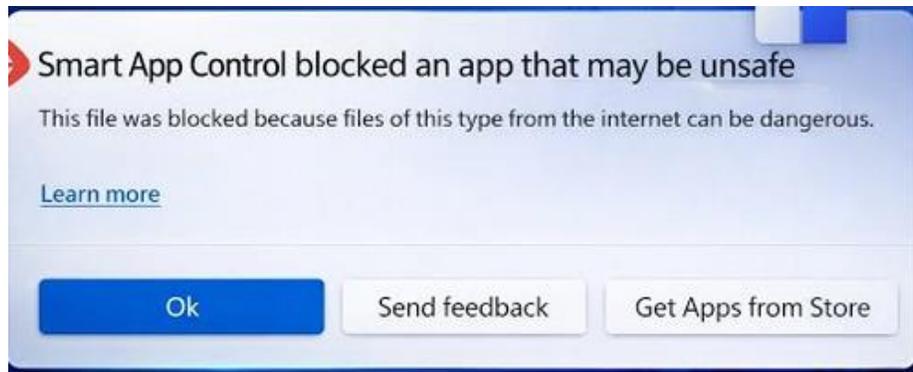


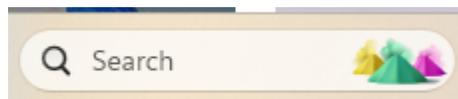
SMART APP CONTROL BLOCK

Imagine my surprise this morning when my Windows 11 with all its quirks decided I am not a Windows owned program. Upon trying to open my own, owned and built by us Hallofnames and seeing this screen!!

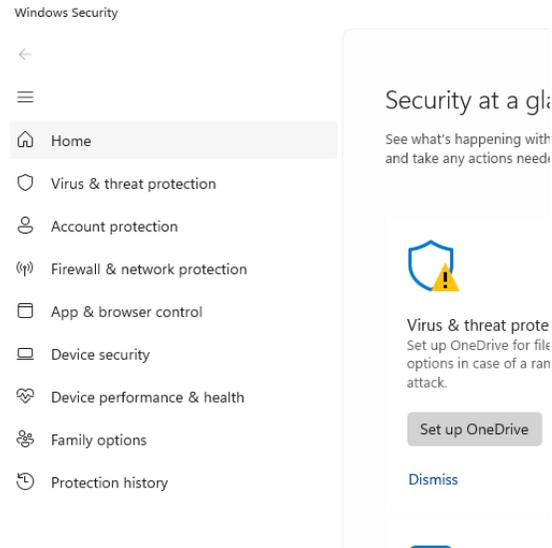


DON'T PANIC (MR MANNERING) showing my age old and British side.

There is a quick and easy fix, this may also happen with many of your other programs not just ours. Go to your search panel on the bottom:-



Type in Windows Security and click on the icon this should appear:



Now click on the right side the wording App & browser control

App & browser control

This will then open the following screen:

App & browser control

App protection and online security.

Smart App Control

Enhanced protection from untrusted apps.

[Smart App Control settings](#)

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Reputation-based protection

These settings protect your device from malicious or potentially unwanted apps, files, and websites.

The settings to block potentially unwanted apps are turned off. Your device may be vulnerable.

Turn on

[Reputation-based protection settings](#)

[Dismiss](#)

Exploit protection

Exploit protection is built into Windows to help protect your device against attacks. Out of the box, your device is already set up with the protection settings that work best for most people.

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At the top there in blue you will see the wording Smart App Control Settings – Click on it.

Then you will see the option you have selected is On click the radius button for Off so it goes blue like below and you are all set.

Smart App Control

Enhanced protection from untrusted apps.

On

If Smart App Control spots a malicious or untrusted app it will block it to help protect your device.

Evaluation

While Smart App Control is in Evaluation mode, it will learn if it can help protect you without getting in your way too much. If so, it will automatically be turned on. Otherwise, it will automatically be turned off.

Off

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