

Parental Controls

Improved parenting controls in After Effects.

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How to Install

Step 1 - Install script

Add [Parental Controls.jsx](#) to the Scripts UI Panels folder.

After Effects (2022) > Scripts > Script UI Panels > [Parental Controls.jsx](#)

Step 2 - Allow scripts

In After Effects, make sure **“Allow Scripts to Write Files and Access Network”** is turned on.

Preferences > Scripting & Expressions > **“Allow Scripts to Write Files and Access Network”**

How to Use

Step 1 - Open Parental Controls panel

Open the Parental Controls panel (**Window > Parental Controls**).

Step 2 - Set controls

Inside a comp, select any child layer.

With a child layer selected, you can assign 1 horizontal control (left, right, center):



As well as 1 vertical control (down, up, center):



As you set controls, the buttons will turn **blue** to indicate your current selection. You can remove a control by clicking a **blue button**.

When you apply a control, **you won't notice any visible change immediately**. Instead, this will affect the direction the child will move as the shape, path, or text of the **parent** changes.

If you have any questions, email help@aescreens.com