



PrivadoVPN’s Control Tower

A collection of enhanced security features for online peace of mind.

Control Tower provides effective protection from:

Serious security threats: Malware; phishing scams; ransomware

Medium level threats: Ad blocking; Tracker blocking; Crypto scam blocking to prevent criminals from accessing your crypto wallets.

Lower level threats: Block porn sites, illicit drug and vaping sites, and social media apps/websites like TikTok, Youtube, Facebook, and Twitter to protect your children and increase personal productivity.

There are a few things to keep in mind about what Control Tower is and how it works.

- 1 Control Tower is not an antivirus solution. It blocks users from accessing potentially harmful websites and services, but cannot be used to search for and quarantine/delete malware once it’s been installed on their system.
- 2 All of these features can be accessed within your PrivadoVPN control panel. Here, you can toggle on/off the different privacy options that Control Tower provides. All settings will be automatically applied when connected to PrivadoVPN from any of your devices.
- 3 Features can be turned on or off independently of one another. However, users can’t currently whitelist certain sites as exceptions to these. For example, a user with the Drug Blocker on won’t be able to access sites that sell illegal drugs, however they also won’t be able to buy vape products online legally unless they turn the feature off.

Control Tower Features



Ad Blocker

Control Tower uses advanced ad blocking technology to remove ads and prevent trackers from being installed in your browser. The benefits are to: speed up your connection; better protect your privacy; and keep annoying advertisements off your device.



Enhanced Online Security

Protect your personal information and keep your system free from harmful software with Control Tower. Now it’s easy to block sites known to install malware on your computer, as well as prevent ransomware, crypto scams, and phishing attacks.



Malware Blocker

This feature blocks known and suspected malware vectors, including websites that install malware on users’ systems.



Crypto Scam Blocker

This feature blocks known and suspected crypto scam websites to prevent users from risking their online wallets.



Ransomware Blocker

This feature blocks known and suspected ransomware vectors, such as suspicious websites, from attacking users.



Phishing Blocker

This feature blocks websites known for tricking users into giving out personal information and passwords.



Parental Controls

It’s not always possible to watch everything your kids are doing online. Control Tower can help with extensive, easy to configure parental controls. Block inappropriate websites and services from your kids, like those that primarily serve sexually explicit material or sell drugs and vape products, along with several of the most popular social media sites/apps.



Porn Blocker

This feature blocks all sexually explicit content including apps and websites



TikTok Blocker

This feature blocks access to TikTok through the Web interface and through the app.



Drug Blocker

This feature blocks websites that sell drugs, alcohol and vape products.
Note: This applies to both legal and illegal drugs.



Twitter Blocker

This feature blocks access to Twitter through the Web interface and through the app.



Facebook Blocker

This feature blocks all URLs with the Facebook domain.
Note: This doesn’t apply to other Meta products like Instagram or What’s App.



Youtube Blocker

This feature blocks access to Youtube through the Web interface and through the app.