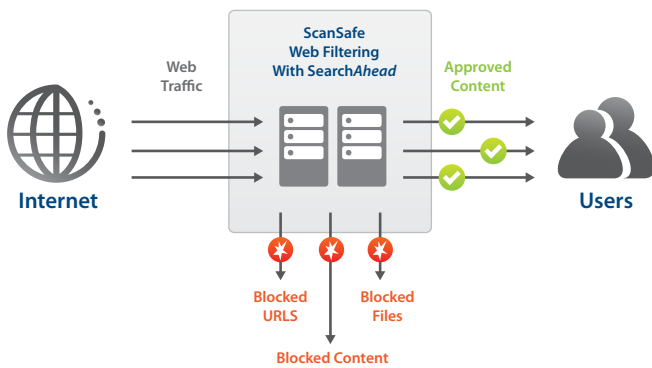


PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# ScanSafe Web Filtering

As the amount of time spent browsing the Internet continues to rise, the problems associated with providing unmonitored and unregulated Internet access also increase. The concern surrounding this increase is compounded by a fundamental shift in the type of content being accessed – rather than traditional static content, dynamic and user generated content now makes up a large percentage of content being accessed.

Dynamic or user generated content is not normally authored by the owner of the website that displays it, and therefore, traditional methods of filtering based purely on website categorization can no longer be considered sufficient to maintain web usage policy and prevent inappropriate content from entering the network.



## Why Web Filtering?

- Protect network and staff from undesirable web content
- Drive productivity by limiting time spent on recreational surfing
- Optimize network resources by reducing bandwidth congestion
- Monitor online activity with comprehensive reporting

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“ We have a fairly relaxed policy to Internet usage; however with ScanSafe Web Filtering we can now rest assured that our employees are not browsing inappropriate categories. ”

- JIM TITMUS  
IT INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER, WOOD GROUP

## Cloud-based Web Filtering

Cloud-based Web Filtering, the award-winning solution from ScanSafe empowers organizations of all sizes to implement an effective Web policy to help limit legal liability, enhance user productivity, and improve network performance by preventing inappropriate, bandwidth intensive or non-business related content from entering the network.

Enabled in-the-cloud, ScanSafe Web Filtering enables businesses to implement granular control for both inbound and outbound communications while realizing cost savings of up to 40% by eliminating the need to purchase, deploy and maintain hardware required for on-premise solutions. ScanSafe Web Filtering allows businesses to be in complete control of how end users access content on the Internet by providing intuitive tools to create, enforce, and monitor effective inbound and outbound web policy.

## Fast and Accurate

ScanSafe Web Filtering offers granular control over all web content, including SSL encrypted communications, utilizing multiple techniques including real-time dynamic web content classification, an industry-leading URL filtering database, file type filters and early warning filtering and real-time scanning of search results with SearchAhead. Industry leading categorization of websites into over 75 categories developed to cover content to reflect the state of the Internet today; with global coverage and multi-language domain support ensures that ScanSafe Web Filtering offers a truly effective solution for managing web access regardless of location or how end users access the Internet.

As well as offering granular inbound web policy, ScanSafe Web Filtering enables an integrated outbound policy to help prevent leaks of confidential or personal data to the web, which in turn limits the potential exposure to bad press, lawsuits and financial penalties. Policy can be constructed around multiple factors including dictionaries, preconfigured IDs and regular expressions.

ScanSafe Web Filtering integrates seamlessly with existing Active Directory infrastructure, allowing administrators to easily create different access policies to suit different areas of the organization.

## Centralized Management & Reporting

ScanSafe Web Filtering is managed through an intuitive web-based interface, ScanCenter, which integrates all management and reporting capabilities. Through ScanCenter, a global web security policy can be created and enforced across the organization, even down the group or user level and any edits to the policy are rolled-out in real-time.

ScanCenter offers reporting with overview data, ongoing trending and forensic audits.

## Complete Protection For Remote Workers

As well as protecting end users that reside within corporate offices, remote workers can be protected to the same level security using Anywhere+ or the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client v3.0. Whether accessing the Internet from home, from a hotel or even from a coffee shop users are automatically redirected to the closest datacenter, ensuring the performance is always optimized.

## Optional Protection Against Zero-Day Threats And Web Malware

ScanSafe Web Filtering can be augmented by the addition of Web Malware Scanning which analyzes every web request to determine if the requested content contains any malicious threat or intent and prevents this content from reaching the network. This will help ensure the security of confidential and personal data and eliminate the time and resources required to remediate any infected computers.

ScanSafe Web Filtering is the only tried and trusted cloud-based web filter solution available.

### About ScanSafe

ScanSafe is the pioneer and largest global provider of cloud web security, ensuring a safe and productive Internet environment for businesses. ScanSafe solutions keep malware off corporate networks and allow businesses to control and secure the use of the web. As a cloud solution, ScanSafe eliminates the burden of purchasing and maintaining infrastructure in-house, significantly lowering the total cost of ownership. Powered by its proactive, multilayered Outbreak Intelligence™ threat detection technology, ScanSafe processes billions of web requests and millions of blocks each month for customers in over 100 countries.

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