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Thread: [Can't access HF before 9pm](#)

Dystortion - November 15, 2025, 2:54 pm

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Hackers - November 15, 2025, 3:26 pm

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brand new machine and router, same on my old machine and old router. Tried DNS flushing. It's a fucking weird one

Omniscient - November 15, 2025, 3:37 pm

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Omniscient - November 15, 2025, 4:25 pm

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Because your country is a totalitarian government which has control over you.

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Yeah seems weird, maybe a prince couldn't resist getting distracted during the day and needed to reign it in

RangoWorld - November 15, 2025, 11:58 pm

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Lmao. UK is really clamping down and making new rules of governance while its population sleeps.

Fish - November 16, 2025, 2:06 am

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Very interesting

StrauchMeece20 - November 16, 2025, 2:53 am

Definitely parental control.

You can fix this by logging into the router admin panel (you can find the link and the information on the sticker under the router) and turning it off.

If you need any help with this i can help you out.

InspectorGadget - November 16, 2025, 10:03 am

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Seems it's only certain ISP's doing it, mine for example doesn't. However set your DNS (at router and PC) to 1.1.1.1 (primary) and 8.8.8.8 (secondary) and should bypass it all.

If you're using a mobile network based internet, these have 18+ restrictions by default too, again DNS will bypass and if required VPN will work too.

There's also a tampermonkey script made by a user here which will auto proxy imgur.com links so they load on HF too.

Absolutely retarded we need to jump through these hoops just to browse the internet that we pay for...

Dystortion - November 16, 2025, 1:40 pm

Gave it a test tonight - definitely 9pm it switches over to being able to browse - which is crazy. I have changed DNS settings and nothing. I know I could use a VPN but I don't have one on my computer and nor do I want to use one 24/7. I tried allowing the IPV6 of my device through all site blocking settings - nothing. Parental control settings aren't on my router's login page so I would have to go through the ISP themselves - wtf is happening to this world.

CL1B - November 17, 2025, 5:45 am

Infuriating.

Binance - November 17, 2025, 6:55 am

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Jamika - November 17, 2025, 11:28 am

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Dystortion - November 17, 2025, 2:04 pm

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No, that's the DNS not the IP adres.

AI Quote: TL;DR:

IP address = the actual numeric "street address" of a device on the internet.

DNS = the "phonebook" that translates easy names (like google.com) into those numeric IP addresses.

? IP = where it is ? DNS = how you find it

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Anytime I would have ran a VM, my system would feel it - misconception or not, it's still utilising resources- maybe not much depending on a multitude a factors, but it was enough to struggle with Vscope, a browser and perhaps obsidian opened. Windows