

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 webpage: gamelimiter.com.

Step 2:

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

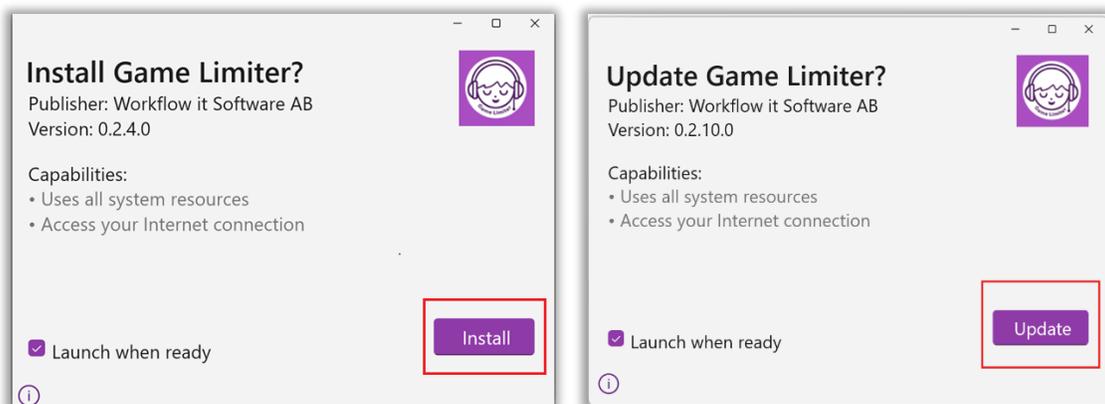
Step 3:

For completing the installation, you should click on the install button 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 have already installed any previous versions, you do not need to uninstall it because in the new installation, instead of the install button, you will see an **update** button.

Step 4:

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



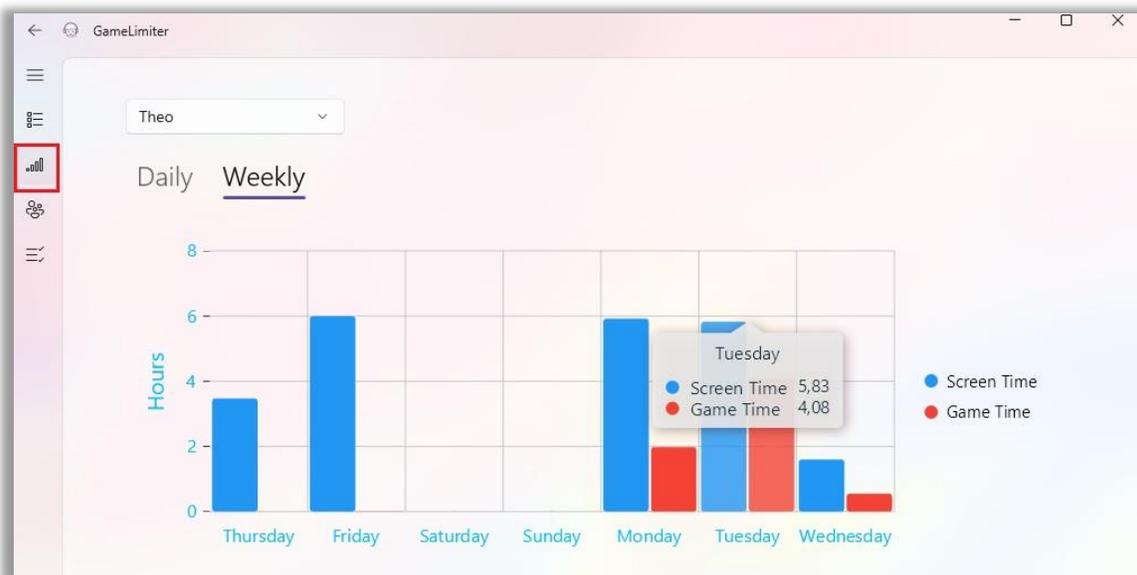
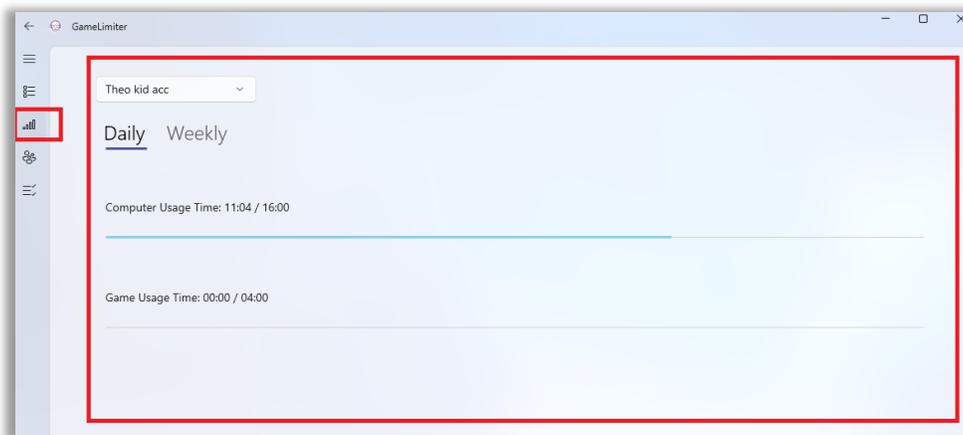
Usage view

