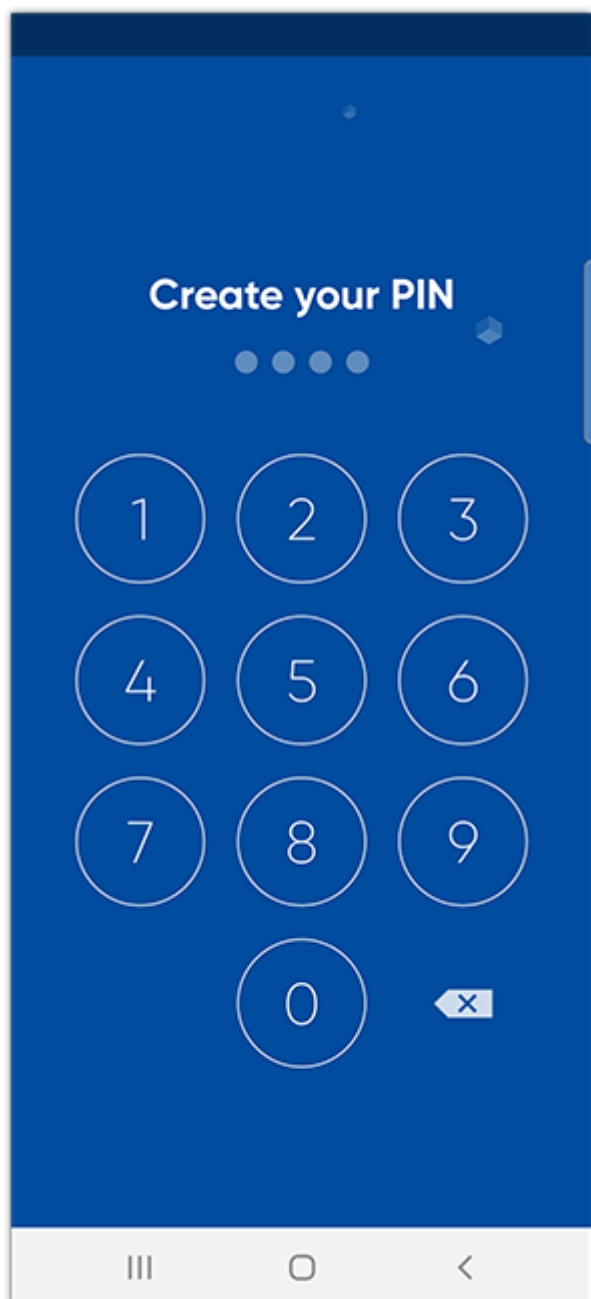
Again password

Register

5. Enter your SafeDNS account email (or username) and password, and press "Sign in".

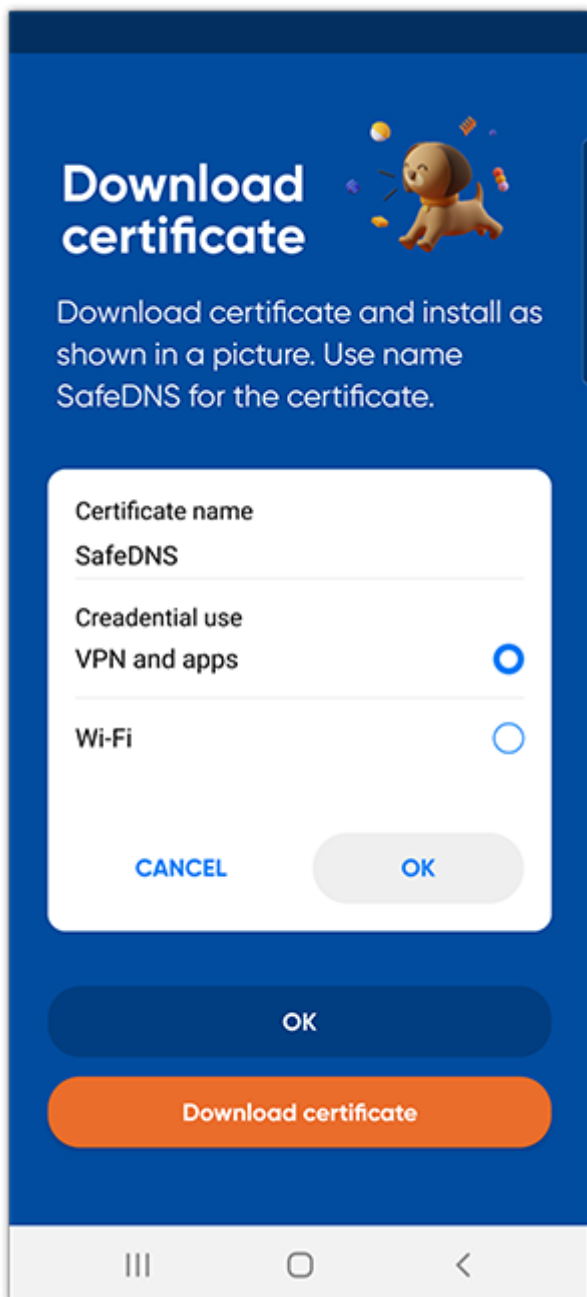


6. Create and confirm a PIN code for quick access to the application.



7. Press "Download certificate" to install the SafeDNS root certificate. This step is necessary for the correct display of the block page on HTTPS sites.

Please note that the filtering still works without the installed certificate.



