CONTROL ACCESS TO WEB CONTENT AND BLOCK WEB THREATS

Blue Coat WebFilter™ protects user productivity, blocks malware downloads and web threats, and enables compliance. WebFilter is continuously updated by the WebPulse™ collaborative defense that detects hidden malware and provides reputation and web content analysis. WebPulse is 100% user driven for relevance creating an unmatched real-time web content rating service, and uses Dynamic Link Analysis (DLA) to check popular websites for attack injections and search engine results for bait pages, both leading to Web threats via dynamic links. WebPulse provides cloud intelligence to ProxySG appliances, and to ProxyClient and K9 Web Protection remote clients. You can also identify and control popular web applications by setting policies through the WebFilter web application policy engine. WebFilter is the next generation of web filtering by combining URL filtering and anti-malware technologies together in a collaborative defense.

FEATURES

Awareness & Response
WebFilter provides over 6 billion ratings per day for over 75 million users located in the largest enterprise and service provider networks around the world:
- WebPulse has eight operation centers to support cloud defense analysis of over 1 billion web requests per week
- New web content or links detected by web gateways or remote clients are sent in real-time to the WebPulse cloud for DLA inspection where updates to the master WebFilter database provide immediate protection
- Blocks malware, web threats, fake software updates, fake AV offers, phishing offers and botnets or keyloggers calling home
- Blocks only web threats using DLA inspection, allowing users access to popular websites and avoiding over blocking
- Provides web 2.0 filtering for mashed-up or customized web portals, blocking panels and dynamic content per policy settings
- Provides coverage in over 50 languages using proprietary machine analysis knowledge algorithms and human raters

Accuracy & Relevance
WebFilter is 100% user driven for web content rating inputs from a broad and diverse user community without the need for web crawlers or artificial analysis:
- For new customers, WebFilter quickly learns user web habits with real-time feedback for relevance in new ratings
- WebFilter analyzes objectionable content, within image searches, cached content, and translation services for accurate ratings and compliance with its real-time rating service
- Extend WebFilter with custom categories, plus ProxySG supports up to four URL lists enabling global, regional and local filtering possibilities, including child protection
- WebFilter provides reputation ratings so policy controls can opt for inline threat analysis, or blocking downloads such as drive-by installers and executables from these sites

Dynamic Cloud Protection
WebPulse cloud analysis uses Dynamic Link Analysis (DLA) with four key elements to its architecture:
- A cloud connected user community of over 75M users that is broad and diverse
- Real-time input of any new web links or content to the cloud analysis centers (web gateway participation is optional, with on, off or passive mode settings)
- Immediate cloud analysis of new web links using proactive machine analysis, a bank of anti-malware engines, web hunters, human raters, active script analysis, and sandboxing
- WebFilter master cloud database updates to immediately protect all cloud connected web gateways and clients with new ratings
- WebFilter is continuously updated by WebPulse cloud analysis using a DLA architecture that is unmatched by any other URL filtering solution
- WebPulse and DLA define the next generation of URL filtering for web 2.0 content and dynamic links

Proxy Client Beyond the Web Gateway
ProxyClient provides enterprise remote users with WebFilter cloud protection requiring no downloads or update cycles for protection in any location or web service:
- ClientManager provides custom filtering policies for ProxyClient, plus custom allow/deny URLs and categories
- K9 Web Protection extends the cloud protection of WebFilter to internet parents and children for protection in any location at no charge
Effectiveness and Security
WebFilter provides web 2.0 protection and content ratings with cloud awareness from a global user community and an array of threat prevention technologies in the cloud and on the web gateway:
-> Downloads and patch cycles are no longer required as web gateways and remote clients are cloud connected for immediate protection with rating updates
-> Offers leading edge web 2.0 defense by unifying URL filtering with threat analysis in a cloud architecture to rapidly find hidden malware downloads, fake software updates, scamware and phishing attacks
-> Protection extends beyond ProxySG appliances to remote clients using ProxyClient at no extra charge or licensing; remote filtering policies are managed by ClientManager and include custom filtering options

Reporting and Visibility
Extend WebFilter with Blue Coat Reporter to provide visibility and governance verification of web filtering policies:
-> Blue Coat Reporter has an entirely new interface, work-flows, custom dashboard and reports
-> Performance of up to 10B log lines for over 150,000 users using an optimized custom database
-> Enable access for up to 50 administrators to their own dashboard and reports they customize for their line of business or department
-> ProxyClient leverages Reporter for visibility of remote filtering by user, group or custom view
-> WebFilter, Reporter and ProxyClient combine to create an unmatched enterprise filtering solution
WebFilter database contains millions of website ratings representing billions of web pages, covering more than 50 languages, and organized into 80 useful categories.

Blue Coat WebFilter
URL Categories
-> Abortion
-> Adult/Mature Content
-> Alcohol
-> Alternative Sexuality/Lifestyles
-> Alternative Spirituality/Belief
-> Art/Culture
-> Auctions
-> Audio/Video Clips
-> Blogs/Personal Pages
-> Brokerage/Trading
-> Business/Economy
-> Charitable Organizations
-> Chat/Instant Messaging
-> Child Pornography
-> Computers/Internet
-> Content Servers
-> Dynamic DNS Host
-> Education
-> Email
-> Entertainment
-> Extreme
-> Financial Services
-> For Kids
-> Gambling
-> Games
-> Government/Legal
-> Greeting Cards
-> Hacking
-> Health Sites
-> Humor/Jokes
-> Illegal Drugs
-> Informational
-> Internet Telephony
-> Intimate Apparel/Swimsuit
-> Job Search/Careers
-> LGBT
-> Malicious Outbound Data/Botnets
-> Malicious Sources
-> Media Sharing
-> Military
-> News/Media
-> Newsgroups/Forums
-> Non-viewable
-> Nudity
-> Online Meetings
-> Online Storage
-> Open/mixed Content
-> Pay to Surf
-> Peer-to-Peer (P2P)
-> Personals/Dating
-> Phishing
-> Placeholders
-> Political/Activist Groups
-> Pornography
-> Potentially Unwanted Software
-> Proxy Avoidance
-> Radio/Audio Streams
-> Real Estate
-> Reference
-> Religion
-> Remote Access Tools
-> Restaurants/Dining/Food
-> Scam/Questionable/Illlegal
-> Search Engines/Portals
-> Sex Education
-> Shopping
-> Social Networking
-> Society/Daily Living
-> Software Downloads
-> Spam
-> Sports/Recreation
-> Suspicious
-> Tobacco
-> Translation
-> Travel
-> TV/Video Streams
-> Uncategorized
-> User-Defined
-> Vehicles
-> Violence/Hate/Racism
-> Weapons
-> Web Advertisements
-> Web Applications
-> Web Hosting