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

1) **Computer usage time** 2) **Game usage time**.

This app is designed to limit the user's gaming time while still allowing other computer activities after the gaming time ends. In another words, If the user attempts to play more games after their designated **Gaming time**, the tracked game will be shut down. Similarly, once the total allowed **Computer 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.



Computer Limit

Computer Limit sets the hours for computer usage per day before it shuts down.

Note: The computer usage time should always be **longer than** the gaming time because otherwise you cannot use up all gaming time before the computer time ends, and then the computer shuts down.

Day	Screentime		Screentime Duration (Hrs)
Mon	00:00 ▾	to 22:00 ▾	6 ▾
Tue	00:00 ▾	to 22:00 ▾	6 ▾
Wed	00:00 ▾	to 22:00 ▾	6 ▾
Thu	00:00 ▾	to 22:00 ▾	6 ▾
Fri	00:00 ▾	to 22:00 ▾	6 ▾

Gaming Limit

Gaming Limit is the setting for how many hours you can play games before the game shuts down. When you are out of the **Gaming time**, then you can keep using the computer if you have **Computer time** left (Computer Limit).

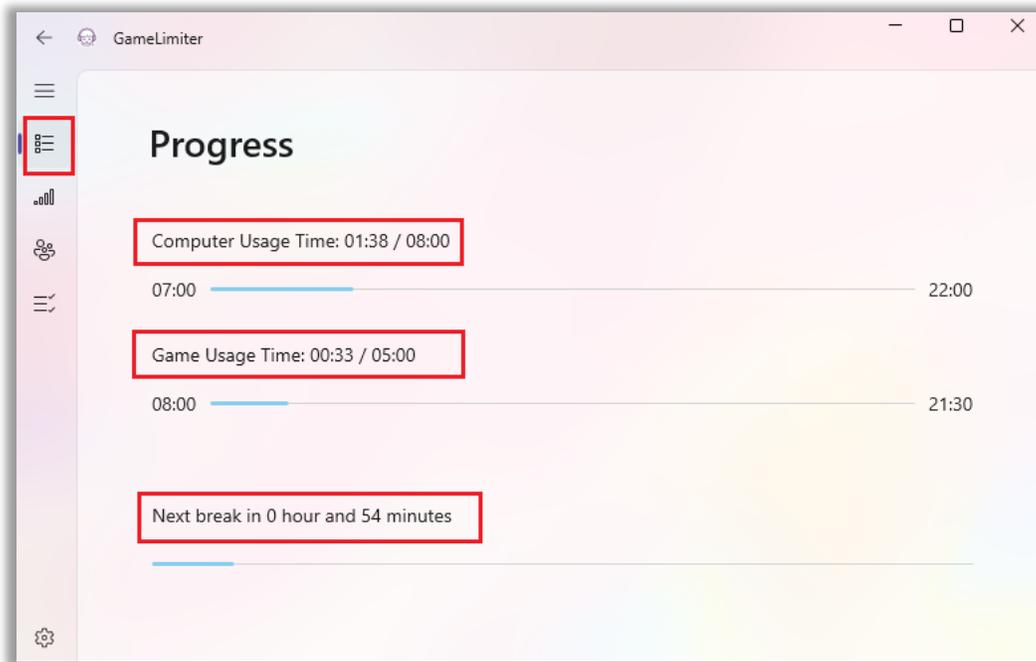
Game			Game Duration (Hrs)
16:00 ▾	to	21:00 ▾	4 ▾
16:00 ▾	to	21:00 ▾	4 ▾
16:00 ▾	to	21:00 ▾	4 ▾
16:00 ▾	to	21:00 ▾	4 ▾

Progress View

This option is available if you log in as **a child**. There are two main progress bars here, one for **computer usage** and the other one for **gaming time**.