8. Press "Activate now" and "Activate device admin" to enable the feature that prevents unauthorized users from deleting the application and disabling filtering on the device.



Activate device admin app



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This permission helps to prevent your child from deleting Parental Control App from the device by just dragging the app icon to the bin.

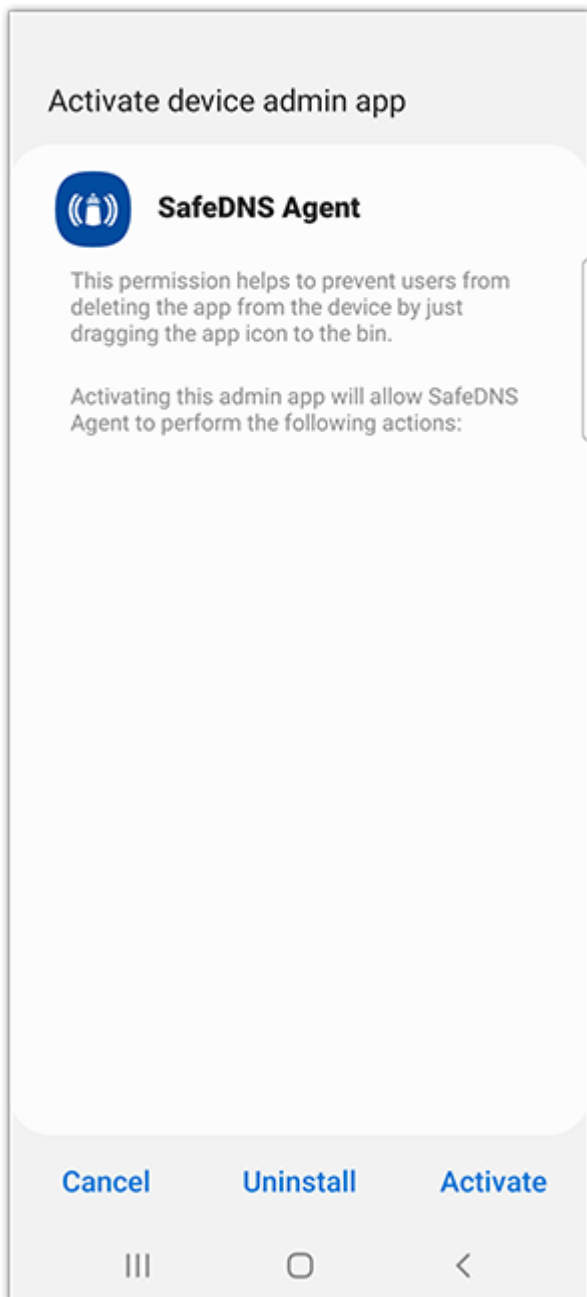
Activating this administrator will allow the app SafeDNS PC to perform the following operations:

[Activate](#)

Enable this option to prevent users from removing the app.

