

Firewall Websense URL Filtering

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The Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature enables your Cisco IOS firewall (also known as Cisco Secure Integrated Software [CSIS]) to interact with the Websense URL filtering software, thereby allowing you to prevent users from accessing specified websites on the basis of some policy. The Cisco IOS firewall works with the Websense server to know whether a particular URL should be allowed or denied (blocked).

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Restrictions for Firewall Websense URL Filtering

Websense Server Requirement

To enable this feature, you must have at least one Websense server; however, two or more Websense servers are preferred. Although there is no limit to the number of Websense servers you may have, and you can configure as many servers as you wish, only one server will be active at any given time--the primary server. URL look-up requests will be sent only to the primary server.



URL Filtering Support Restriction

This feature supports only one active URL filtering scheme at a time. (Before enabling Websense URL filtering, you should always ensure that there is not another URL filtering scheme configured, such as N2H2.)

Username Restriction

This feature does not pass the username and group information to the Websense server. However, the Websense server can work for user-based policies because it has another mechanism for getting the username to correspond to an IP address.

Exclusive Domain List Restriction

This feature does not resolve the domains before it searches an exclusive domain list. When a questionable URL is presented to the filtering server, this feature searches only for the value that was specified in the command-line interface (CLI). That is, if an exclusive domain list was configured via the **ip urlfilter exclusive-domain deny 198.168.1.1** command, a user entering http://198.168.1.1 into a browser will be denied access. However, a user who is trying to access this same domain and who enters http://www.cisco.com, will be allowed access because 198.168.1.1 was specified via the CLI, not www.cisco.com.

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- Only one inspection rule is supported.
- Only HTTP filtering is supported. (HTTPS and FTP filtering are not supported.)
- HTTP over ports used by static Network Based Application Recognition (NBAR) protocols are not supported.
- Context-based Access Control (CBAC) is not supported.
- Only Layer 3 SVIs, Layer 3 routed ports, and Layer 3 subinterfaces are supported.
- The **clear ip urlfilter cache** and **show ip urlfilter cache** commands are not supported.
- Only the Websense URL filtering server is supported. (N2H2/SmartFilter/Trend Micro filtering servers are not supported.)
- Usernames are not passed on from PISA to Websense.

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Benefits of Firewall Websense URL Filtering

The Cisco IOS Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature provides an Internet management application that allows you to control web traffic for a given host or user on the basis of a specified security policy. In addition, the following functions are available in this feature:

Primary and Secondary Servers

When users configure multiple Websense servers, the firewall will use only one server at a time--the primary server; all other servers are called secondary servers. When the primary server becomes

unavailable for any reason, it becomes a secondary server and one of the secondary servers becomes the primary server.

A firewall marks a primary server as down when sending a request to or receiving a response from the server fails. When a primary server goes down, the system will go to the beginning of the configured servers list and try to activate the first server on the list. If the first server on the list is unavailable, it will try the second server on the list; the system will keep trying to activate a server until it is successful or until it reaches the end of the server list. If the system reaches the end of the server list, it will set a flag indicating that all of the servers are down, and it will enter allow mode.

When all the servers are down and the system is in allow mode, a periodic event that occurs for each minute will trace through the server list, trying to bring up a server by opening a TCP connection. If the TCP connection is successfully opened, the server is considered to be up, and the system will return to operational mode.

IP Cache Table

This function provides an IP cache table that contains the IP addresses of web servers whose underlying URLs can be accessed by all users and hosts.

The caching algorithm involves three parameters—the maximum number of IP addresses that can be cached, an idle time, and an absolute time. The algorithm also involves two timers—idle timer and absolute timer. The idle timer is a small periodic timer (1 minute) that checks to see whether the number of cached IP addresses in the cache table exceeds 80 percent of the maximum limit. If the cached IP addresses have exceeded 80 percent, it will start removing idle entries; if it has not exceeded 80 percent, it will quit and wait for the next cycle. The absolute timer is a large periodic timer (1 hour) that is used to remove all of the elapsed entries. (The age of an elapsed entry is greater than the absolute time.) An elapsed entry will also be removed during cache lookup.

