

Release Notes

Websense Explorer for Linux Version 7

Key features

Websense Explorer for Linux enables you to generate interactive reports of Websense Internet filtering activity through the Explorer interface which runs on Linux. The reports are generated from filtering activity logged to a MySQL database running on Linux.

- ◆ MySQL v5.0 is required for running Explorer for Linux v7.0.
If you try to install Explorer for Linux v7.0 with MySQL v4.x, a Log Database will be created and powered by this older version of MySQL. However, MySQL v4.x has not been tested with Explorer for Unix v6.3 and some features and functionality may not work with this older version.
- ◆ Websense Explorer for Linux v7.0 works with Websense Web Security and Websense Web Filtering v7.0.

Key features of Explorer for Unix v7.0 are detailed below.

- **Timeline and Calendar View in Explorer:** Explorer v7.0 offers ways to view user activity by day or by month. When you drill down into a report to choose one user and one day, you will have the option to view User Activity Detail by day. These views include graphical icons to show activity in 5-minute increments, and the ability to restrict the categories displayed.
- **Log Database Size:** The table size limit for the Log Database can exceed 4 GB. Larger database sizes can slow performance. If you choose to auto-archive, you can set a pre-determined database size (not more than 1 TB) at which time a new Log Database is created and the Explorer for Linux Log Server begins to write logs to the new Log Database.
- **Auto-Archive:** As part of the Database Tools utilities menu, the Log Database can be set to automatically archive, either based on a pre-determined size limit or once a month. When either the size limit has been reached or a month has passed, a new Log Database is created and the Explorer for Linux Log Server begins writing logs to the new Log Database. The new Log Database contains a copy of all the tables in the existing Log Database except the INCOMING and SUMMARY_USER tables. If cache files have accumulated during the rollover operation, the Explorer for Linux Log Server processes them (unless the Log Server is stopped for some reason).
- **Log Database name:** The name of the Log Database created during installation is wslogdb70.

Fixed Issues

The following issue has been fixed in this release of Websense Explorer for Linux.

- ◆ The product can now be installed successfully if any category descriptions exceed 250 characters. This issue typically occurred when the former Websense Explorer for Unix product was installed with a non-English installation of Websense Enterprise or Websense Web Security Suite.

Known issues

- ◆ The only export format supported by Websense Enterprise Explorer for Linux is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

Online Help

Select the **Help** option within the program to display detailed information about using the product.



IMPORTANT

When using Microsoft Internet Explorer, default browser settings may block operation of the Help system. If a security alert appears, select **Allow Blocked Content** to display Help.

If your organization's security standards permit, you can permanently disable the warning message on the Advanced tab of the **Tools > Internet Options** interface. (Check **Allow active content to run in files on My Computer** under Security options.)

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