

Controlling In-App Purchases

What are In-App Purchases?

Many of us use apps, on smartphones, tablets and other devices. They are incredibly useful and many are free, but some may have hidden costs that can find us receiving large bills. A recent story of a 5-year-old boy who managed to spend £1,700 in less than 15 minutes is a classic example. In-app purchases refer to users being able to buy things when using an app, often with just a single click.



How to disable In-App Purchases

1. Click on settings.
2. Select "general".
3. Select "restrictions".



4. Type in your passcode (if using one). If not you can set this up by switching restrictions on.
5. Make sure that In-App Purchases is switched off.
6. Change the require password time from 15 minutes (which is the default) to immediately.

