# BlackBerry. Howto... set up BlackBerry® App World<sup>™</sup> Content Rating Controls

BlackBerry<sup>®</sup> App World<sup>™</sup> is the official store for BlackBerry<sup>®</sup> users to browse, download and update third party applications (apps), such as games and ringtones.

Each item in the BlackBerry<sup>®</sup> App World<sup>™</sup> storefront is assigned a rating based on the audience that it is intended for.

You can filter what content you see in BlackBerry<sup>®</sup> App World<sup>™</sup> and lock your settings using a four-digit password. Please refer to the boxout on the next page for the Content Ratings descriptions.

## Step 1

## Set Content Ratings controls

 a. On the home screen or in a folder, click the App World<sup>™</sup> icon.



**b.** Click 'My Account', then 'Content Controls'.





c. Choose the type of content you want to see.

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# Step 2

## Lock the settings

- a. Click 'Lock Settings'.
- **b.** Enter your four-digit password. Click 'OK'.
- c. Press the Menu key, then click 'Save'.



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### Change any of the settings

- a. Click 'My Account', then 'Content Controls'. Then select 'Unlock'.
- b. Type your four-digit password. Click 'OK'.



c. Then follow the process previously outlined in Steps 1c, 2a, 2b and 2c.





## **Descriptions of Content Ratings**

Applications (Apps) distributed through BlackBerry<sup>®</sup> App World<sup>™</sup> will be rated using the following criteria:



#### General is intended for all audiences and will include:

- No violence
- → No sexual content, situations and/or themes
- → No profanity and/or crude humour
- → No drug and/or alcohol reference
- → No simulated gambling
- → No user-generated content
- No social networking **→** integration



### Teen 13+ is intended for teen audiences and might include:

- Mild or infrequent cartoon, **→** fantasy and/or realistic violence
- Mild or infrequent sexual content, **→** situations and/or themes
- → Mild or infrequent profanity and/or crude humour
- → Mild or infrequent references to drugs and/or alcohol
- Simulated gambling
- → User-generated content
- → Social networking integration

#### Mature 17+ is intended for mature audiences and might include:

- Intense or frequent graphic **→** cartoon and/or realistic violence
- Intense or frequent sexual -> content, situations and/or themes without nudity
- → Intense or frequent profanity and/or crude humour
- → Intense or frequent references to drugs and/or alcohol



#### Adult 18+ is intended for adult audiences and might include:

- → Extreme depictions of graphic violence, appropriate only for or legally restricted to persons of the age of majority
- → Explicit references to drugs or alcohol, appropriate only for or legally restricted to persons of the age of majority
- → Gambling, appropriate only for or legally restricted to persons of the age of majority

Please note that BlackBerry® will not accept apps with graphic sexual content, nudity or hate speech.

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