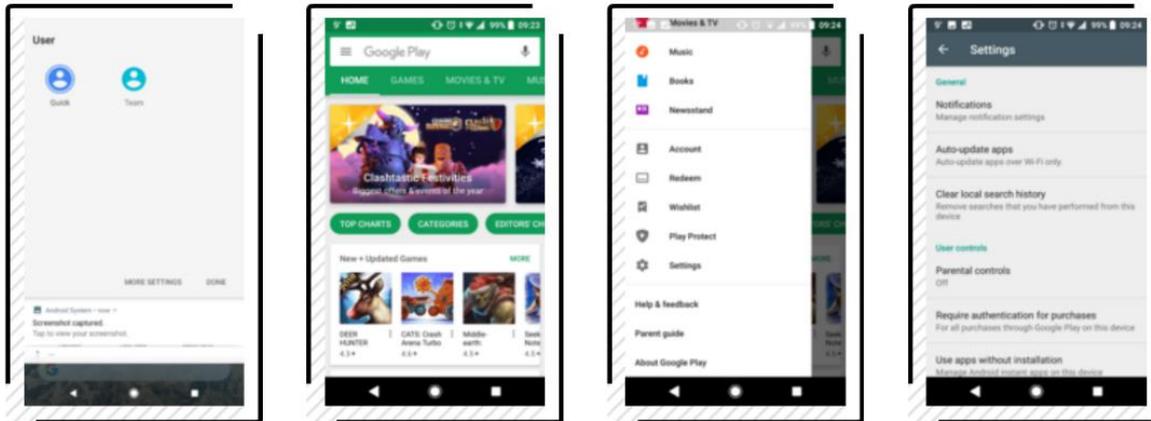


## Android – Making your Android phone secure

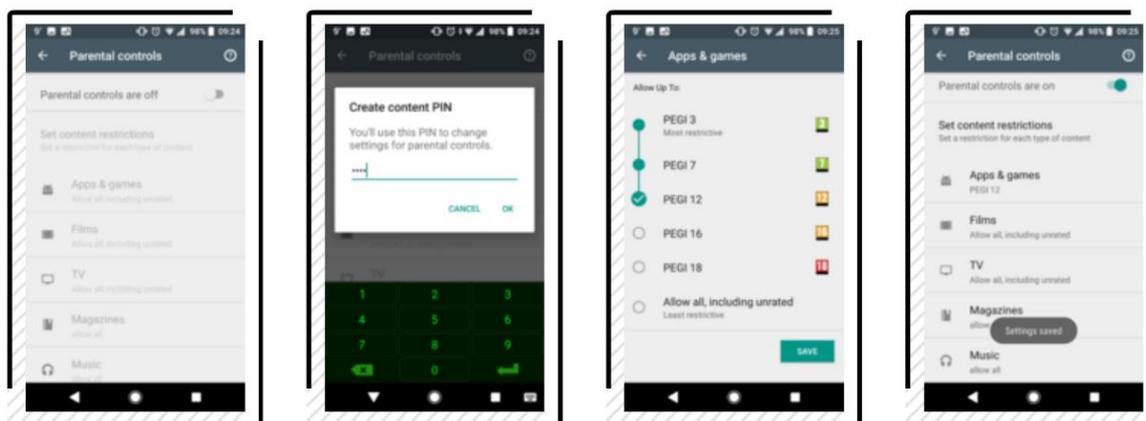
**App Store** - There are things you can do to make sure your App store is secure:

### *Filter content*

Choose what content your child can download from the Play Store by setting up parental controls in their user account.



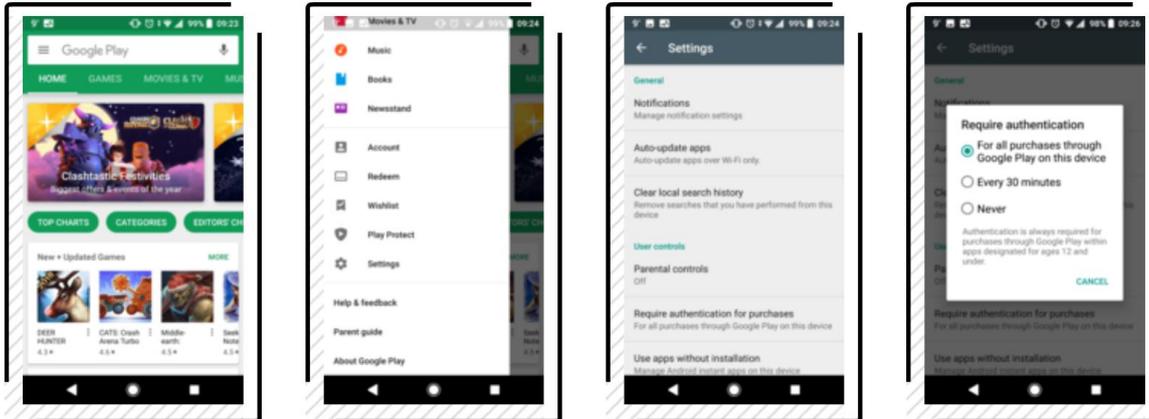
1. Swipe down from the top of the screen and tap **User**, then tap the child's account.
2. Open the **Play Store**.
3. Tap **Menu > Settings**.
4. Tap **Parental controls**.