[Activate now](#)





9. Press "Allow now", then find the SafeDNS app in the suggested list and set the permission switch to **ON**.



Allow overlay



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Allow permission

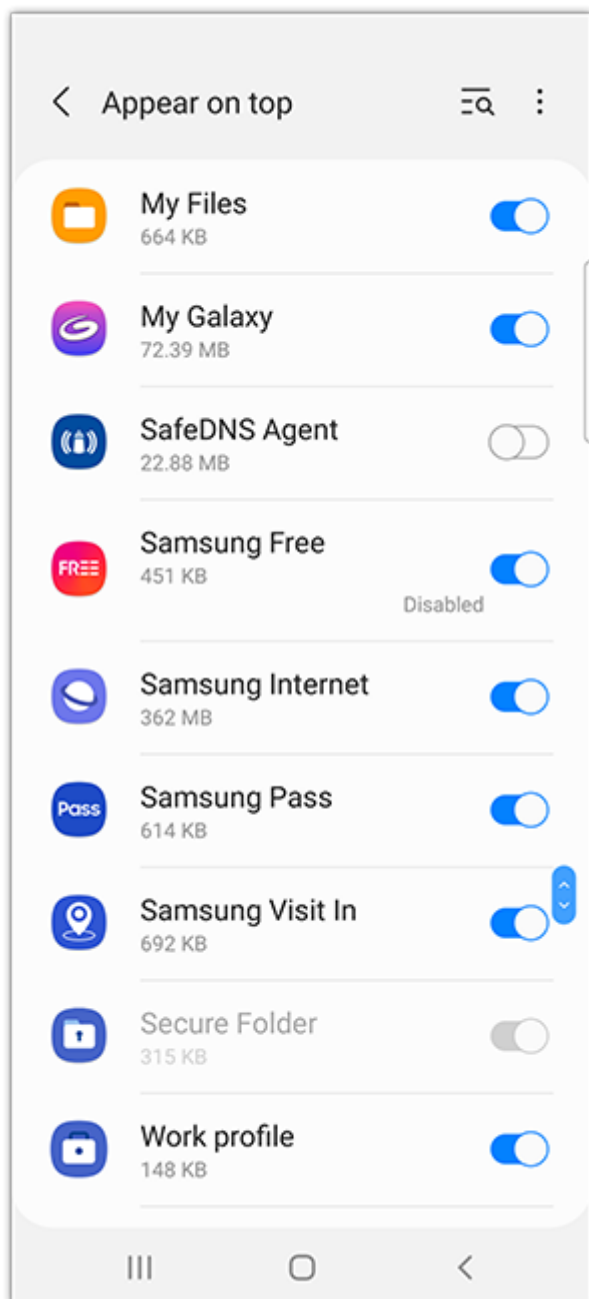


This permission allows an app to show things on top of other apps you're using. This may interfere with your use of other apps.

Switch slide to the right to allow overlay.

