## **Configure Web Policy Block List for Youtube**

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This document describes how to block Youtube and allow only certain videos in web policy.

## **Overview**

1. Create a rule in web policy blocking to block Youtube applications.

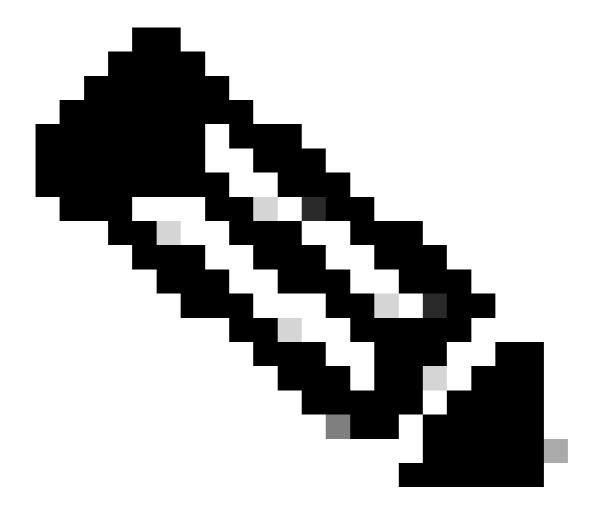
You can read more information on how to configure application settings in policies here.



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- 2. Go to **Policies > Destination Lists** and create a new destination list:
  - googlevideo.com
  - www.youtube.com/s/player
  - www.youtube.com/s/desktop

You can also create a list of videos you want to allow, for example: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEJn6eQO6FE">www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEJn6eQO6FE</a>



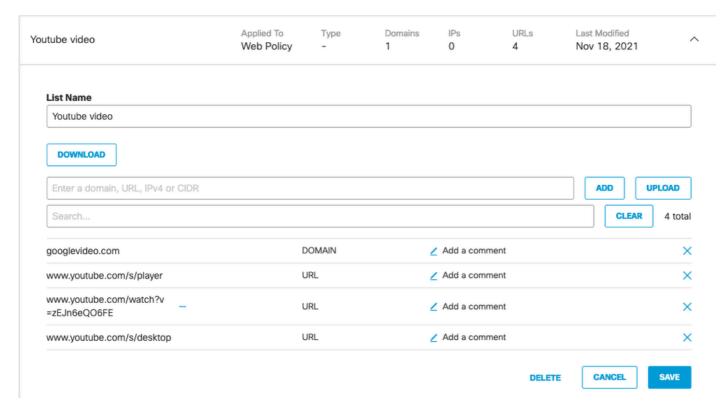
**Note**: If the videos are embedded in a different website, add the list of videos as: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/embed/86YE">www.youtube.com/embed/86YE</a> b3OVL4 instead of <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyz">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyz</a>

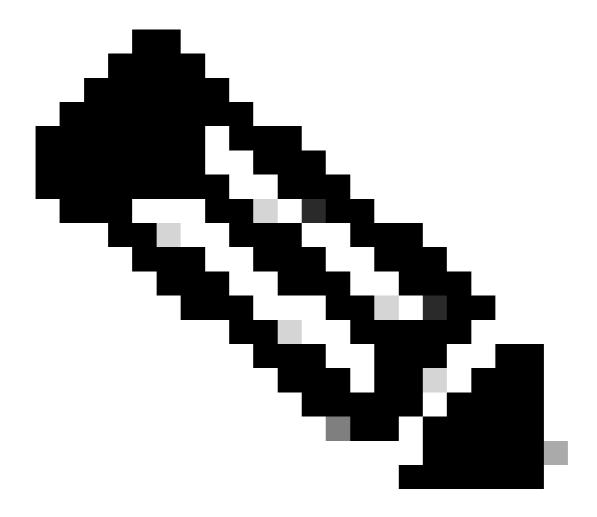
For embedded videos, add these destinations to the newly-created destination list:

- youtube.com/s/player in addition to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/s/player">www.youtube.com/s/player</a>
- youtube.com/s/desktop in addition to www.youtube.com/s/desktop

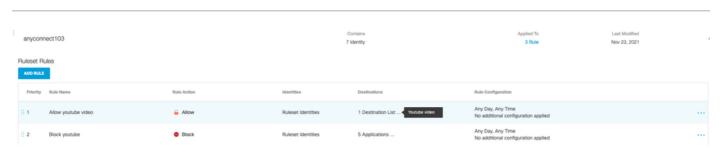
An embedded link allows you to watch a YouTube video directly on a different website, without needing to visit <u>youtube.com</u>.

Create a second rule within the applicable Web Policy with a Rule Action of Allow, Identities set for Ruleset Identities, and Destinations set to the destination list that was just created. Place this new rule at the top of the ruleset to ensure it has first priority.





Note: HTTPS decryption must be enabled in policy for this to work.



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