LockDown Browser Administrator Guide

Google admin installation instructions for managed Chromebook devices

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There are two basic options for Google administrators to make the LockDown Browser Chrome Extension available on managed Chromebook devices. The Chromebook Extension can be made available for manual installation by the student, or it can be automatically installed on each of the managed devices.

NOTE: The Chromebook management settings change frequently, so the instructions that follow may not exactly match. If your institution manages Chromebooks, simply follow the same process you would for installing any extension.

Manual Installation

Follow these instructions to make available the LockDown Browser Chrome Extension for students to manually install on their managed Chromebook devices.

1. Log into the Google management interface with your admin account.
2. Access Devices > Chrome > Apps & extensions > Users & browsers

3. Select "ADDITIONAL SETTINGS" and edit the "Allow/block mode" settings for the Chrome Web Store to be: "Block all apps, admin managed allowlist"
4. Access Devices > Chrome > Apps & extensions > Users & browsers
5. Select the organization unit where you wish to install the Chrome extension.
6. Press the yellow plus button and select "Add Chrome app or extension by ID"
7. Enter this value:

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   and press Save.
8. Select "Allow Install" to add the LockDown Browser to the allowlist.
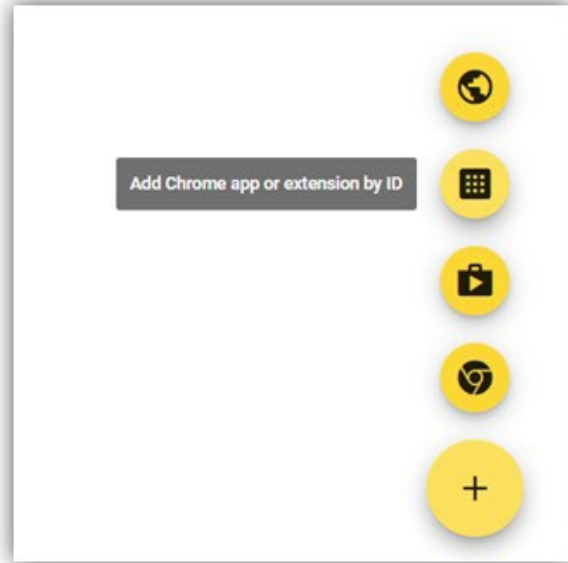
Automatically Installed

Follow these instructions to automatically install the LockDown Browser Chrome Extension on the managed Chromebook devices.

1. Log into the Google management interface with your admin account.
2. Access Devices > Chrome > Apps & extensions
3. Select the organization unit where you wish to install the Chrome extension
4. Press the yellow plus button and select "Add Chrome app or extension by ID"
5. Enter this value:

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   and press Save.
6. Lastly change the Installation Type from "Allow Install" to "Force Install" and press Save.
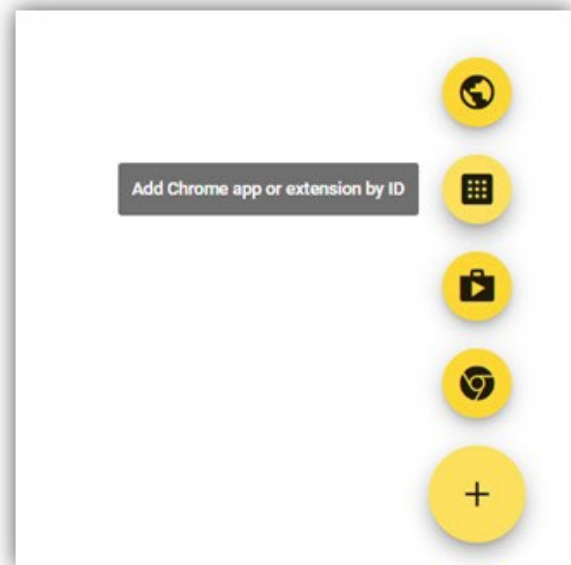
The LockDown Browser Chromebook extension will now be pushed out to all the managed Chromebook devices.

Domain and URL Pattern Filtering

The respondus2.com domain will need to be allowlisted if you have a content filter applied to the managed Chromebook devices.

The following two URL patterns should also be allowed in the Chrome browser:

rldb:
data://text/plain:

Removal of the older Chromebook App

To remove the older Chromebook App from managed devices:
  i.   Log into the Google management interface with your admin account.
  ii.   Access Devices > Chrome > Apps & extensions
  iii. Select the Kiosk App "LockDown Browser" and then Delete.