Allow now





10. Press "Allow now", then find the SafeDNS app in the suggested list and set the permission switch to **ON**.



Allow usage access



SafeDNS PC
Off



Gmail
On



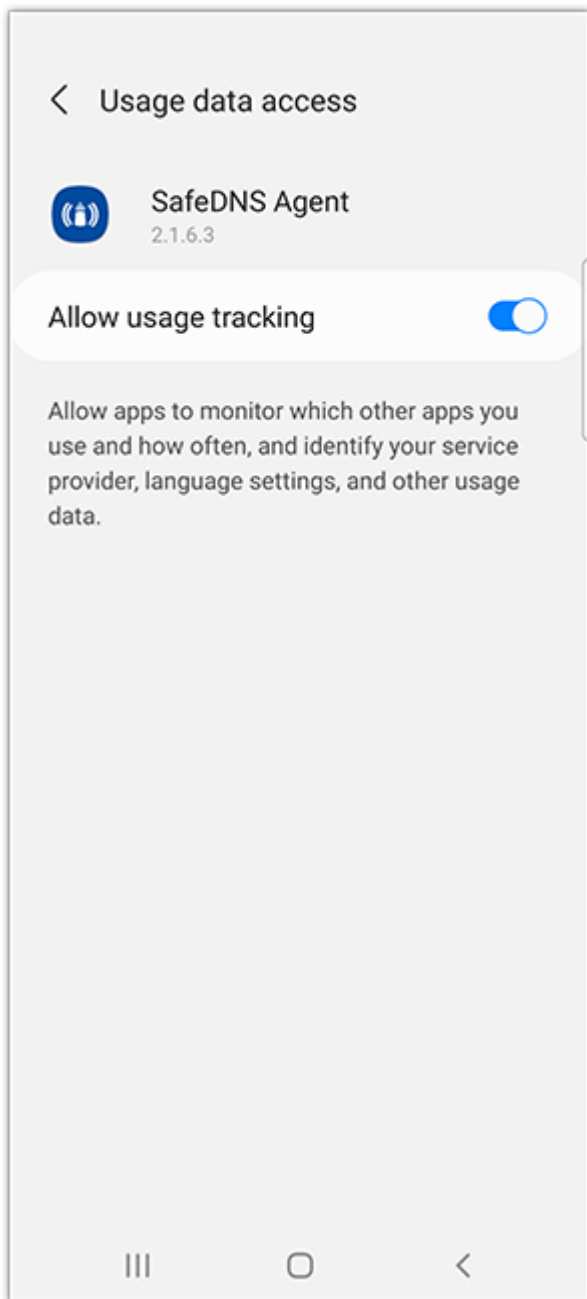
Google Переводчик
On



Tap SafeDNS app and slide switch to the
right to allow usage access.

Allow now





11. Press "Allow now", then tap "Ok" to allow SafeDNS Agent to create a VPN connection.



Allow VPN connection




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Version beta-2.1.5.9



Connection request

SafeDNS PC wants to set up a VPN connection that allows it to monitor network traffic. Only accept if you trust the source.  appears at the top of your screen when VPN is active.

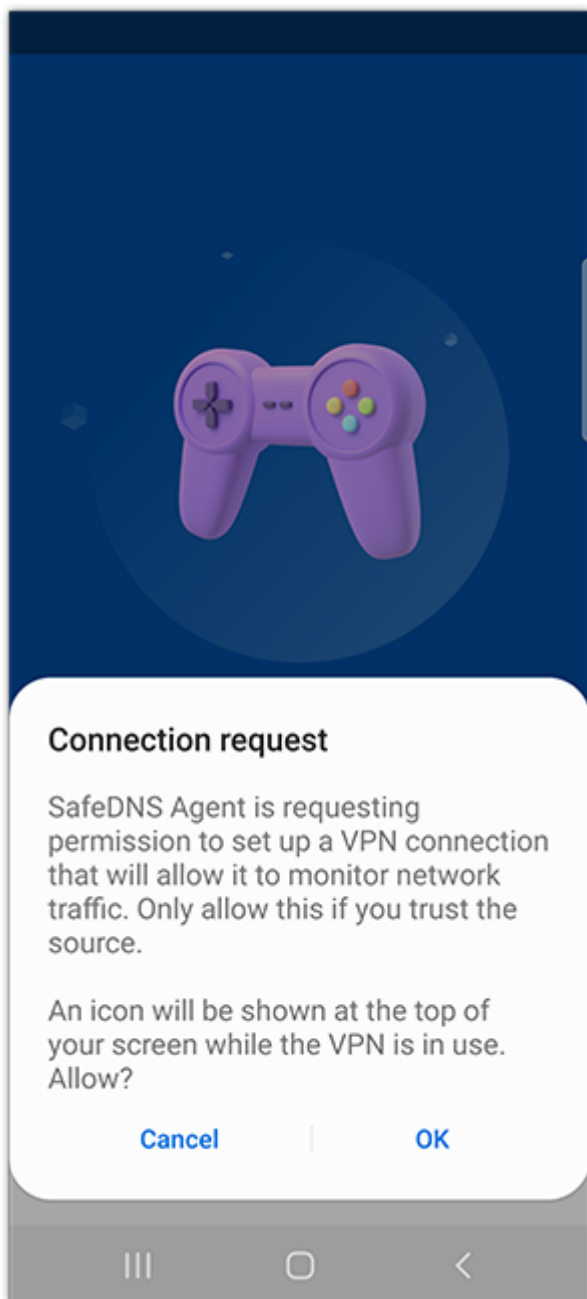
Cancel

Ok

Tap OK on the next screen to allow VPN connection.

Allow now





12. Press "Go to website" to visit the SafeDNS Dashboard and set up the filtering.

If the filtering is already configured, swipe this screen to the left and press "Got it" to complete the installation.