This part of the application will show how much time you have left and how much time you have already spent from the total available time.

Note: If you have activated a **break time** for your child, you can see a **break time bar** too. (**Break Timer** is an extra option to remind your child to take a break after a certain amount of playing games.)



Family Settings

How to set time limits for computer usage and playing games?

Step 1:

Select the family option to see your current family members.

Step 2:

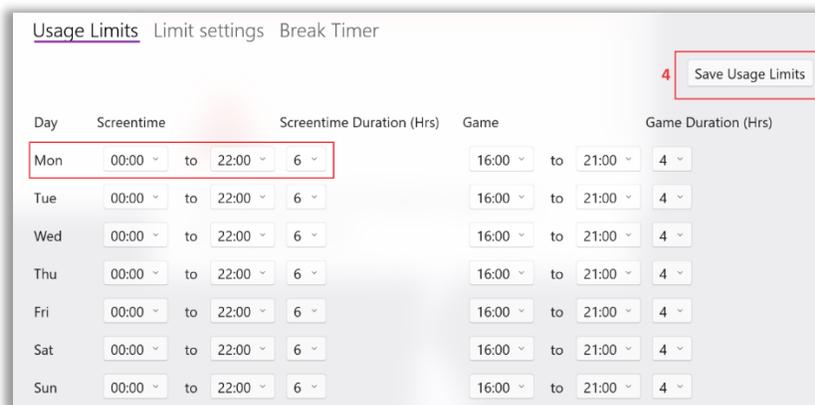
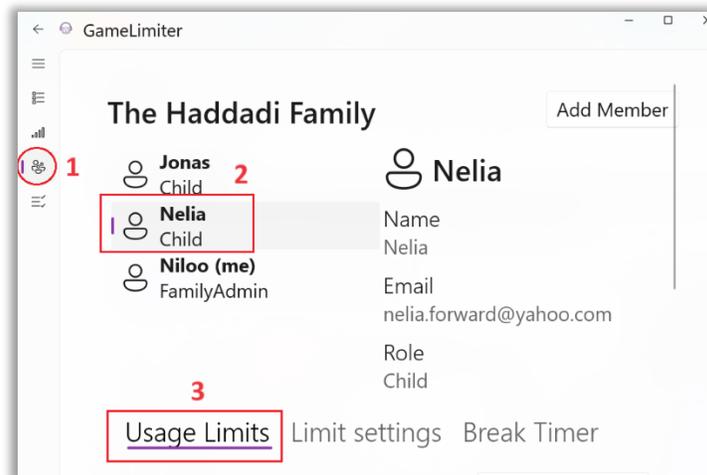
Select one **child** to set a time limit for.

Step 3:

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

Step 4:

Select **the Save Usage limits** button to save your settings.



Limit settings

In the Limit settings section, users can choose to receive a warning **before** their computer or game time is up. The users can also specify how many minutes before the time is up, they want to be warned. There is one warning for **Gaming time** and one for **Computer time**.

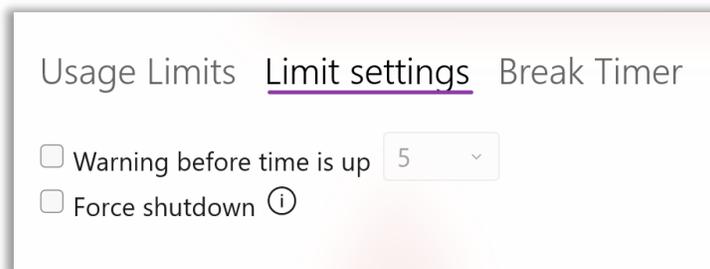
For example, if you set 5 hours for **Computer time** and 2 hours for **Gaming time**, and you want a warning 15 minutes before the time is up, you will receive the first warning after 1 hour and 45 minutes of gaming. If the game is not stopped before the 2-hour limit, the game will shut down automatically. 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

Without using the Force Shutdown, the shutdown process will not happen, but if you activate the **Force Shutdown** option, you need to be aware that it can result in data loss.

