

User Manual

Game Limiter





A step-by-step user guide for using Game
Limiter Windows application.

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The following manual is in English but is also available in Swedish which you can download from the webpage: gamelimiter.com.

Download and installation

Step 1:

Download the latest version of the app from our official webpage: gamelimiter.com.

Step 2:

Run the file named **GameLimiter.msix**.

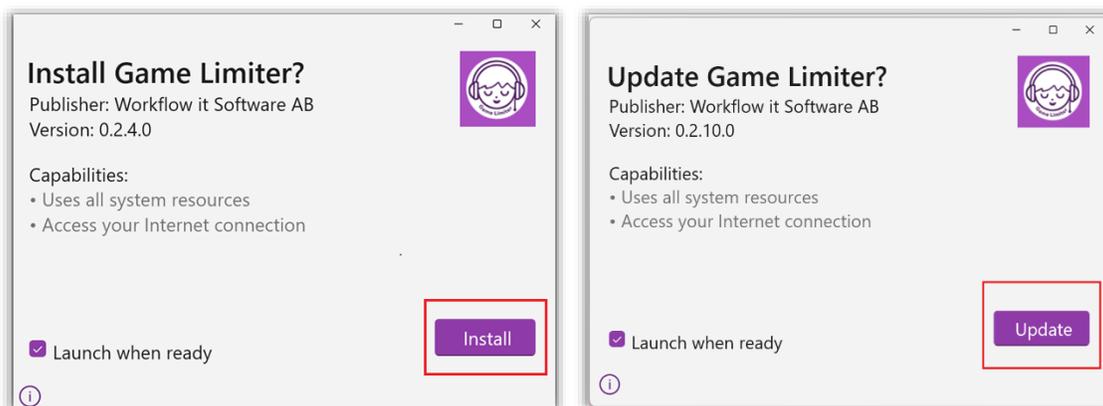
Step 3:

To complete the installation, click install and follow the installation wizard. (You need to accept the End User License Agreement (The EULA option will be implemented in the app soon)).

Note: If you already have a previous version installed, you do not need to uninstall it. During installation, the **Install** button will appear as **Update** instead.

Step 4:

Click Finish to close the wizard once the installation is done.

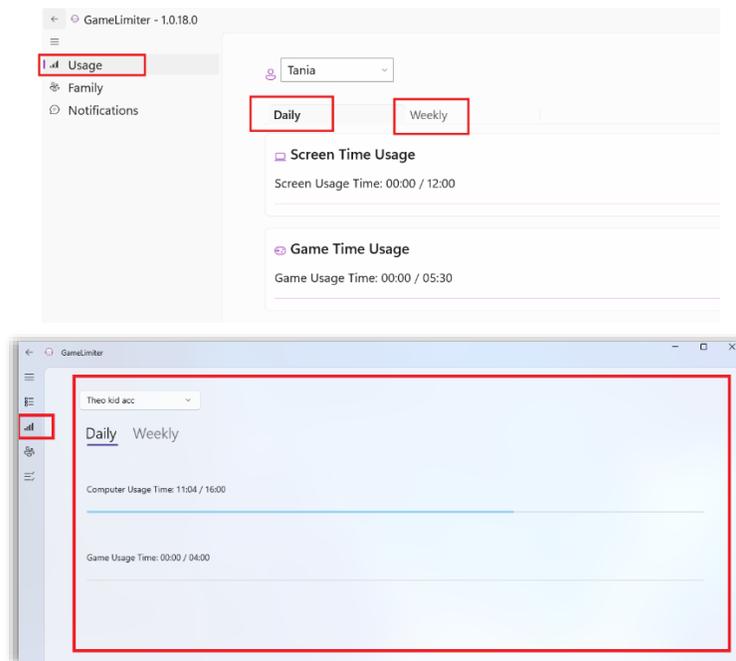


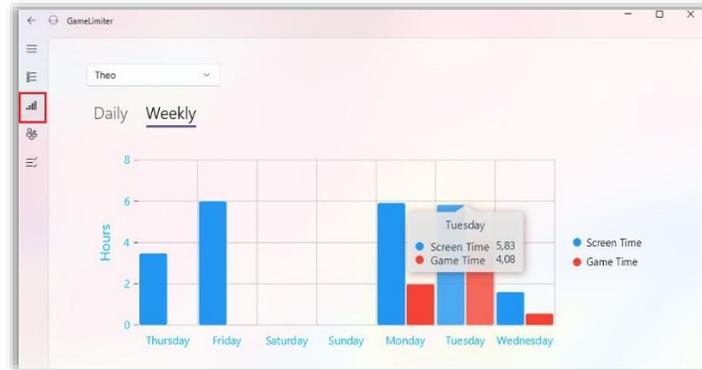
Usage view

There are two types of usage time in Game Limiter application:

