

Fortiguard Web Filtering v3.0 for the Schools Broadband Network

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| | Scoilnet: Irish list of Educational Organisations | Allow | | | | | | | |
| | Whitelist for all levels | Allow | | | | | | | |
| | Blacklist for all levels | Block | | | | | | | |
| | Fortinet Category | | | | | | | | |
| Potentially Liable | 1. Drug Abuse | | | | Block | | | Websites that feature information on illegal drug activities including: drug promotion, preparation, cultivation, trafficking, distribution, solicitation, etc. | |
| | 2. Folklore | | | | Block | | | Websites that promote supernatural resources such as; fortune telling, horoscopes, fen shui, palm reading, tarot reading, UFO's, etc. | |
| | 3. Hacking | | | | Block | | | Websites that depict illicit activities surrounding the unauthorized modification or access to programs, computers, equipment and websites. | |
| | 4. Illegal or Unethical | | | | Block | | | Websites that feature information, methods, or instructions on fraudulent actions or unlawful conduct (non-violent) such as scams, counterfeiting, tax evasion, petty theft, blackmail, etc. | |
| | 5. Marijuana | | | | Block | | | Websites that feature information on the cultivation, preparation, distribution, or use of Marijuana. | |
| | 6. Occult | | | | Block | | | This category includes sites that reference non-traditional religions, cults, sects, etc. | |
| | 7. Phishing | | | | Block | | | Counterfeit webpages that duplicate legitimate business webpages for the purpose of eliciting financial, personal or other private information from the users. | |
| | 8. Plagiarism | | | | Block | | | Websites that provide, distribute or sell school essays, projects, or diplomas. | |
| | 9. Proxy Avoidance | | | | Block | | | Websites that provide information or tools on how to bypass Internet access controls and browse the Web anonymously, includes anonymous proxy servers. | |
| | 10. Racism and Hate | | | | Block | | | Sites that foster racial supremacy or vilify/discriminate against groups or individuals by race, colour, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, etc. | |
| | 11. Violence | | | | Block | | | This category includes sites that depict offensive material on brutality, death, cruelty, acts of abuse, mutilation, etc. | |
| | 12. Web Translation | | | | Block | | | Websites that supply URL translation services. | |
| Controversial. | 13. Abortion | | | | Block | | | Websites pertaining to abortion data, information, legal issues, and organizations. | |
| | 14. Adult Materials | | | | Block | | | Mature content websites (18+ years and over) that feature or promote sexuality, stripclubs, sex shops, etc. excluding sex education, without the intent to sexually arouse. | |
| | 15. Advocacy Organizations | | | | Block | | | This category caters to organizations that campaign or lobby for a cause by building public awareness, raising support, influencing public policy, etc. | |
| | 16. Alcohol | | | | Block | | | Websites which legally promote or sell alcohol products and accessories. | |
| | 17. Extremist Groups | | | | Block | | | Sites that feature radical militia groups or movements with aggressive anti-government convictions or beliefs. | |
| | 18. Gambling | | | | Block | | | Sites that cater to gambling activities such as betting, lotteries, casinos, including gaming information, instruction, and statistics. | |
| | 19. Lingerie and Swimsuit | | | | Block | | | Websites that utilizes images of semi-nude models in lingerie, undergarments and swimwear for the purpose of selling or promoting such items. | |
| | 20. Nudity and Risque | | | | Block | | | Mature content websites (18+ years and over) that depict the human body in full or partial nudity without the intent to sexually arouse. | |
| | 21. Pornography | | | | Block | | | Mature content websites (18+ years and over) which present or display sexual acts with the intent to sexually arouse and excite. | |
| | 22. Sex Education | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Educational websites that provide information or discuss sex and sexuality, without utilizing pornographic materials. | |
| | 23. Sports Hunting and War Games | | | | Block | | | Webpages that feature sport hunting, war games, paintball facilities, etc. Includes all related clubs, organizations and groups | |
| | 24. Tasteless | | | | Block | | | Websites that host offensive and crude material such as insulting jokes, negative opinions, pranks, dark humor, harsh language, etc. | |
| | 25. Tobacco | | | | Block | | | Websites which legally promote or sell tobacco products and accessories. | |
| | 26. Weapons | | | | Block | | | Websites that feature the legal promotion or sale of weapons such as hand guns, knives, rifles, explosives, etc. | |
| Potentially Non-Productive. | 27. Advertising | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | These websites exhibit advertisements and marketing related content for the sale and promotion of products and services. | |