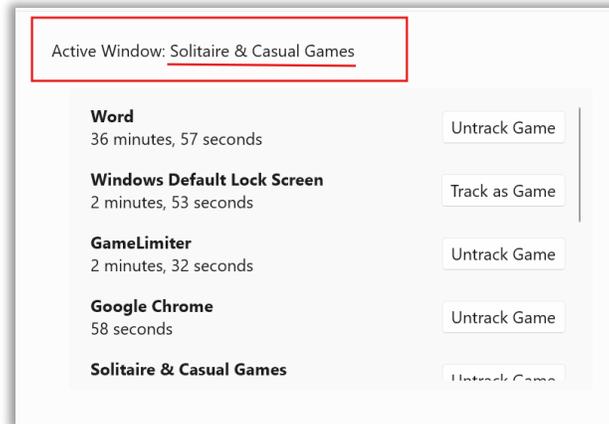
For example, if you have unsaved documents or files open, a regular shutdown will ask you if you want to save your work first. However, if **Force Shutdown** is enabled, Windows will give each application a few seconds to close before forcefully terminating any that haven't responded, potentially causing unsaved work to be lost.

To clarify it more, if you're working on a new Word document and haven't saved it yet, Word will ask you to save your file and auto-save your work in temporary files, but all apps are not the same as Word. Therefore, you need to understand the risks associated with **Force Shutdown** before using it.

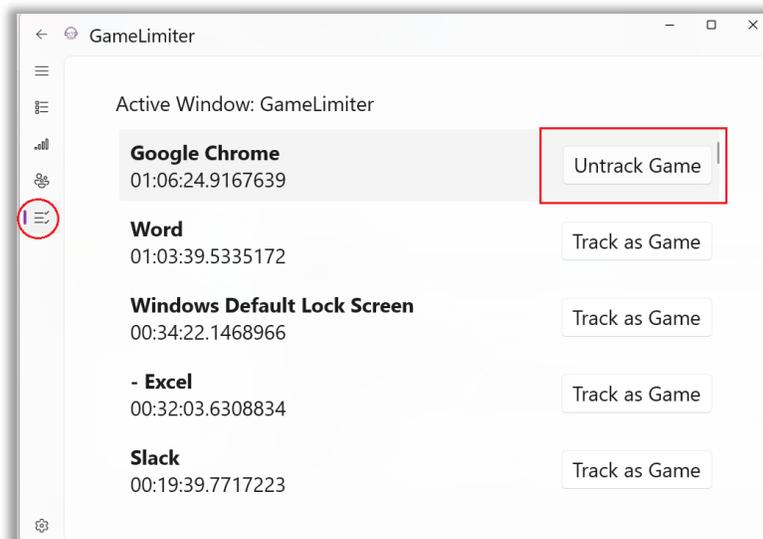


Watch Processes

In the **Watch Processes** section, the Active window at the top of this part will show **the name of** the window that is active right now.



You can also watch a list of all processes lively, and you can even manually track or untrack each process by clicking the track or untrack buttons. (**Note:** The Game limiter can automatically track all the games that are recognized as a game otherwise you need to track your desired game manually.)



