

WEB FILTERING AND
WEB SECURITY
PRODUCT FEATURES



FEATURE	WEBSense® Web Security Gateway	WEBSense® Web Security	WEBSense® Web Filter	WEBSense® Hosted Web Security	SurfControl Web Filter
Platform Support - Supported operating systems	Windows & Linux required (2 components)	Windows, Linux	Windows, Linux	n/a	Windows
Deployment method - Location of solution	On-site	On-site	On-site	Hosted by Websense	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	●	●	●		
Integration with Hosted Email Security - Consolidated dashboard and reporting for email and web security				●	
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	●	● ⁴
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	●	●		● ²	●
Dynamic web categorization - Analyze web content of uncategorized websites to determine if their purpose is malicious (I.e. hacking, proxy avoidance, pornography)	●	● ³	● ³		
Analysis of encrypted traffic - Visibility into encrypted SSL (HTTPS) content and application of security policy	●	● ³	● ³		
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. Also includes traditional anti-virus

3. Requires Content Gateway Module

4. Requires Mobile Filter add-on