1) Screen Time Usage **2) Game Time Usage.**

The app is designed to limit the user's gaming time while still allowing other computer activities once the gaming time has expired. In other words, If the user attempts to play additional games after their designated **Gaming time**, the tracked game will be shut down. Similarly, once the total allowed **Screen time** is used up, the computer will shut down. If you log in with any family member accounts, the **Usage view** is available, where you can see **each child's** daily or weekly progress.





Screen Time Settings

In the **Screen time** settings, you can specify how many hours per day the computer can be used before it automatically shuts down.

Note: The total Screen Time should always be set **longer than** the **Game Time**. Otherwise, the computer may shut down before the user's gaming time is fully used.

Day	Screen Time	Game Time
Monday	Screen Time ⌚ 6.95 hours 00:47 to 22:59	Game Time ⌚ 4 hours 00:47 to 22:59
Tuesday	Screen Time ⌚ 12.05 hours 04:26 to 22:00	Game Time ⌚ 4 hours 04:26 to 22:00
Wednesda	Screen Time ⌚ 17 hours 01:00 to 22:00	Game Time ⌚ 6.5 hours 15:00 to 21:00

⌚ Screen Time Settings

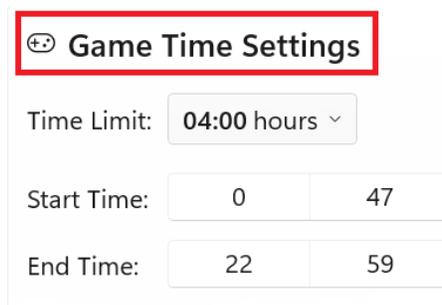
Time Limit: 06:57 hours

Start Time: 0 47

End Time: 22 59

Game Time Settings

In the **Game Time settings**, you can set how many hours per day games can be played before they automatically shut down. When the allowed Game Time is used up, the tracked games will shut down. If there is remaining **Screen Time**, the computer can still be used for other activities

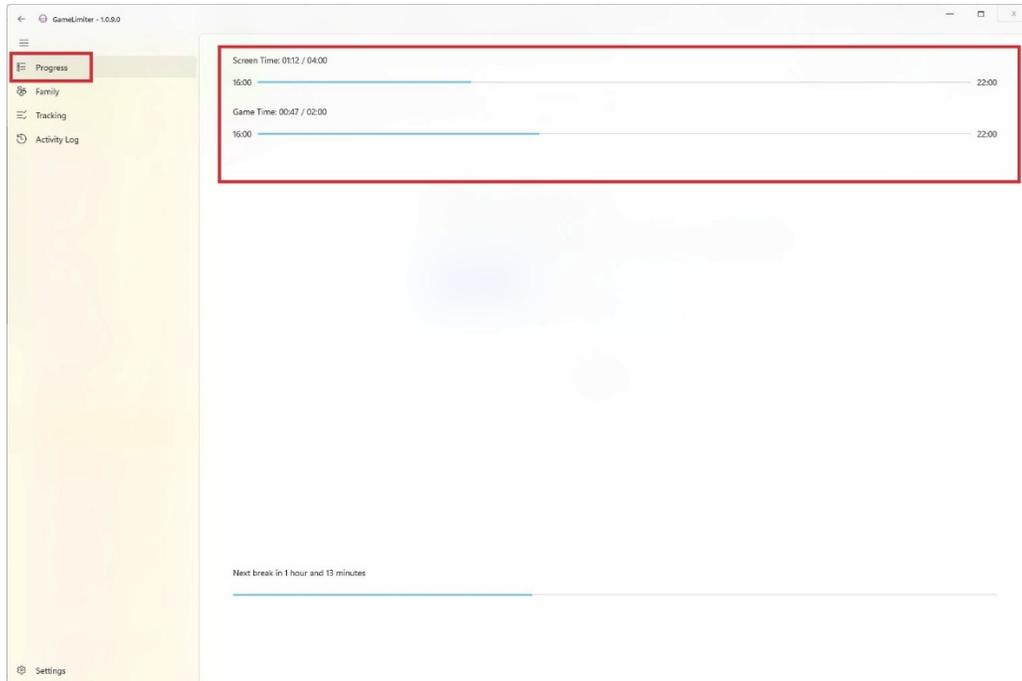
A screenshot of the 'Game Time Settings' interface. The title 'Game Time Settings' is enclosed in a red rectangular box. Below the title, there are three settings: 'Time Limit' set to '04:00 hours' with a dropdown arrow, 'Start Time' with two input fields containing '0' and '47', and 'End Time' with two input fields containing '22' and '59'.

