

HOW-TO

Reading the Dashboard

Applies to: Shield Core, Edge & Vault

The Dashboard is your home screen. It shows your Shield's status, quick access to its services, and a summary of what protection is doing — all at a glance, and all processed locally.

Protection Summary

A quick read on whether your Shield is active, which product you have, whether Vault Wi-Fi is on, and how long the device has been running (uptime).

Device & Access

Shows the status of important device services and lets you open each one quickly from one place.

Shield Components

The protection layers that make up your Shield, so you can see at a glance that each part is running.

DNS Queries

Network-wide DNS activity for the last 24 hours — every request your network made, processed locally with no tracking, client profiling, or cloud dependency.

The **Query Volume Trend** gives a quick view of overall activity versus blocked requests across the day.

Tips & troubleshooting

- The Dashboard is read-only — it's a status view. You make changes on the Shield, Control, and Admin pages.
- These numbers never leave your Shield; there's no cloud account behind them.

Need a hand? As a founding member you have a direct line to the people building Shield — email hello@wombatss.com.