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| | 28. Brokerage and Trading | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Sites that feature on-line broker services, tools, and resources, related to the trading transactions of stocks, bonds, and commodities. |
| | 29. Digital Postcards | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that promote the distribution of digital postcards. |
| | 30. Freeware Downloads | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that offer free downloads to users, such as video games, software upgrades, graphics, screen savers, mobile phone items, etc. |
| | 31. Games | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Block | Sites that pertain to on-line computer games and related links such as contests, promotions, and sweepstakes. |
| | 32. Instant Messaging | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that allow users to communicate in "real-time" over the Internet. |
| | 33. Newsgroups and Message Boards | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that promote communication via discussion groups, message boards, blogs, mail magazines, list servers, etc. |
| | 34. Web Chat | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that promote Web chat services |
| | 35. Web-based Email | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Websites that allow users to utilize electronic mail services. |
| Potentially Bandwidth Consuming | 36. Internet Radio and TV | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that broadcast radio or TV communications over the Internet. |
| | 37. Internet Telephony | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that enable telephone communications over the Internet |
| | 38. Multimedia Download | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that allow the downloading of MP3 or other multimedia files. |
| | 39. Peer-to-peer File Sharing | | | | | | Block | Websites that allow users to share files and data storage between each other. |
| | 40. Personal Storage | Allow | Allow | Allow | | | Block | Websites that permit users to utilize Internet servers to store personal files or for sharing, such as with photos. |
| Potential Security Risks. | 41. Malware | | | | | | Block | Sites that are infected with destructive or malicious software, specifically designed to damage, disrupt, attack or manipulate computer systems without the user's consent, such as virus or trojan horse. |
| | 42. Spyware | | | | | | Block | Sites that host software that is covertly downloaded to a user's machine, to collect information and monitor user activity, including spyware, adware, etc. |
| General Interest. | 43. Arts and Entertainment | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Includes websites related to radio, television, books, music, artwork, paintings etc., with the intent of personal amusement or enlightenment. |
| | 44. Child Education | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Websites developed for children, age 12 and under, includes educational games, tools, organizations and schools. |
| | 45. Culture | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Websites that cater to cultural behaviors and backgrounds including conventions, languages, customs, etc. Also includes institutions such as museums, libraries and historic sites. |
| | 46. Education | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Academic related sites that provide instruction or information related to learning, schools, training institutions, research, educational games, etc, excluding child education sites. |
| | 47. Finance and Banking | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Sites pertaining to business and private banking services, investment options, mortgages, asset and credit management, etc. |
| | 48. General Organizations | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Sites that cater to groups, clubs, or organizations of individuals with similar interests, either professional, social, humanitarian, or recreational in nature. |
| | 49. Health and Wellness | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites containing personal health and medical information such as hospitals, therapy, counselling, plastic surgery, medical procedures and equipment, dental care, etc. |
| | 50. Homosexuality | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | This category features subject matter on Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals, including non-pornographic related links such as personals, dating, and on-line shopping. |
| | 51. Job Search | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Sites related to employment such as job ads, job posting databases, career planning, resume resources, etc. |
| | 52. Medicine | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that address legal medicine and drug information, including homopathy and naturopathy treatment, and therapeutic use of or sale of prescription medication. |
| | 53. News and Media | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that feature news and current events including mass media forums such as newspapers, television, radio, magazines, journals, etc. |
| | 54. Personal Relationships | Allow | | | | | Block | Includes websites that aid in the coordination of heterosexual relationships and companionship. Includes legal and non-sexual sites related to on-line dating, personal ads, dating services, clubs, etc. |
| | 55. Personal Vehicles | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that contain information on private use or sale of autos, boats, planes, motorcycles, etc., including parts and accessories. |
| | 56. Personal Websites | Allow | Allow | | | | Block | Private webpages that host personal information, opinions and ideas of the user. |
| | 57. Political Organizations | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Sites in this category pertain to elections, congress, senate, or parliament, in the form of a political party or group. |

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| | 58. Real Estate | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that promote the sale or renting of real estate properties. |
| | 59. Reference | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Websites that provide general reference data in the form of libraries, dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, maps, directories, standards, etc. |
| | 60. Religion | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Features websites that contain information about traditional religions, spirituality and beliefs. |
| | 61. Restaurant and Dining | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites related to restaurants and dining, includes locations, food reviews, recipes, catering services, etc. |
| | 62. Search Engines | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Sites that enable a user to search for files on the web by directing them to specific links or portals. |
| | 63. Shopping and Auction | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that feature on-line promotion or sale of general goods and services such as electronics, flowers, jewelrey, music, etc, excluding real estate. Also includes on-line auction services such as eBay, Amazon, Priceline. |
| | 64. Society and Lifestyles | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | This category contains sites that deal with everyday life issues and preferences such as passive hobbies (gardening, stamp collecting, pets), journals, blogs, etc. |
| | 65. Sports | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Includes sites that pertain to recreational sports and active hobbies such as fishing, hunting, jogging, canoeing, archery, chess, as well as organized, professional and competitive sports. |
| | 66. Travel | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Websites in this category feature travel related resources such as accommodations, transportation (rail, airlines, cruiseships), agencies, resort locations, tourist attractions, advisories, etc. |
| Business Oriented. | 67. Armed Forces | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites related to organized military and armed forces, excluding civil and extreme military orgnizations. |
| | 68. Business | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | This category references general business related industry information and news; economic conditions, mergers and aquisitions, associations, commercial ventures, etc. |
| | 69. Government and Legal Organizations | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Includes websites pertaining to international government agencies, legislature, judical systems, municipal departments such as police, fire, animal control, etc. Also includes legal resources such as bar organizations, lawyers committees, legal services, and references. |
| | 70. Information Technology | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Sites related to the sale or service of computer and telephony equipment, tools and accessories, including the companies that provide them. |
| | 71. Information and Computer Security | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Websites that present information related to computer security such as virus and worm protection measures and tools, emerging technologies, publications, standards groups, etc. |
| Others. | 72. Content Servers | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that host servers that distribute content for subscribing websites, includes image and Web servers. |
| | 73. Dynamic Content | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Sites that point to non-fixed web content, in that a different page may be viewed each time the site is accessed. |
| | 74. Miscellaneous | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | This category houses URLs that cannot be definitively categorized due to lack of or ambiguous content. |
| | 75. Secure Websites | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Webpages that institute security measures such as; authentication, passwords, registration, etc. |
| | 76. Web Hosting | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Allow | Block | Websites that provide resources for web hosting and domain registration. |
| | Unrated or Unclassified Site | Block | | | | | | These are websites which have not been categoised by the Fortinet System. A school may select a category for such a website by calling up the website and following the fortinet link. |