Your Best Defense

Against Harmful Web Content

Introducing SonicWALL's Next-Gen Content Filtering Service

Virtually every business and school today uses Internet-connected computers to help employees or students achieve their business or educational goals. However by providing Internet access, your organization assumes substantial risks and costs, particularly when those connections are used to access sites containing information or images that are inappropriate, illegal or dangerous. Unrestricted Web access can also result in excessive non-productive Web surfing, creating tremendous losses in productivity.

Now there's a solution that prevents individual users from accessing inappropriate content while reducing organizational liability and increasing productivity. Introducing SonicWALL's next-generation Content Filtering Service (CFS). SonicWALL CFS provides unequalled protection and productivity policy enforcement for businesses, schools, libraries and government agencies.

At the core of SonicWALL CFS is a revolutionary content rating and caching architecture that rates and filters millions of URLs, IP addresses and Web sites. When a network user requests a URL or Web site, SonicWALL CFS captures that destination and checks it against its immense database. If the user does not have permission to access this type of material, denial is enforced. Ratings for acceptable Web sites are cached within the SonicWALL appliance, enabling instantaneous compliance with established access policies. Approval or denial of access can be made by category, individual, or time of day. This flexibility allows your organization to easily maximize productivity while protecting users and the organization against objectionable content.



Administered through an intuitive interface, SonicWALL's best-in-class Content Filtering Service enables filtering and control to take place directly over a LAN, WLAN or VPN. The innovative rating and caching architecture and remarkable speed of SonicWALL CFS combined with the power and scalability of SonicWall appliances delivers an integrated, easy-to-use, manageable solution for networks of any size.

SonicWALL CFS Features

Appliance-based, Scalable Content Filtering Solution

SonicWALL CFS is an enterprise-class, scalable content filtering service that requires no additional hardware or deployment expenditures.

Web Site Rating and Caching

The innovative CFS architecture caches URL ratings locally on the SonicWALL appliance. These Web site ratings are stored for all future users that attempt to visit the URLs, making response time to frequently visited sites virtually instantaneous.

Comprehensive Database

SonicWALL CFS combines Cerberian's comprehensive URL database featuring millions of URLs, IP addresses and domains with a unique caching system that reduces latency to a fraction of a second.

Continuously Updated Database

SonicWALL CFS reduces administrative costs and extends protection by automatically and updating the content filter database daily.

User Level Authentication (ULA).

SonicWALL CFS provides network administrators with a greater level of control over who may or may not access the Internet by enforcing ULA, which requires users to log on to the corporate network with a username and password.

Web-based Management Interface.

SonicWALL CFS features an easy-to-use Web-based management interface for simple policy configuration and complete control over Internet usage.

For more information on SonicWALL's Content Filtering Solution and other SonicWALL solutions, contact Information & Communication Systems at 480-905-0024 today or visit us on the Web at http://www.managedICS.com/



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