

Websense Social Web Controls

Social Web Controls, a new form of Web filtering, empower organizations to safely and securely enable access to popular social media sites.

Based on extensive research and expertise on user browsing behavior and security threats, Websense Labs selected the most popular social Web activities.

Social Web Controls filter the functions performed within the Web properties, such as 'Post a Comment,' 'Join a Group,' or 'Upload a Video'.

Social Web Controls filtering is performed in real time and requires the Websense Content Gateway proxy. As a result, this feature is available only to subscribers of Websense TRITON™ Enterprise, Websense Web Security Gateway, or Websense Web Security Gateway Anywhere. To learn more about these products, please see: <http://www.websense.com/content/Products.aspx>.

The default filtering action assigned to all Social Web Controls categories is Permit. This ensures that the new Social Web Controls have no effect on the browsing experience, unless otherwise specified in your policies (Continue/Quota/Block).

Note: Parent sites related to the Social Web Controls remain classified and filtered under their existing categories. (for example: www.facebook.com – Social Networking).

*Note: In the Web filtering management console, use the **Settings > Scanning > Scanning Options** page to turn on both **Content Scanning** and **Scan outbound Web content**. These two options are not enabled by default, and must be enabled for the Social Web Controls to operate as intended.*

In the first release of the Social Web Controls, the following domains and their respective functions are available for filtering:

Social Web Controls – Facebook

Social Web Control Category	Social Web Control Definition
Social Web Controls - Facebook	Parent category that contains Facebook Domain Controls
Facebook Posting	Facebook function that enables a user to share a post, status or link
Facebook Commenting	Facebook function that enables a user to comment or like
Facebook Friends	Facebook function that enables a user to add a connection
Facebook Photo Upload	Facebook function that enables a user to upload a photo

Facebook Mail	Facebook function that enables a user to send an email within the Facebook community
Facebook Events	Facebook function that enables a user to create, modify or respond to an event within the Facebook community
Facebook Apps	Facebook function that enables a user to access or utilize an app
Facebook Chat	Facebook function that enables a user to chat within the Facebook community
Facebook Questions	Facebook function that enables a user to ask a question within the Facebook community
Facebook Video Upload	Facebook function that enables a user to upload a video
Facebook Groups	Facebook function that enables a user to create, modify or join a group within the Facebook community
Facebook Games	Facebook function that enables a user to access or play a game

Social Web Controls – LinkedIn

Social Web Control Category	Social Web Control Definition
Social Web Controls - LinkedIn	Parent category that contains LinkedIn Domain Controls
LinkedIn Updates	LinkedIn function that enables a user to edit a profile or post an update
LinkedIn Mail	LinkedIn function that enables a user to send an email within the LinkedIn community
LinkedIn Connections	LinkedIn function that enables a user to add a connection
LinkedIn Jobs	LinkedIn function that enables a user to perform activities related to job search

Social Web Controls – Twitter

Social Web Control Category	Social Web Control Definition
Social Web Controls - Twitter	Parent category that contains Twitter Domain Controls
Twitter Posting	Twitter function that enables a user to post an update
Twitter Mail	Twitter function that enables a user to send an email within the Twitter community
Twitter Follow	Twitter function that enables a user to add a connection

Social Web Controls – YouTube

Social Web Control Category	Social Web Control Definition
Social Web Controls - YouTube	Parent category that contains YouTube Domain Controls
YouTube Commenting	YouTube function that enables a user to comment, like or dislike
YouTube Video Upload	YouTube function that enables a user to upload a video
YouTube Sharing	YouTube function that enables a user to share a video within and outside of the YouTube community

Social Web Controls – Various

Social Web Control Category	Social Web Control Definition
Social Web Controls - Various	Parent category that contains various Domain Controls
Craigslist Posting	Craigslist function that enables a user to create a classified ad
WordPress Posting	WordPress function that enables a user to publish a blog entry
WordPress Commenting	WordPress function that enables a user to comment

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