

	Kindera	Circle	NetNanny	OpenDNS	Home Router
	WiFi/Wired device that acts as an Internet gateway	WiFi/Wired device that uses a technique called "ARP spoofing" also used by malicious hackers	Special software that is installed on every home devices.	Special configuration on a home router that is OpenDNS compatible.	Some new routers have some parental control features
Ease of installation, use and maintenance	V	V	×	×	×
Difficult to defeat?	Virtually impossible, unplugging the device stops all access	Simple by shielding the device in a metal box or in a microwave oven	Simple by killing the NetNanny process running on the computer	Simple to defeat by overriding the DNS settings	Simple to defeat by overriding the DNS settings
Speed	V	Circle can cut your network speeds by 50%	V	V	<b>v</b>
Security	V	Some routers will disable the Circle device	V	V	<b>v</b>
Per user Internet Filtering	V	V	V	X Only one setting per home	<b>x</b> <sup>2</sup>
Monitoring	V	V	<b>x</b> 1	No Individual user views	<b>x</b> <sup>2</sup>
Usage control	V	V	<b>x</b> 1	×	<b>x</b> <sup>2</sup>
Manual filtering rules	V	V	<b>X</b> 1	×	<b>X</b> <sup>2</sup>
Instant Lock/unlock	V	V	<b>X</b> 1	×	<b>x</b> <sup>2</sup>
Access based on time-of-day	V	V	<b>X</b> 1	×	<b>V</b>
Email notifications on blocked site access attempts	V	V	<b>x</b> 1	×	×
Parent dashboard	V	Only supported on Apple iOS devices	V	No individual user views	×
Updated threat and ratings list	<b>V</b>	×	×	<b>V</b>	×

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not supported on Apple iOS devices, <sup>2</sup> Very limited functionality