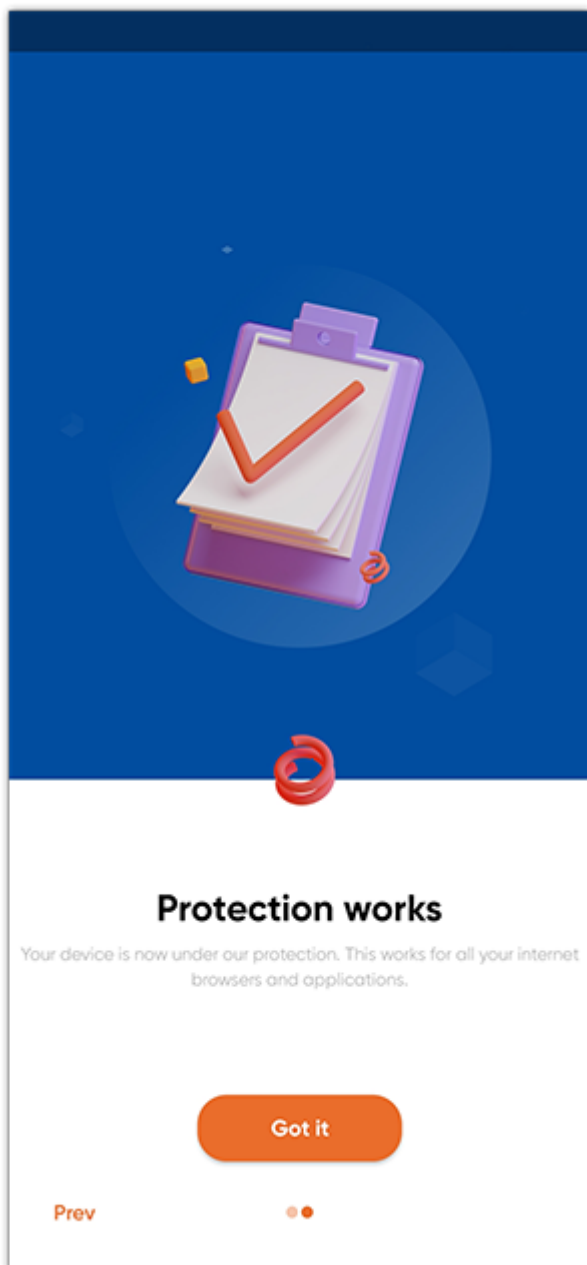
Customizability

Set up filtering rules for this device on our website

[Go to website](#)

