Installing Version 7.6
The Latest Tips

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Goals And Objectives

- Websense’s role in your network
- Preparing your Websense servers
- Understanding component dependencies
- Server recommendations
- Websense installation demonstration
- Migrating to 64-bit platforms
- Latest tips

NOTE: While my live demonstration is a straight two-server installation, during this presentation I will be sharing suggestions for upgrading as well.
Websense In Your Network

User

Switch

Internet

Websense Server
Websense In Your Network

- Not an in-line filtering device
  - Your network must send packets to Websense

- Websense Filtering Service receives lookup request from:
  - Proxies, firewalls, routers, & Websense Network Agent

- Websense Network Agent receives packets from:
  - Port span enabled switches or dumb hubs

- Place Websense inside your network, not in the DMZ
  - DMZ exception: Websense Remote Filtering Server
Websense In Your Network

- Domain Controller
  - DC Agent

- MS SQL Server
  - Reporting Database

- ISA/Citrix server
  - Websense plugin

- Websense Management Server
  - Reporting
  - Log Server
  - SQL Server 2008 Express R2

- Websense server
  - Core Policy components

Internal Network

Remote Filtering Clients

DMZ

Websense Remote Filtering Server
Component Dependency

- Single server -- the installer handles dependency issues
- Multiple servers -- you need to be aware of dependencies
- Dependency determines your installation\upgrade path
  - Policy Broker & Policy Database (custom filtering policies)
  - Policy Server (local settings)
    - User Service
    - Filtering Service
      - Network Agent
      - Filtering Plugins
      - Remote Filtering Server
        » Remove Filtering Clients
    - Usage Monitor
    - Transparent Identification Agents
    - Log Server
    - Management and Reporting services
    - Real Time Monitor
Dependency: Installation Planning

**Websense on a single server**
- Only concern, back up policies if upgrading

**Websense on multiple servers**
- Install: Which components first?
- Upgrade: Which server first?
- Component dependency determines your path
- Back up which servers?
  - Complete all backups within 30 minutes

**Component limits and ratios**
- Per entire deployment:
  - One Policy Broker
- Per Policy Broker:
  - One TRITON Unified Security Center
- Per Policy Server:
  - One Web Security Log Server

- Per Policy Server (cont.):
  - One User Service
  - One Usage Monitor
- Per Filtering Service:
  - One primary Remote Filtering Server
Component Dependencies

The dependency hierarchy goes from top-down, components below depend on components above.

* SQL Server must be available
** DC Agent, Logon Agent, eDirectory Agent, or RADIUS Agent
*** Microsoft ISAPI Filter, Citrix Integration Service, or Squid redirector plug-in
Installation Planning

Validate system requirements

– Software and hardware requirements have increased
  • See prior [April](https://example.com) and [May](https://example.com) 2011 Webinars

Preparing the server

– Joined server to the network
– Set DEP to: *For essential Windows programs and services only*
– Disable User Access Control
– Disable firewall
– Disable browser pop-up blocker
– Set Computer Browser service to automatic and start
– Logged on server with domain account
– Right click Websense installer, choose *run as administrator*
– Greg’s [quick](https://example.com) & [full](https://example.com) check lists
Demo: Installing Websense

- **Management Server**
  - TRITON Infrastructure
  - TRITON - Web Security manager
  - Log Server
    - Reporting
  - Real Time Monitor

- **Core Server**
  - Policy Broker and Policy Database
    - Policy server
      - Filtering Server
      - Network Agent
      - User Server
      - Transparent Identification Agents
      - Usage Monitor

- **SQL Server**
  - Must be available prior to install
Demo: Installing Websense

Live Demonstration

1. Run the TRITON System Check tool
2. Install TRITON - Web Security core components
3. Install TRITON Infrastructure
   • SQL Server must be available
4. Install TRITON - Web Security manager, Log Server, Real Time Monitor
5. Log into TRITON Unified Security Center
   • Enter your subscription key

If you are new to Websense, see prior Webinar

  • See what you need to do after entering the subscription key
  • September 15th, 2010
The recommended method for migrating is via a standard upgrade.

- *If you are migrating to new equipment, install your current version on the new machine, use the Backup Utility to move your existing configuration to the new installation, and then upgrade the new installation.*

If the recommended procedure is not possible, see article:

- [How to migrate 7.1 and 7.5 policies to 7.6](#)
  - Allows for manually transferring your policies

For alternate migration paths, see next month’s Webinar

- Title: *Migrating your custom settings to version 7.6*
- Includes live migration demonstration
Latest Tips

- Run the TRITON System Check Tool
  - Follow the recommendations

- Microsoft SQL Server
  - Prior to installing, a supported version must be available
  - Server *must* be part of the domain when installing SQL Server 2008
  - Logged on with a domain account when installing SQL Server 2008

- Top techsupport issue
  - Database file name collision with MSDE remaining on box

- Infrastructure and management interface issues
  - Install Websense Infrastructure first, then management interface
  - If upgrading, uninstall TRITON - Web Security manager

- Websense network administration accounts
  - An email addresses is required on the account properties

- Review the server install/upgrade check lists
Reference Materials

- **Deployment and Installation Center**
  - System requirements, see chapter 2
  - Component details, see chapter 45
  - Component limits and ratios, see chapter 7

- **Backup and restore FAQ v7.6**

- **Jump Start Part 1: Websense Web Security Configuration and Setup**

- **How to migrate 7.1 and 7.5 policies to 7.6**

- **Websense v7.6 Install or Upgrade Check List**

- **Quick Check List**
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