URL Category Map:
SurfControl Threat Database to Websense Master Database
Websense Web Security and Websense Web Security Gateway (v7.8)

- The Websense Master Database is organized into more than 125 URL categories.

- The SurfControl Threat Database has 55 categories.

The more granular category structure used by Websense Web Security solutions helps organizations implement more precise security policies to protect the network while achieving higher end-user satisfaction.

Websense Master Database categories are sorted into parent categories and subcategories. To show this relationship, the category map uses the format Parent > Subcategory whenever a subcategory appears.

- Some parent categories (like Drugs or Information Technology) contain sites, and can be assigned enforcement actions.

- Other parent categories (like Adult Material or Security) are simply containers for their subcategories.

Several SurfControl categories map to more than one Websense category. The closest match is marked with a (1).

SurfControl Category	Default Rule	Corresponding Websense Category (or Categories)	Default Action
Adult/Sexually Explicit	Disallow	Adult Material > Adult Content	Block
		Adult Material > Nudity	Block
		Adult Material > Sex (1)	Block
Advertisements & Popups		Productivity > Advertisements	Block
Alcohol & Tobacco		Society & Lifestyles > Alcohol & Tobacco	Quota
Arts		Education > Cultural Institutions	Quota
Blogs & Forums		Productivity > Message Boards & Forums	Block
Business		Business & Economy	Permit
Chat	Disallow	Internet Communication > Web Chat (1)	Block
		Productivity > Instant Messaging	Block
Company & Intranet		(*No equivalent. By default, requests sent to internal sites are not monitored.*)	Permit
Computing & Internet		Information Technology (1)	Permit
		Information Technology > Computer Security	Permit
		Productivity > Pay-to-Surf	Block
Criminal Activity	Disallow	Illegal or Questionable	Block
Custom Categorization		User-Defined	Permit
Downloads		Entertainment > MP3 & Audio Download Services	Block
		Miscellaneous > File Download Servers	Permit
		Productivity > Freeware & Software Download (1)	Block
Education		Education > Educational Institutions (1)	Permit
		Education > Educational Materials	Permit
Entertainment		Entertainment	Quota
Fashion & Beauty		Society & Lifestyles	Quota

SurfControl Category	Default Rule	Corresponding Websense Category (or Categories)	Default Action
Finance & Investment		Business & Economy > Financial Data & Services (1)	Quota
		Productivity > Online Brokerage & Trading	Block
Food & Dining		Society & Lifestyles > Restaurants & Dining	Quota
Gambling	Disallow	Gambling	Block
Games		Games	Block
Government		Government (1)	Permit
		Government > Military	Permit
Hacking	Disallow	Information Technology > Hacking	Block
Health & Medicine		Health (1)	Permit
		Drugs > Prescribed Medications	Quota
		Drugs > Supplements & Unregulated Compounds	Confirm
Hobbies & Recreation		Society & Lifestyles > Hobbies	Quota
Hosting Sites		Information Technology > Web Hosting	Quota
Illegal Drugs	Disallow	Drugs	Block
		Drugs > Abused Drugs (1)	Block
		Drugs > Marijuana	Permit
Infrastructure		Miscellaneous > Content Delivery Networks (1)	Permit
		Miscellaneous > Image Servers	Permit
Intimate Apparel & Swimwear		Adult Material > Lingerie & Swimsuit	Confirm
Intolerance & Hate	Disallow	Racism & Hate (1)	Block
		Militancy & Extremist	Block
Job Search & Career Development		Job Search	Block
Kid's Sites		Education > Educational Materials	Permit
Motor Vehicles		Vehicles	Quota
News		News & Media (1)	Permit
		News & Media > Alternative Journals	Quota
Peer-to-Peer	Disallow	Bandwidth > Peer-to-Peer File Sharing	Block
Personal & Dating		Society & Lifestyles > Personals & Dating	Quota
Philanthropic & Professional Organizations		Social Organizations > Professional & Worker Organizations	Permit
		Social Organizations > Service & Philanthropic Organizations (1)	Permit
		Social Organizations > Social & Affiliation Organizations	Permit
Phishing & Fraud	Disallow	Security > Phishing & Other Frauds	Block
Photo Searches		Bandwidth > Personal Network Storage & Backup	Block
Politics		Government > Political Organizations	Confirm

SurfControl Category	Default Rule	Corresponding Websense Category (or Categories)	Default Action
Proxies & Translators		Information Technology > Proxy Avoidance (1)	Block
		Information Technology > URL Translation Sites	Block
Real Estate		Shopping > Real Estate	Quota
Reference		Education > Reference Materials	Permit
Religion		Religion > Non-Traditional Religions & Occult	Quota
		Religion > Traditional Religions (1)	Quota
Ringtones/Mobile Phone Downloads	Disallow	Productivity > Freeware & Software Download	Block
Search Engines		Information Technology > Search Engines & Portals	Permit
Sex Education		Adult Material > Sex Education	Permit
Shopping	Allow	Shopping (1)	Quota
		Internet Auctions	Quota
Society & Culture		Society & Lifestyles (1)	Quota
		Society & Lifestyles > Gay or Lesbian or Bisexual Interest	Quota
Spam URLs		Security > Phishing & Other Frauds	Block
Sports	Disallow	Sports	Quota
		Sports > Sport Hunting & Gun Clubs	Quota
Spyware	Disallow	Security > Spyware	Block
Streaming Media	Disallow	Bandwidth > Internet Radio & TV	Quota
		Bandwidth > Internet Telephony	Quota
		Bandwidth > Streaming Media (1)	Quota
Tasteless & Offensive		Tasteless	Block
Travel		Travel	Quota
Uncategorized	Allow	Miscellaneous > Uncategorized	Permit
Violence		Violence	Block
Weapons	Disallow	Weapons	Block
Web-based Email	Disallow	Internet Communication > General Email (1)	Confirm
		Internet Communication > Organizational Email	Permit
		Internet Communication > Text & Media Messaging	Permit

The following Websense categories do not have a SurfControl equivalent:

Category Name	Default Action	Category Name	Default Action
Abortion	Quota	Miscellaneous > Private IP Addresses	Permit
Abortion > Pro-Choice	Quota	Security > Bot Networks	Block
Abortion > Pro-Life	Quota	Security > Malicious Websites	Block
Advocacy Groups	Quota	Security > Keyloggers	Block
Miscellaneous > Dynamic Content	Permit	Security > Potentially Unwanted Software	Block
Miscellaneous > Images (Media)	Permit	Society & Lifestyles > Social Networking & Personal Sites	Block
Miscellaneous > Network Errors	Permit	Special Events	Quota