The idle time value is fixed at 10 minutes. The absolute time value is taken from the Websense look-up response, which is often greater than 15 hours. The absolute value for cache entry made out of exclusive-domains is 12 hours. The maximum number of cache entries is configurable.

To configure cache table parameters, use the **ip urlfilter cache** command.

Packet Buffering

This function allows you to increase the maximum number of HTTP responses that a Cisco IOS firewall can hold. If the HTTP responses arrive prior to a Websense server reply, this buffering scheme allows your firewall to store a maximum of 200 HTTP responses. (After 200 responses have been reached, the firewall will drop further responses.) The responses will remain in the buffer until an allow or deny message is received from Websense: if the status indicates that the URL is allowed, the firewall will release the HTTP responses in the buffer to the browser of the end user; if the status indicates that the URL is blocked, the firewall will discard the HTTP responses in the buffer and close the connection to both ends. This function prevents numerous HTTP responses from overwhelming your system.

To configure the maximum number of HTTP responses for your firewall, use the **ip urlfilter max-resp-pak** command.

Exclusive Domains

This function provides a configurable list of domain names so that the Cisco IOS firewall does not have to send a lookup request to the Websense server for the HTTP traffic that is destined for one of the domains in the exclusive list. Thus, the Websense server does not have to deal with look-up requests for HTTP traffic that is destined for a host that has already been marked as "allowed."

Flexibility when entering domain names is also provided; that is, the user can enter the complete domain name or a partial domain name. If the user adds a complete domain name, such as "www.cisco.com," to the

exclusive domain list, all HTTP traffic whose URLs are destined for this domain (such as www.cisco.com/news and www.cisco.com/index) will be excluded from the Websense URL filtering policies, and based on the configuration, the URLs will be permitted or blocked (denied).

If the user adds only a partial domain name to the exclusive domain list, such as ".cisco.com," all URLs whose domain names end with this partial domain name (such as www.cisco.com/products and www.cisco.com/eng) will be excluded from the Websense URL filtering policies, and based on the configuration, the URLs will be permitted or blocked (denied).

To configure an exclusive domain list, use the **ip urlfilter exclusive-domain** command.

Allow Mode

The system will go into allow mode when connections to all the Websense servers are down. The system will return to normal mode when a connection to at least one web Websense server is up. Allow mode directs your system to forward or drop all packets on the basis of the configurable allow mode setting. By default, allow mode is off, so all HTTP requests are forbidden if all Websense servers are down.

To configure allow mode for your system, use the **ip urlfilter allowmode** command.

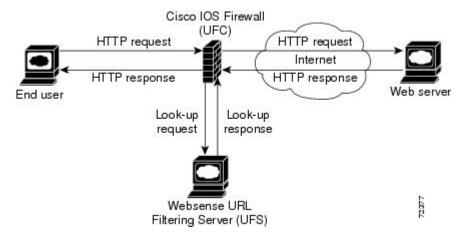
Feature Design of Firewall Websense URL Filtering



This feature assumes that the Websense server will be part of a protected network and that requests from the Cisco IOS firewall will not travel over any unprotected network to reach the Websense server.

The figure below and the corresponding steps explain a sample URL filtering network topology.

Figure 1 Firewall Websense URL Filtering Sample Topology



- 1 The end user browses a page on the web server, and the browser sends an HTTP request.
- 2 After the Cisco IOS firewall receives this request, it forwards the request to the web server while simultaneously extracting the URL and sending a look-up request to the Websense server.
- 3 After the Websense server receives the look-up request, it checks its database to see whether it should permit or deny the URL; it returns a permit or deny status via a look-up response to the Cisco IOS firewall.
- 4 After the Cisco IOS firewall receives this look-up response, it performs one of the following functions:
- 5 If the look-up response permits the URL, it sends the HTTP response to the end user.

6 If the look-up response denies the URL, the Websense server redirects the user to its own internal web server, which displays a message that describes the category under which the URL is blocked; thereafter, the connection is reset to both ends.

Supported Websense Server Features on a Cisco IOS Firewall

The Cisco IOS firewall supports all of the filtering and user authentication methods that are supported by the Websense server.

