

# Parental Controls

## Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose of Parental Controls in macOS.
2. Describe the available controls and how they improve the user experience.
3. Enable and disable parental controls for an account.

Additional resources used during the episode can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode.

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- Parental Controls
    - Apple Menu -> System Preferences -> Parental Controls
    - No real global settings
      - Settings can be copied between users
    - Per user settings
  - Parental Controls
    1. Apple Menu -> System Preferences -> Users & Groups
    2. Select the User
    3. Check `Enable parental controls`
  - Restrictions include:
    - Apps
      - Manage a white-list of applications which can be run by the user
    - Web
      - Manage a white-list or black-list of web sites than can be accessed by the user
    - People
      - Controls social applications
      - Game Center
      - Apple Mail
      - Contacts
    - Time Limits
      - Apply weekday, weekend and bedtime limits
    - Other
      - Disable camera
      - Disable dictation
      - Hide profanity in dictionary
      - Limit printer administration
      - Disable changing the password
      - Limit CD and DVD burning
  - Testing Controls
    - Login with the controlled user if you have the password.
    - Create a second user and copy the settings over.
  - Disabling Parental Controls

1. Apple Menu -> System Preferences -> Parental Controls
2. Unlock settings
3. Select the user.
4. Click the Gear -> Turn off parental controls