Game Time Settings		
Time Limit:	04:00 hours ▾	
Start Time:	0	47
End Time:	22	59

Progress View

This view is available when you log in as **a Child**. There are two main progress bars, one for **Screen Time Usage** and the other one for **Gaming Time Usage**. This section of the application shows how much time remains and how much has already been used from the total available time.

Note: If a **Break Timer** is activated for the **child account**, an additional Break Time bar will appear. The break timer is an optional feature that reminds the child to take **regular breaks** after a certain amount of gaming time.



Family Settings

How to set time limits for Screen time usage and Game time usage?

Step 1:

Select the **Family** option to see your current family members.

Step 2:

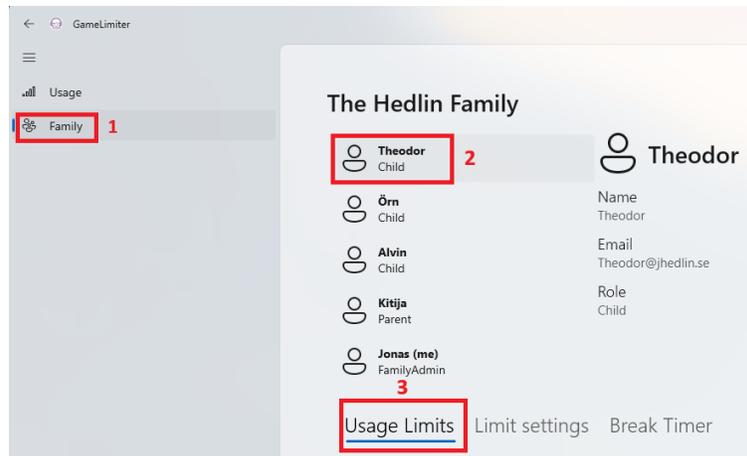
Select one **Child** to set a time limit for.

Step 3:

Select **the Usage** option, located at the bottom of the Family list, then set the desired time limits for each day and for each child.

Step 4:

Select **Save Usage** to save your settings.