The following filtering methods are supported:

- · Global filtering, which is applied to all users, groups, and IP addresses
- User- or group-based filtering, which is applied to a specific user or group
- Keyword-based filtering, which is applied on the basis of specific keywords (for example, a user can configure a policy for which all URLs with the keyword "dog" will be denied)
- · Category-based filtering, which is applied on the basis of specific categories
- · Customized filtering, which allows the user to apply a policy for customized URLs

The NT LAN Manager (NTLM) and Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) user authentication methods are supported in this feature. Websense uses these methods to authenticate the user when the firewall does not pass the authenticated username along with the look-up request.

When the username is not passed along with the look-up request, the Websense server retrieves the username through one of the following methods:

- Manual authentication--Websense redirects the user to its own internal web server, which displays a
 challenge or response for the username and password. (This process is similar to when a user is
 blocked, but in this process, an authentication message is displayed instead of a blocked message.)
 Thereafter, Websense checks the NTLM or LDAP directory service to see if the username and
 password are a match. If there is a match, Websense associates the username with the source IP
 address and policies can be created for that username.
- Transparent ID (XID)--Websense has an agent that automatically associates users, when they log onto a Windows network, to their IP addresses. Unlike manual authentication, this method does not require an additional logon by the user. However, this method can be used only for Windows.



Although Websense also supports user authentication via TACACS or RADIUS, this feature currently does not support these protocols for user authentication.

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Configuring Firewall Websense URL Filtering

Websense is a third-party filtering software that can filter HTTP requests on the basis of the following policies: destination hostname, destination IP address, keywords, and username. The software maintains a URL database of more than 20 million sites organized into more than 60 categories and subcategories.

Before enabling Websense URL filtering, you should always ensure that there is not another URL filtering scheme configured, such as N2H2. If you try to enter a new filtering scheme when one already exists, the new scheme will be ignored, and the system will display an error message that says, "different URL filtering scheme cannot co-exist."



Enabling HTTP inspection (via the **ip inspect name**command) triggers the Java applet scanner, which is CPU intensive. The only way to stop the Java applet scanner is to specify the **java-list** *access-list* keyword and argument and configure a standard access list to allow any traffic. Configuring URL filtering without enabling the **java-list** *access-list*keyword and argument will severely impact performance.

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SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3. ip inspect name** *inspection-name* http [java-list access-list] [urlfilter] [alert {on | off}] [audit-trail {on | off}] [timeout seconds]
- **4. ip inspect** *inspection-name* {**in** | **out**}
- **5. ip urlfilter server vendor websense n2h2** } *ip-address* [**port** *port-number*] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**retransmit** *number*]
- 6. ip urlfilter alert
- 7. ip urlfilter audit-trail
- 8. ip urlfilter urlf-server-log
- **9.** ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit | deny } domain-name
- **10. ip urlfilter cache** number
- 11. ip urlfilter allowmode [on | off]
- 12. ip urlfilter max-resp-pak number
- 13. ip urlfilter max-request number
- **14.** ip urlfilter truncate {script-parameters | hostname}
- 15. ip urlfilter mode {per-session | per-uri | per-uri-proxy-only

