

WEBSense ENTERPRISE



As access to the internet has become increasingly business-critical, the line between professional and personal internet use becomes more and more blurred. Each day, employees rely on the internet to do their jobs as well as perform personal tasks while at work. The challenge for organizations lies in balancing employees' personal needs while increasing overall levels of productivity and maintaining acceptable network bandwidth levels.

Websense Enterprise®, the world's leading web filtering solution, helps organizations achieve that balance by managing employee internet access and enforcing internet use policies. The result is improved employee productivity, decreased risk of legal liability from employee internet activity, and optimal use of IT resources.

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The Employee Productivity Challenge

With unmanaged internet access, employees can be distracted by non-work related or unproductive activities. Websense Enterprise helps manage employee access to websites, minimizing lost time on the internet, and lowering operating costs.

The Legal Liability Challenge

Personal internet use can expose organizations to legal liability when employees engage in illegal or inappropriate activities. Websense Enterprise helps manage employee internet access and enforce usage policies to mitigate legal liability up front if an employee engages in improper behavior.

The Bandwidth Challenge

Depending on network capacity, the use of bandwidth-intensive applications such as streaming media or the downloading of music or videos by even a few employees can slow or shut down entire organizational networks. Websense Enterprise helps enforce internet usage policies based on bandwidth needs to prevent business losses and other issues that result from limited access to mission-critical applications.

Websense Enterprise Key Features

Best-of-Breed Internet Filtering

Websense Enterprise combines powerful flexibility with rich functionality.

- Provides comprehensive and accurate internet filtering supported by the Websense® Master Database.
- Balances work-related and personal internet use by enabling IT administrators to set custom policies to manage employee internet, network, and application use.
- Minimizes administrative overhead in setting and enforcing administration of internet use policies through its easy-to-use central management console.
- Provides report templates, block pages, and webpage category names in Chinese (simplified and traditional), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Flexibility

Only Websense offers organizations the policy flexibility to enforce their acceptable-use policies while balancing that with their culture and business processes.

- Choose between Allow, Block, Continue, Quota, Block by Bandwidth, and Block by File Type options for managing web access; filter sites based on time of day.

- Set policies based on users/groups defined in major directory services.
- Specify general patterns for URL matching in custom URLs, yes lists, and keywords.
- Re-categorize sites to best meet the organization's needs through custom URL capabilities.
- Customize block pages with text or an HTML file.
- Allow selected users with valid passwords to access blocked sites.
- Configure alerts based on category and protocol usage.

Scalability

Websense Enterprise scales from 50 to 250,000+ users with full reliability and accuracy.

- Available in either standalone or integrated deployments to provide maximum flexibility and scalability.
- Deploy on a single box or in a distributed environment.

Websense Dynamic Protocol Management™

Websense Enterprise offers the unique ability to extend policy control and enforcement to the network level.

- Set policies for file types and over 80 application protocols, including email, file transfer, remote access, streaming media, instant messaging (IM), and peer-to-peer (P2P) protocols.
- Receive automated updates to the protocol list.

Industry-Leading Reporting Tools

Websense Enterprise provides the most advanced capabilities for identifying organizational risk levels for productivity, legal liability, and network bandwidth loss arising from employee internet use.

- Get immediate, in-depth analysis, exception tracking, and trending capabilities throughout the organization with real-time monitoring and powerful drill-down features.
- Run pre-defined and custom reports at pre-set intervals or on an ad-hoc basis.
- Distribute reports automatically via email to selected individuals.
- Export reports to a variety of formats.

The Websense Master Database

At the heart of all Websense solutions is the Websense Master Database. Utilizing a combination of proprietary classification software and human inspection techniques to ensure the most complete coverage, the Websense Master Database has the most accurate and up-to-date classification of URLs, protocols, and applications. The Websense Master Database contains more than 15 million sites in over 50 languages.

Add-On Modules

- **Websense Security Filtering™** – Provides an additional layer of protection from the security issues associated with internet usage.
- **Websense Bandwidth Optimizer™** – Optimizes network bandwidth resources by prioritizing and managing network traffic in real-time, ensuring business-critical applications have priority access to network resources.
- **Websense Enterprise – Corporate Edition –** Provides enterprise-class features, such as Delegated Administration and Reporting, Remote Administration, Auditing, and Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Alerting for large, multi-site, or decentralized Websense Enterprise customers.
- **Websense Remote Filtering** – Protects remote office and mobile laptop users outside of the network from external security threats and malicious and inappropriate websites.
- **Websense Client Policy Manager™** – Provides a comprehensive endpoint security solution by preventing the installation and execution of unauthorized applications and enforcing application use policies.

The Websense Web Security Ecosystem™

The Websense Web Security Ecosystem is a comprehensive framework of over 40 different technology integrations that provides enhanced security and ease of deployment of Websense web security solutions in enterprise environments. The Websense Web Security Ecosystem incorporates world-class security and networking technologies including: internet gateways, network access control, security event management, identity management, and appliance platforms to help organizations identify and mitigate web-based threats and vulnerabilities.

System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition or Enterprise Edition, or the same with SP1
- Microsoft Windows 2000 with SP3 or higher
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 3 or 4: AS, ES, or WS, or Red Hat Linux 9
- Sun Solaris 9 or 10

Summary

Websense Enterprise, the world's leading web filtering solution, improves employee productivity, reduces legal liability, and optimizes the use of IT resources. Websense Enterprise integrates with leading network infrastructure products to offer unequaled flexibility and control.

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