

API Controls

Understanding the Updates

Google notified primary admins on June 19th, 2023, announcing new API Controls, changes in behavior for users under 18 regarding their access to third-party apps, and a requirement to review and confirm access settings to third-party apps by Oct. 23rd, 2023.

Takeaway

Google is making domains go to an OAuth App “Trusted List” for under 18 before Oct. 23rd, 2023 or students will lose access to OAuth apps. Read the [full email](#)

Immediate Impact

Previously accessed apps should not be affected until October 23rd. Google has “configured” previously accessed apps from under 18 as limited.

Note

This is why you are seeing a lot more “configured apps”

Any “new” app can not be accessed by under 18 and the user can “Request” the app.

Note

This is why you’re seeing requests (from students)

Here’s what you can expect, starting tomorrow:

- **Restricted access to unconfigured apps for users designated under 18:**

Users designated under 18 in [age-based access settings](#) will be required to request access to apps that aren’t already configured with a trusted, limited, or blocked setting in the Admin Console. You’ll be able to review requests and configure settings to grant access. [Learn more](#)

“It’s like Google did the “Stop the bleed” approach for students for you.”

- *Melissa Benson*