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
		Enter your password if prompted.	
	Example:		
	Router> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Router# configure terminal		
Step 3	ip inspect name <i>inspection-name</i> http [java-list access-list] [urlfilter] [alert {on	Turns on HTTP inspection. The urlfilter keyword associates URL filtering with HTTP inspection.	
	off}] [audit-trail {on off}] [timeout seconds]	Note You may configure two or more inspections in a router, but URL filtering will work only with the inspections in which the urlfilter keyword is enabled.	
	Example:	Note Enabling HTTP inspection with or without any options triggers the Java applet scanner, which is CPU intensive. The only way to stop the Java applet scanner is to specify the java-list access-list keyword and argument. Configuring URL filtering without enabling the java-	
	Example: Router(config)# ip inspect name fw_urlf http java-list 51 urlfilter timeout 30	list access-listkeyword and argument will severely impact performance.	
Step 4	ip inspect inspection-name {in out}	Applies a set of inspection rules to an interface.	
		The in keyword applies the inspection rules to inbound traffic.	
	Example:		
	<pre>Router(config)# ip inspect fw_urlf in</pre>		
Step 5	ip urlfilter server vendor websense n2h2 } ip-address [port port-number]	Configures a Websense server to interact with the firewall to filter HTTP requests on the basis of a specified policy.	
	[timeout seconds] [retransmit number]	• <i>ip-address</i> IP address of the vendor server.	
	Example:	• port <i>port-number</i> Port number that the vendor server listens on. The default port number is 15868.	
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter server vendor websense 10.201.6.202	 timeout secondsLength of time that the firewall will wait for a response from the vendor server. The default timeout is 5 minutes. retransmit numberNumber of times the firewall will retransmit the request when a response does not arrive. The default value is 2 times. 	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	ip urlfilter alert	(Optional) Enables the system alert, which displays system messages such as a server entering allow mode or going down.
	Example:	The system alert is enabled by default.
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter alert	
Step 7	ip urlfilter audit-trail	(Optional) Enables the logging of messages into the syslog server of router. This function is disabled by default.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter audit- trail	
Step 8	ip urlfilter urlf-server-log	(Optional) Enables the logging of system messages on the URL filtering server (the Websense server).
	Example:	This function is disabled by default.
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter urlf-server-log	
Step 9	ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit deny} domain-name	(Optional) Adds a domain name to or from the exclusive domain list so that the firewall does not have to send look-up requests to the Websense server.
	Example: Router(config)# ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit www.cisco.com	 permitPermits all traffic destined for the specified domain name. denyDenies all traffic destined for the specified domain name. domain-nameDomain name that is added or removed from the exclusive domain list.
Step 10	ip urlfilter cache number	(Optional) Configures cache table parameters.
	Example:	• <i>number</i> Maximum number of destination IP addresses that can be cached into the cache table; the default is 5000.
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter cache 4500	
Step 11	ip urlfilter allowmode [on off]	(Optional) Turns on the default mode of the filtering systems.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# ip urlfilter allowmode on</pre>	 onAllows HTTP requests to pass to the end user if all Websense servers are down. offBlocks all HTTP requests if all Websense servers are down; off is the default setting.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 12	ip urlfilter max-resp-pak number	(Optional) Configures the maximum number of HTTP responses that the firewall can keep in its packet buffer.
	Example:	The default value is 200 512-byte buffers.
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter max- resp-pak 150	
Step 13	ip urlfilter max-request number	(Optional) Sets the maximum number of outstanding requests that can exist at any given time. If the maximum number of requests is reached, all subsequent URLs are dropped.
	Example:	• The default value is 1000.
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter maxrequest 500	
Step 14	ip urlfilter truncate {script-parameters hostname}	(Optional) Allows the URL filter to truncate long URLs to the server.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ip urlfilter truncate hostname	
Step 15	ip urlfilter mode {per-session per-uri	(Optional) Configures a URL filtering mode.
	per-uri-proxy-only	 per-sessionFilters the first URL in the HTTP session. per-uriFilters the first URL in each packet.
	<pre>Example: Router(config)# ip urlfilter mode</pre>	• per-uri-proxy-only Filters via the per-session keyword behavior for direct (non-proxy) requests. Filters via the per-uri keyword behavior for proxy requests.
	per-uri	Note This command is available only on the Catalyst 6500 with PISA in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA.

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Troubleshooting Tips

This feature introduces the following alert messages:

• "%URLF-3-SERVER_DOWN: Connection to the URL filter server 10.92.0.9 is down"

This level three LOG_ERR-type message is displayed when a configured UFS goes down. When this happens, the firewall will mark the configured server as secondary and try to bring up one of the other secondary servers and mark that server as the primary server. If there is no other server configured, the firewall will enter allow mode and display the "URLF-3-ALLOW_MODE" message.

 %URLF-3-ALLOW_MODE: Connection to all URL filter servers are down and ALLOW MODE is OFF

This LOG_ERR type message is displayed when all UFSs are down and the system enters allow mode.



Whenever the system goes into allow mode (all filter servers are down), a periodic keepalive timer will be triggered that will try to bring up a server by opening a TCP connection.

• "%URLF-5-SERVER_UP: Connection to an URL filter server 10.92.0.9 is made; the system is returning from ALLOW MODE"

This LOG_NOTICE-type message is displayed when the UFSs are detected as being up and the system is returning from allow mode.

