

Web Filtering and Web Security Product Features

FEATURE	WEBSense® Web Security Gateway	WEBSense® Web Security	WEBSense® Web Filter	SurfControl Web Filter
Platform Support – Supported operating systems	Windows & Linux required (2 components)	Windows, Linux	Windows, Linux	Windows
Deployment method – Location of solution	On-site / Hosted	On-site / Hosted	On-site	On-site
Distributed Architecture – Supports flexible deployment of key services to optimize performance and satisfy distributed network architectures, etc.	●	●	●	●
Dashboard Reporting Tools – Easy-to-use dashboard including drill-down reporting and statistics on Web usage and security risks	●	●	●	
Data Loss Prevention – Integrates with Websense Data Security Suite for destination awareness and control of where data can be sent	●	●	●	
Protects desktops/laptops – Extends Web filtering and security policies to remote office workers and mobile laptop users outside the network security perimeter	● ¹	● ¹	● ¹	● ²
Full protocol support – Complete set of protocols such as file transfer, streaming media, IM & P2P. Includes over 100 protocols.	●	●	●	10+ protocols only
Instant Messaging Attachment Support – Controls the sending and receiving of files via IM clients	●	●		
Real-Time Security Updates – Updates Security Filtering database soon after new Internet security threats are recognized.	●	●		
Protection from blended Web & email threats – Mitigation of threats using a combination of Web links and email to reach a potential target	●	●		●
Dynamic web categorization – Analyze web content of uncategorized Web sites to determine if their purpose is malicious (I.e. hacking, proxy avoidance, pornography)	●			
Analysis of encrypted traffic – Visibility into encrypted SSL (HTTPS) content and application of security policy	●			
Active Security Scanning – Analysis of Web content in real-time and detect any threat or embedded malicious code	●			

1. Requires Remote Filter add-on

2. Requires Mobile Filter add-on