

Fortiguard Web Filtering v3.2 for the Schools Broadband Network

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	New Revised Filtering Levels	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	Scoilnet: Irish list of Educational Organisations	Allow						
	Whitelist for all levels	Allow						
	Blacklist for all levels	Block						
	Fortinet Category							
Potentially Liabile	Child Abuse				Block			Websites that have been verified by the Internet Watch Foundation to contain or distribute images of non-adult children that are depicted in a state of abuse. Information on the Internet Watch Foundation is available at http://www.iwf.org.uk
	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.

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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.		
	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 or Streaming Media		Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Block	Websites that allow the downloading of MP3 or other multimedia files.		
39. Peer-to-peer File Sharing		Block						Block	Websites that allow users to share files and data storage between each other.	
Potential Security Risks.	40. Personal Storage or File Sharing and Storage	Allow	Allow	Allow	Block			Block	Websites that permit users to utilize Internet servers to store personal files or for sharing, such as with photos.	
	41. Malware	Block						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						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 or Social Networking	Allow	Block				Block	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.

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	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 and Blogs	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.	
	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 and Portals	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, jewelry, 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 organizations.	
	68. Business	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Block	This category references general business related industry information and news; economic conditions, mergers and acquisitions, associations, commercial ventures, etc.	
	69. Government and Legal Organizations	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Includes websites pertaining to international government agencies, legislature, judicial systems, municipal departments such as police, fire, animal control, etc. Also includes legal resources such as bar organizations, lawyers committees, legal services, and references.	
	Web-based Applications	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Allow	Sites that mimic desktop applications, such as word processing, the spreadsheet, and slide-show presentation.	
	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	Block							Sites that point to non-fixed web content, in that a different page may be viewed each time the site is accessed.
	Domain Parking	Block							Sites that simply are place holders of domains without meaningful content
	74. Miscellaneous	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 categorized by the Fortinet System. A school may select a category for such a website by calling up the website and following the fortinet link.