• "%URLF-4-URL_TOO_LONG:URL too long (more than 3072 bytes), possibly a fake packet?"

This LOG_WARNING-type message is displayed when the URL in a look-up request is too long; any URL longer than 3K will be dropped.

• "%URLF-4-MAX_REQ: The number of pending request exceeds the maximum limit <1000>"

This LOG_WARNING-type message is displayed when the number of pending requests in the system exceeds the maximum limit and all further requests are dropped.

To display these alert messages, use the **ip urlfilter alert** command.

This feature introduces the following syslog messages:

"%URLF-6-SITE_ALLOWED: Client 10.0.0.2:12543 accessed server 10.76.82.21:8080"

This message is logged for each request whose destination IP address is found in the cache. It includes the source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. The URL is not logged because the IP address of the request is found in the cache, so parsing the request and extracting the URL is a waste of time.

 "%URLF-4-SITE-BLOCKED: Access denied for the site 'www.sports.com'; client 10.54.192.6:34557 server 172.24.50.12:80"

This message is logged when a request finds a match against one of the blocked domains in the exclusive-domain list or the corresponding entry in the IP cache.

• "%URLF-6-URL_ALLOWED: Access allowed for URL http://www.websense.com/; client 10.54.192.6:54123 server 192.168.0.1:80"

This message is logged for each URL request that is allowed by a UFS. It includes the allowed URL, source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. Longer URLs will be truncated to 300 bytes and then logged.

 "%URLF-6-URL_BLOCKED: Access denied URL http://www.google.com; client 12.54.192.6:54678 server 64.192.14.2:80"

This message is logged for each URL request that is blocked by a UFS. It includes the blocked URL, source IP address, source port number, destination IP address, and destination port number. Longer URLs will be truncated to 300 bytes and then logged.

To display these syslog messages, use the **ip urlfilter audit-trail** command.

Verifying Cisco IOS Firewall and Websense URL Filtering

To verify that the Firewall Websense URL Filtering feature is working, perform any of the following optional steps:

Command or Action	Purpose
	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
enable	• Enter your password if prompted.
Router> enable	
show ip urlfilter cac	Displays the destination IP addresses that are cached into the cache table.
SHOW IF MILLION CHE	Note This command is not supported on PISA in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA.
Router# show ip urlfilter cache	
show ip urlfilter con	Displays the size of the cache, the maximum number of outstanding requests, the allow mode state, and the list of configured Websense servers.
Router# show ip urlfilter config	
show ip urlfilter stat	number of responses received from the Websense server, the number of pending requests in the
Router# show ip urlfilter statistics	system, the number of failed requests, the number of blocked URLs.

Maintaining the Cache Table

To clear the cache table of a specified address or of all IP addresses, perform the following optional steps.

Command or Action	Purpose	
	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
enable	• Enter your password if prompted.	
Router> enable		

Command or Action		Purp	ose
		Clean	rs the cache table.
address all	clear ip urlfilter cache {ip-	Note	This command is not supported on PISA in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA.
Router# clear ip urlfilte	r cache all		

Monitoring the URL Filter Subsystems

To monitor the URL filter subsystems, perform the following optional steps:

Command or Action	Purpose
	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
enable	• Enter your password if prompted.
Router> enable	
debug ip urlfilter	Enables debugging information of the URL filter subsystems.
func-trace	 func-tracePrints a sequence of important functions that are called when configuring URL filtering.
detailed	detailedPrints detailed information about various activities that occur during URL filtering.
events	• events Prints various events, such as queue event, timer event, and socket event.
Router# debug ip urlfilter detailed	

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Example URL Filter Client (Firewall) Configuration