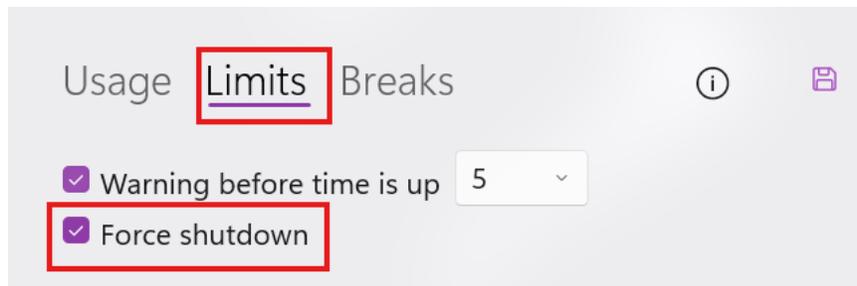


Limit settings

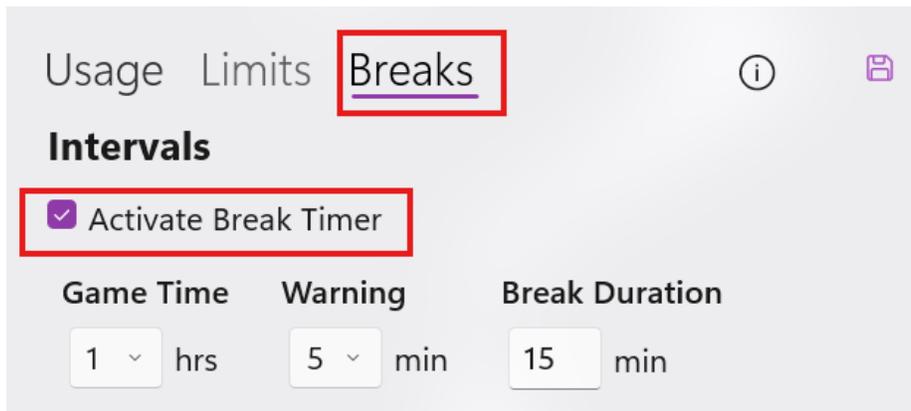
In the **Limit settings** section, users can choose to receive a warning before their Screen or Game Time is up. There is one warning for **Gaming Time** and one for **Screen Time**. For example, if you set **5 hours** for **Screen time** and 2 hours for **Gaming Time**, and you choose to receive a warning **15 minutes** before the time runs out, you will receive the first warning after **1 hour and 45 minutes of gaming**. If the game is not stopped before the **2-hour limit**, the game will shut down automatically. If you continue using the computer, the next warning will come after **4 hours and 45 minutes** of total computer use (including gaming). If the computer is not shut down before the **5-hour limit** is reached, it will shut down automatically.

Force Shutdown

If the **Force Shutdown** option is disabled, the computer will not shut down automatically when the time limit is reached. When you enable this option, be aware that it may result in **Data loss**. For example, during a regular shutdown, Windows will prompt you to save any unsaved work before closing. If **Force Shutdown** is enabled, Windows will allow only a few seconds for each application to close before forcefully terminating any that haven't responded, which can result in unsaved work being lost. To clarify: if you are working on a new word document that has not yet been saved, Word will usually prompt you to save your work in temporary files. However, not all applications behave the same way. Therefore, it's important to understand the risks before using **Force Shutdown**.



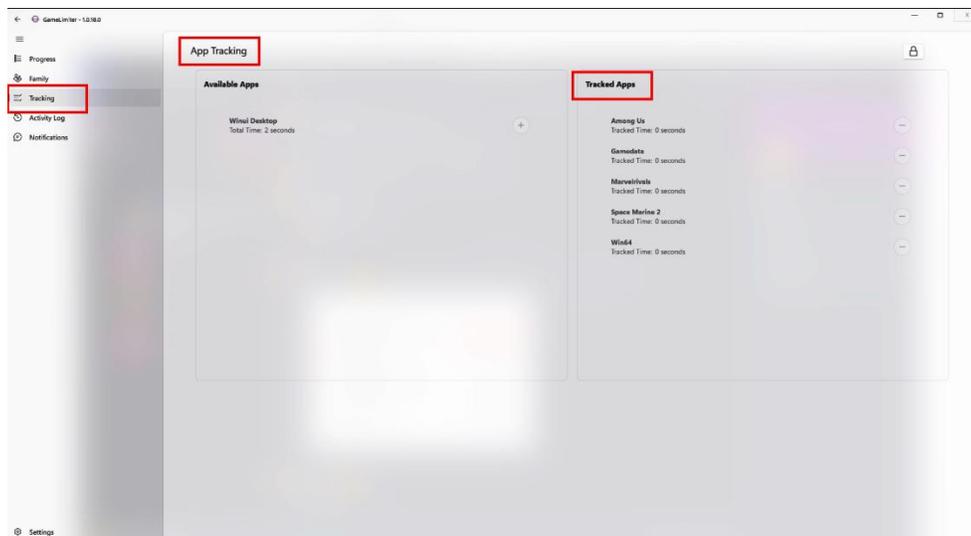
If you choose **Breaks** and set minutes, it enforces breaks which shuts down the games.