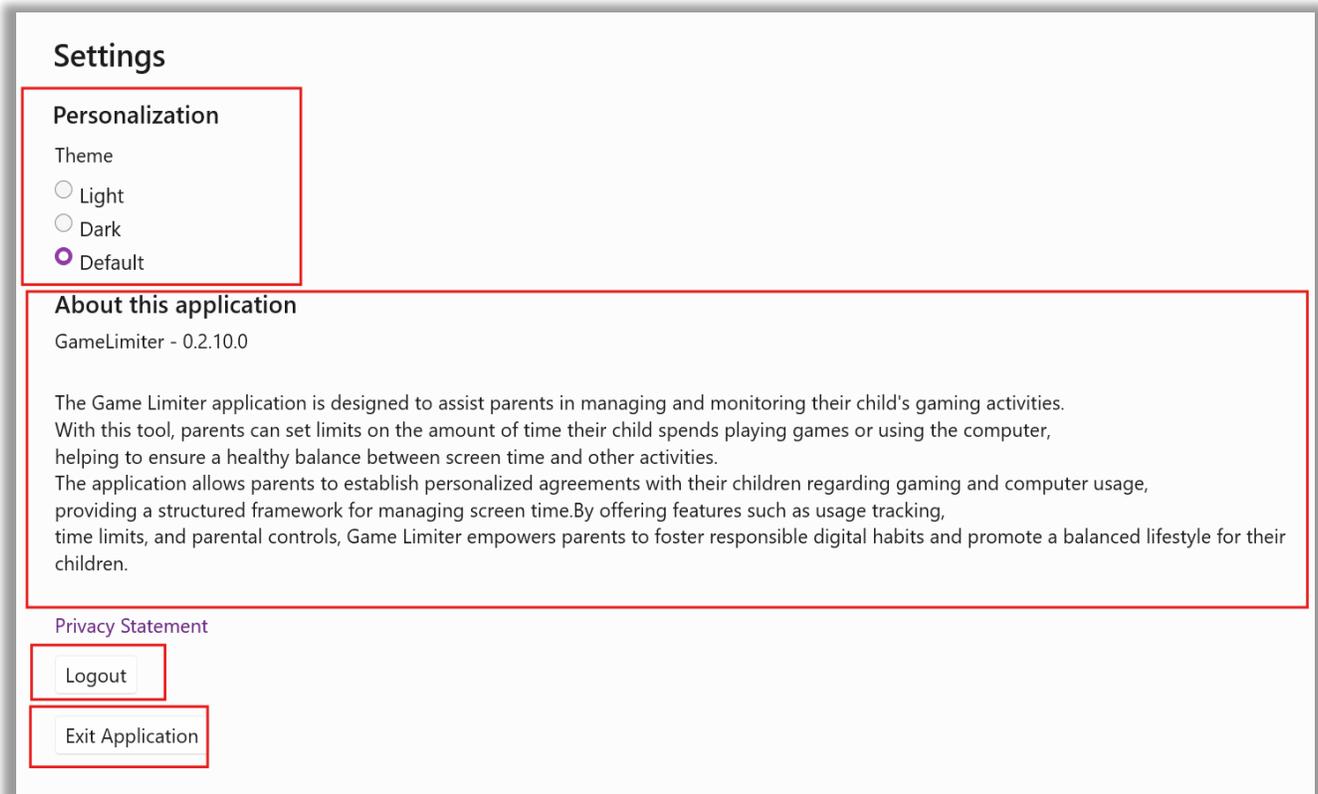
Settings

There is a **settings** section at the left bottom of the Game Limiter application. There, you can change the **Theme** of the app and choose a Light or a Dark theme. There are also **About** section where you can find information about the Game Limiter application.

Exit

How can users exit the application?

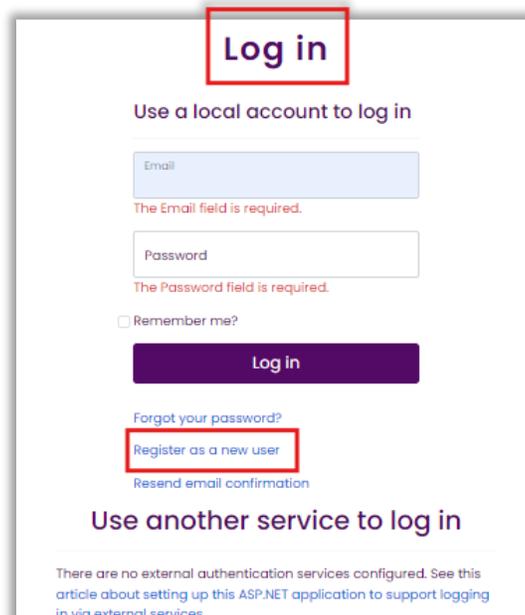
There is a **Log out** button at the settings section that you can use to change your account. There is also an **Exit application** button at the settings section which helps you to exit the application after entering your password.



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**).



Log in

Use a local account to log in

Email

The Email field is required.

Password

The Password field is required.

Remember me?

Log in

Forgot your password?

Register as a new user

Resend email confirmation

Use another service to log in

There are no external authentication services configured. See this article about setting up this ASP.NET application to support logging in via external services.