The following example shows how to configure the Cisco IOS firewall (also known as the URL filter client [UFC]) for Websense URL filtering:

hostname fw9-7200b

```
logging buffered 64000 debugging
enable secret 5 $1$qMOf$umPb75mb3sV27JpNbW//7.
clock timezone PST -8
clock summer-time PDT recurring
ip subnet-zero
ip cef
no ip domain lookup
ip inspect name test http urlfilter
ip urlfilter cache 5
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit .cat.com
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain deny .dog.com
ip urlfilter exclusive-domain permit www.store.com
ip urlfilter audit-trail
ip urlfilter alert
ip urlfilter server vendor websense 192.168.3.1
ip audit notify log
ip audit po max-events 100
ip port-map http port 8080
no voice hpi capture buffer
no voice hpi capture destination
mta receive maximum-recipients 0
interface FastEthernet0/0
 ip address 192.168.3.254 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 101 out
ip nat inside
ip inspect test in
no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
interface Ethernet1/0
 ip address 10.6.9.7 255.255.0.0
 ip nat outside
 no ip route-cache
no ip mroute-cache
duplex half
interface Ethernet1/1
no ip address
no ip mroute-cache
 shut.down
 duplex half
interface Ethernet1/2
no ip address
no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 duplex half
interface Ethernet1/3
no ip address
no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 duplex half
interface Serial2/0
no ip address
 no ip mroute-cache
 shutdown
 dsu bandwidth 44210
 framing c-bit
 cablelength 10
 serial restart_delay 0
 fair-queue
ip nat pool devtest 10.6.243.21 10.6.243.220 netmask 255.255.0.0
ip nat inside source list 1 pool devtest
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.1 10.6.243.1
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ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.2 10.6.243.2
ip nat inside source static 192.168.3.3 10.6.243.3
ip classless
ip route 192.168.0.30 255.255.255.255 10.6.0.1
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
ip pim bidir-enable
access-list 101 deny
                       tcp any any
access-list 101 deny
                       udp any any
access-list 101 permit ip any any
access-list 102 deny
                       tcp any any
access-list 102 deny
                      udp any any
access-list 102 permit ip any any
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 1 protocol ipx permit
call rsvp-sync
mgcp profile default
dial-peer cor custom
1.1
gatekeeper
shutdown
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
stopbits 1
line aux 0
stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
password letmein
login
exception core-file sisu-devtest/coredump/fw9-7200b.core
exception dump 192.168.0.1
no scheduler max-task-time
end
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Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title	
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases	
Additional firewall commands	Cisco IOS Security Command Reference	
N2H2 URL filtering	The chapter "Firewall N2H2 Support", in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide	

Standards

Standards	Title
None	

MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
None	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFCs ¹	Title
RFC 1945	Hypertext Transfer Protocol HTTP/1.0
RFC 2616	Hypertext Transfer Protocol HTTP/1.1

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support and Documentation website provides online resources to download documentation, software, and tools. Use these resources to install and configure the software and to troubleshoot and resolve technical issues with Cisco products and technologies. Access to most tools on the Cisco Support and Documentation website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html

Feature Information for Firewall Websense URL Filtering

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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¹ Not all supported RFCs are listed.

Table 1 Feature Information for Firewall Websense URL Filtering

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Firewall Websense URL Filtering	12.2(11)YU 12.2(15)T 12.2(18)ZYA	This feature enables your Cisco IOS firewall to interact with the Websense URL filtering software, thereby allowing you to prevent users from accessing specified websites on the basis of some policy.
		In 12.2(18)ZYA, support was added on the Catalyst 6500 series of switches equipped with the PISA.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: clear ip urlfilter cache, debug ip urlfilter, ip inspect name, ip urlfilter alert, ip urlfilter allowmode, ip urlfilter audittrail, ip urlfilter cache, ip urlfilter exclusive-domain, ip urlfilter max-request, ip urlfilter max-resp-pak, ip urlfilter server vendor, ip urlfilter urlf-server-log, show ip urlfilter cache, show ip urlfilter cache, show ip urlfilter statistics.
		In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)ZYA, the following command was introduced: ip urlfilter mode

Glossary

CSIS--Cisco Secure Integrated Software. CSIS is a content-based firewall that currently inspects application data, checks for protocol conformance, extracts the relevant port information to create dynamic access list entries that successfully allow return traffic, and closes the ports at the end of the session.

UFC--URL filter client. UFC is a separate process that accepts URLs from CSIS, forwards the URL to the Websense server, and processes the replies from the vendor server (Websense or N2H2).

UFS--URL filter server. UFS is a generic name given to the vendor server (Websense or N2H2), which processes URLs and decides whether to allow or deny web traffic on the basis of a given policy.



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