5. Tap the switch to turn parental controls on.
6. Type a PIN then tap **OK**, type it again and tap **Continue**. That'll stop your settings from being changed, keeping the Play Store age-appropriate.
7. Tap a content type to set an age rating for it.
8. Some content types have a tick box to restrict what can be seen.

## Prevent purchases

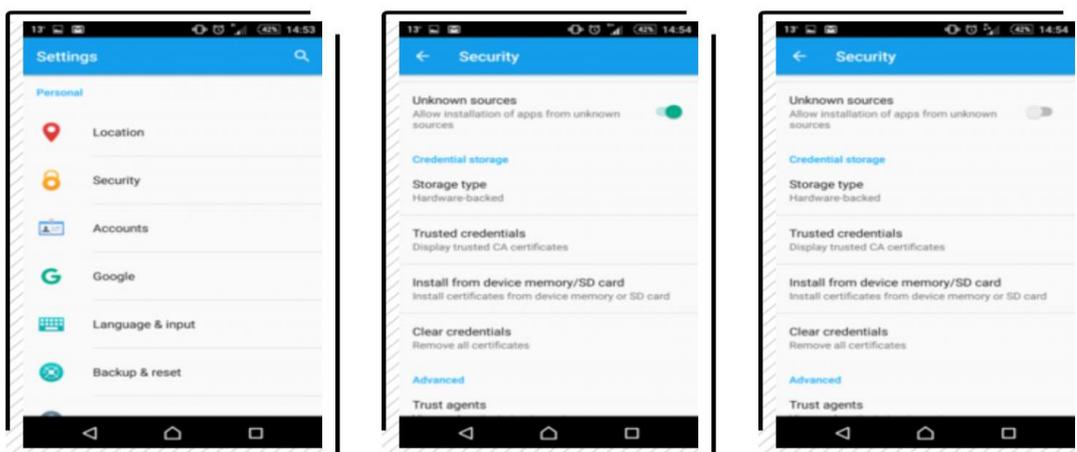
Change the Play Store security settings in your user account to stop users buying 'in-app' content or 'paid-for' apps.



1. Open the Play Store app.
2. Tap the **Menu** icon (three lines in the search box) then tap **Settings**.
3. Tap **Require authentication for purchases**.
4. Tap **For all purchases...** will instruct you to type your Google password every time you want to buy something.

## Disable third-party apps

Apps can be downloaded from other places as well as the Play Store. This setting is off by default, but check to make sure.



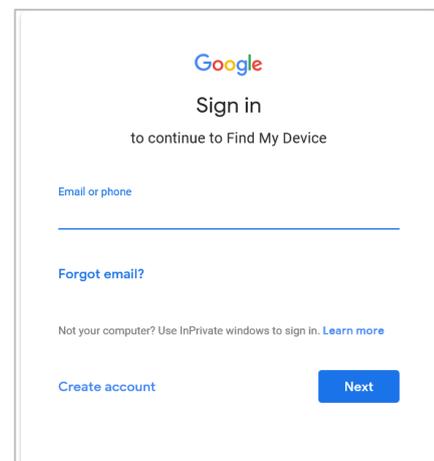
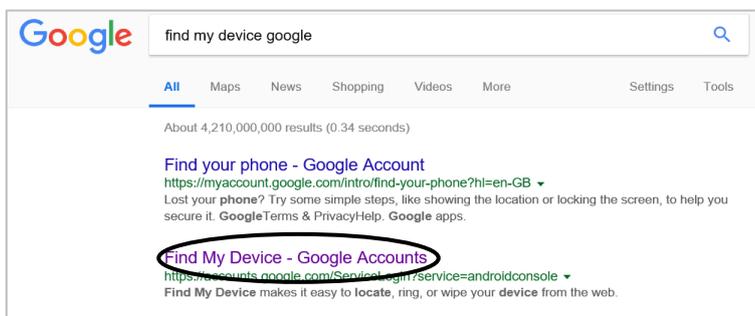
1. Tap **Apps > Settings**.
2. Tap **Security**.
3. The unknown sources switch will be blue if it's on. Tap to turn it off if you need to, then tap **Home**.

**Change app permissions** – How much of your personal information can any individual app access? You can check this by:

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Tap **Apps and Notifications**.
3. Pick an app you want to see or you can hit all to view full list.
4. To **edit** that app's access, tap **Permissions**.

**Find your phone** – Activating the Android's built in tracking system may help you recover your phone should you lose it.

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security and Location**.
3. Tap **Find My Device**.
4. Should you misplace your phone, go on any device and search '**Find my device Google**' on any browser.
5. **Click** on the link highlighted below.
6. Thereafter you will need to log into you **Google account**. Once logged in you will be able to view your handset's location on a map.



**Show emergency information** – Should someone discover your phone if you've been in an accident, having your key medical information show up on the lock screen could save your life. You can provide details like emergency contacts, allergies and organ donor status.

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Tap **Users and Accounts**.
3. Tap **Emergency Information**.