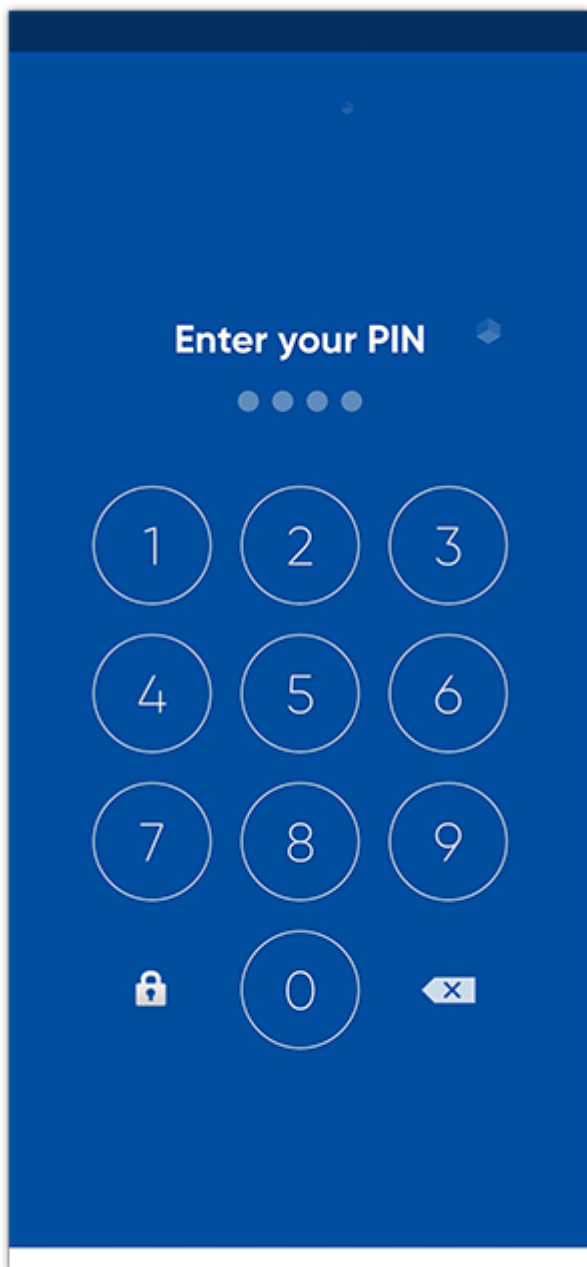


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App settings

If you want to change the filtering settings after installing the application, open the SafeDNS Agent application and enter your PIN code.



You will be taken to the main screen of the application. Here you can disable filtering using the slider, change the filtering policy (after installation, the Default policy is applied), or go to the SafeDNS Dashboard. To go to the Dashboard, press on the three bars in the upper left corner and pick "Filtering settings".



In your Dashboard, you can configure filtering categories, manage exceptions in Allow/Deny lists, and much more.



Categories

AppBlocker

Video instruction for setting up

Policy

Default

☐ Use the Allowlist only

Save changes

Recommended

All categories

Close All



Security



Botnets & C2C



Cryptojacking



DGA



Malware



Parked Domains



Phishing & Typosquatting



Ransomware



Illegal Activity





Policy

Default

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Video instruction for setting up

Search domain

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List name

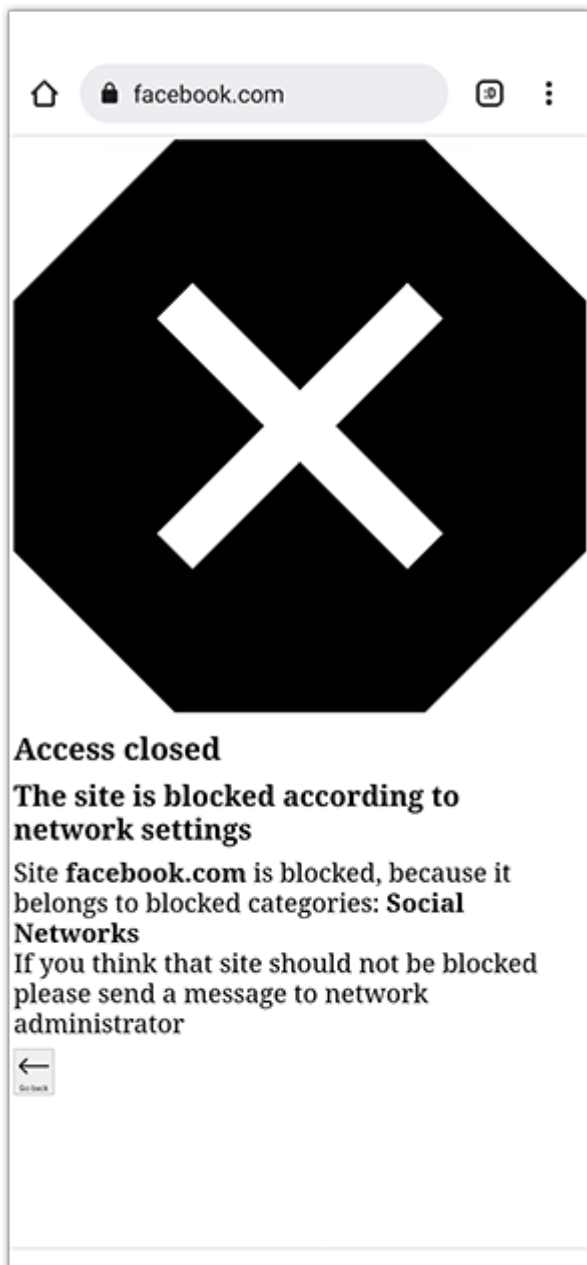
Create list

Add from existed



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After setting up the filtering, check its operation by trying to access one of the sites you blocked. If you see the block page instead of the site, everything is configured correctly.

Please note that settings take 5-7 minutes to apply.
Stats and filtering status update every 10 minutes.

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