

[Getting started](#)

What Gridinsoft Web Protection for Android does

Learn what Android Web Protection blocks, how encrypted DNS works, and which connections may bypass domain filtering.

PUBLISHER

Gridinsoft Support

UPDATED

Oct 7, 2026

READ TIME

2 min

CONTENTS

In this guide

[01 What it checks](#)[02 What the app does not do](#)[03 How to tell whether it is running](#)

Gridinsoft Web Protection helps stop Android browsers and apps from connecting to domains included in Gridinsoft's active blocking policy. Install it on Android 10 or later, enable protection, and check its status on the **Protection** tab.

01 What it checks

When an app asks Android to look up a domain, Web Protection sends that DNS request to Gridinsoft over an encrypted HTTPS connection. The service applies the current policy and can refuse resolution for phishing, malware, scam and suspicious domains. The app uses server decisions; you do not need to download a threat database manually.

A DNS decision applies to a hostname, such as `shop.example.com`. It does not distinguish individual pages or files under that same name. An unblocked result does not establish that a website is safe.

02 What the app does not do

- It does not scan installed apps or files, remove infections, or provide a quarantine. For Android app scanning, see [Trojan Scanner](#).
- It does not inspect messages, passwords or the content of HTTPS pages.
- It does not hide your public IP address or move your connection to another country.
- It does not guarantee coverage of connections using an app's own encrypted DNS, a direct IP address, or an address already cached by that app.

03 How to tell whether it is running

Look for **Protection is ON** in the app. A connected account, an active subscription or a past block does not by itself mean protection is currently on. **Connecting** and **Connection interrupted** need attention; they are not confirmed active protection.

Android's VPN permission is required for the DNS connection. Only one VPN can be active in the same Android profile, so Web Protection cannot operate alongside another active VPN there.

NEED MORE HELP?

We are here when the guide is not enough.

Visit the Gridinsoft Support Center for current product guidance or submit a support request with the details of your case.

[Open this guide online at support.gridinsoft.com](https://support.gridinsoft.com)