Tracking

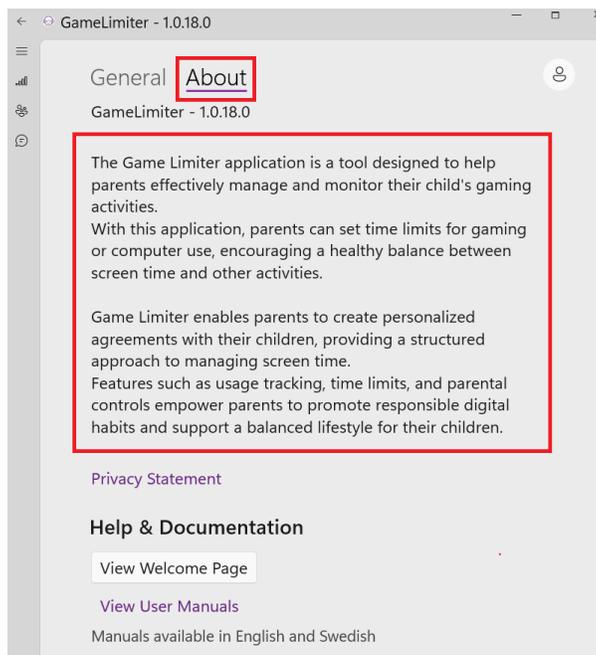
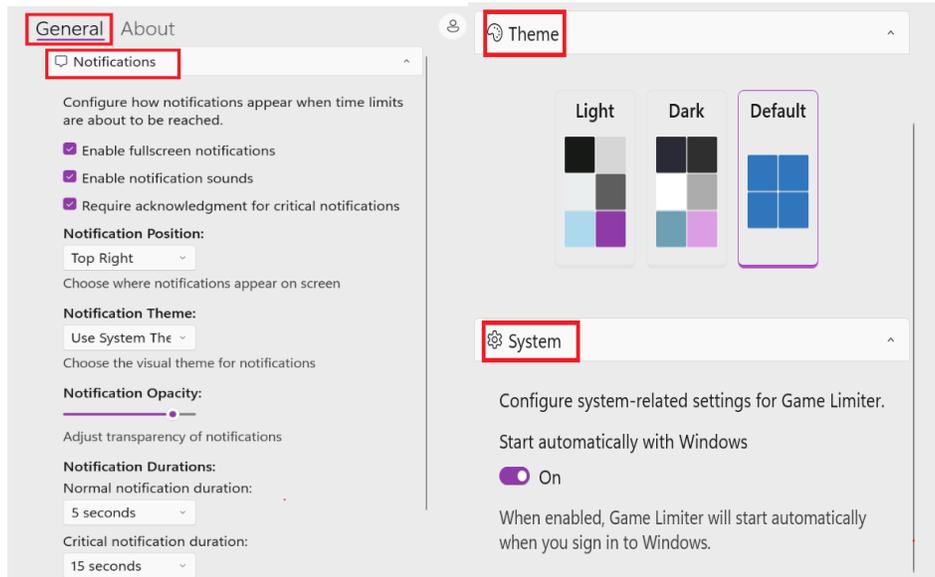
In the **Tracking** section, the active window at the top displays the name of the currently active application. You can also view a live list of all running processes and manually untrack any of them by clicking the minus (-) button.

Note: Game Limiter automatically tracks all recognized games. If a game is not detected automatically, you can manually track it from this list.



Settings

The **Settings** section is located at the bottom left of the Game limiter application. Here, you can adjust **notification settings**, change the app **theme** (Light or Dark), and access the About section for information **about** the Game Limiter Application.



Exit

How can users exit the application?

You can log out or close the application directly from the **Settings** section. Use the **log out** button to switch accounts, or select **Exit Application** to close the program after entering your password.

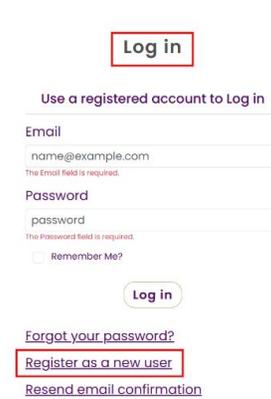


A word from the Game Limiter Team

We hope that you will benefit greatly from this app and that it can help you maintain the harmonious atmosphere every family need and deserves to unwind and recharge their batteries at home. And, to cope with the stressful and fast-moving society we all live in today, by reducing the number of quarrels and moments when parents must act as police.

Good luck!

If you have detected any errors or bugs, please let us know. Of course, we are also grateful to receive your suggestions for improvements. By registering as a new user at gamelimiter.com you will get access to our contact information. (**Note:** The registration link is at the bottom of the Login page on our webpage: gamelimiter.com).

A screenshot of the application's login page. At the top, there is a 'Log in' button highlighted with a red box. Below it is the text 'Use a registered account to Log in'. The form contains two input fields: 'Email' with the placeholder 'name@example.com' and a red error message 'The Email field is required.' below it; and 'Password' with the placeholder 'password' and a red error message 'The Password field is required.' below it. There is a 'Remember Me?' checkbox. A 'Log in' button is located below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there are three links: 'Forgot your password?' (highlighted with a red box), 'Register as a new user' (highlighted with a red box), and 'Resend email confirmation'.