

THE KOSCIUSKO CONNECT APP

The first step to a fully customized connection. A free Android or Apple smartphone app that puts you in control of your home network.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THE APP?

- Change or reset your Wi-Fi network name or password directly from the app.
- See the devices currently using your Wi-Fi.
- Categorize your devices (e.g. personal devices, work devices, mobile devices, gaming devices.)
- Pause the internet for any device, at any time.
- Create routines for scheduled downtime (i.e. bedtime or limited access to gaming devices during school time).
- Create a temporary or shareable guest network without sharing your main network name and password. Great for house guests, visitors, babysitters, house sitters, or pet sitters. Text the guest network login information directly from the app.
- Run a speed test (GigaSpire only) to verify the speed you are getting is the speed you are paying for.
- Receive important updates about network maintenance or services.

GUARDIAN: Unlock your network's full potential.

For just \$12.95/month, Guardian gives you access to advanced network customization and security. From in-depth parental controls to intrusion prevention, Guardian can't be beat. Check out all of Guardian's features below.

Customization

Advanced content filtering, screen time limits and schedules, device prioritization, and usage tracking.

FEATURES

- Block inappropriate categories like pornography or violence.
- Block applications that you deem inappropriate (e.g. gaming applications like Call of Duty, or social applications like Snapchat).
- Set time limits for specific applications, like TikTok to cap screen time.
- Set Safe Search and YouTube Restriction to block harmful or inappropriate content when searching on Google, Bing, or YouTube. YouTube restriction also blocks all comments on videos which often include inappropriate language.
- View usage for all devices to better understand HOW the internet is being used in your home.
- Prioritize application groups or specific devices to ensure the best possible experience for your most important needs. Set schedules so that work applications get priority during the day, and streaming applications get priority in the evening.

Security

A network-level security service that protects ALL devices connected to your home Wi-Fi network.

FEATURES

- Proactively monitors your home's incoming traffic and automatically blocks anything suspicious.
- Blocks attempted visits to known harmful websites, presenting users with a browser message indicating that the website is not available.
- Provide an active security monitoring service that uses a large and constantly growing database of threats (database is updated weekly).
- Uses intrusion prevention settings (IPS) to monitor, notify, and prevent activity such as hackers trying to gain access to the local video content (Wi-Fi connected doorbell or baby monitor), virtual meetings, and other streams.
- Actively terminates data transfers before a malicious payload is delivered to any vulnerable network device.
- Notifies users whenever a security issue is triggered, with details about the device that was attacked, where the attack came from, and when the attack occurred.

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- **Forgotten your Wi-Fi network name or password?** No problem! You can now change this information anytime you want directly from the app. No need to pick up the phone and call anyone to make a simple fix yourself.
- **Are you concerned about how much time your kids are spending looking at screens?** Parents or Grandparents can now create healthy habits for screen time directly in the app.
- **Do your kids take their devices to bed and stay up late looking at their screens?** Create bedtime routines so that your child's devices get disconnected from the internet at a set time, and don't reconnect until the next morning.
- **Tired of giving your network name and password to friends and family when they come over?** Create a guest network they can connect to without needing your actual network information. Text it directly to anyone you want to have access.
- **Concerned that your neighbors might be connecting to your Wi-Fi network?** Get alerts anytime a new device is connected, and see all devices connected at any time in the dashboard.
- **Do you want to stay in-the-know about our products and services?** The Kosciusko Connect app provides occasional notifications to make sure you have the most up-to-date information about what we can provide for you.

GUARDIAN - Customization

- **Do you work from home, stream or game?** Set a priority for your important devices when you need them to ensure that you have all the bandwidth you need.
- **Are you concerned about your children or grandchildren seeing inappropriate content online?** Provide a safer internet experience based on what YOU feel is appropriate. You can now block entire categories of content (like pornography or violence).
- **Are you concerned about how much time your children are spending on apps like TikTok or Fortnite?** It is very easy for kids to get lost in these social applications. Now, you can set time limits to create healthier routines and enforce boundaries.
- **Are you worried about what your kids might accidentally see on YouTube?** YouTube has great content for your kids, but it also has lots of content you likely don't think is appropriate. YouTube restriction keeps your kids safer by blocking specific videos AND blocking comments displayed under videos.
- **Do you know how much time your kids are spending on their devices, or on specific applications?** With usage data get insight into how your children are using technology and create healthy boundaries.
- **Are you tired of battling for bandwidth against your family?** With more devices connected in our homes every day, conflicts can occur. You can now prioritize application groups (like work apps during the day, and streaming apps in the evening) or devices (like your work laptop) to make sure the most important devices have dedicated bandwidth.

GUARDIAN - Security

- **Do you worry about the security of your connected devices?** Hackers continue to get more sophisticated finding new ways to gain access and create havoc in our networks. You need a solution that protects ALL of the devices in your network.
- **When was the last time you updated the virus protection for your smart doorbell or thermostat?** Virus protection solutions (like Norton or McAfee) don't protect everything. They might protect a laptop or desktop, but there is no protection for your smart home devices. You can't install virus protection on a Nest Thermostat or Ring Doorbell.
- **How many times have you ignored the suggested updates for virus protection you might have installed on a computer?** ProtectIQ updates every single week, automatically protecting you from a growing list of known threats, for every connected device in your home. No manual update required.
- **Did you know hackers can push into your home network through unprotected connected devices?** Devices like Amazon Echo, Nest, security cameras, and even our phones are constantly pushing data back to the Cloud. Hackers are constantly looking to steal this information, but with Intrusion Prevention Settings you can rest assured that ProtectIQ is constantly monitoring the traffic in your network to block intrusions and threats.

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