Smoothwall for Business

Smoothwall Filter

Filter Technology in Business

Review and control what employees see online
without imposing unreasonable restrictions.

Welcome to Smoothwall

Digital safety solutions for safe and productive workforces

Driving towards a cloud and hybrid strategy is becoming a prime objective for many corporates. The flexibility to do filtering both on-site and off-site with minimal hardware investment is attractive to businesses of all sizes.

A key challenge for flexible filtering solutions is they often do not have dynamic content capability.

Not so with Smoothwall.

We are the pioneers of dynamic, content-aware filtering. We carry all of our best in class filtering capability whether cloud, on-premise or hybrid allowing you to safeguard a distributed and mobile workforce with no compromises.

Flexible deployment

Cloud | On-premise | Hybrid

When the right technology is in the right environment performance improves, speed is increased and cost efficiencies are leveraged.

With Smoothwall, customers can choose from cloud, on-premise or hybrid deployment and so stay compatible with the needs of their own technology environments.
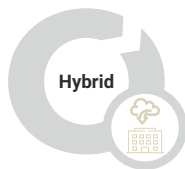
Cloud

Ideal for customers who don't want the burden of maintaining an appliance, but prefer to sidestep any through-put problems and eliminate choke issues when filtering data. The cloud option is not device dependent and therefore also ideal for one to one scenarios.

On-premise

Ideal for organisations who have invested in hardware, have dedicated teams to maintain and manage their appliances and who want to maximise the benefit from this.

Hybrid

Some customers will have particular needs and strategies that depend on having the right technology in the right environment. A hybrid of both cloud and on-premise in some circumstances can give customers better cost efficiencies, easier management and improved overall performance.

Smoothwall Filter

The internet is an integral part of today's business environment. The challenge for IT departments is to provide employees and visitors with access to the internet whilst maintaining productivity and having peace of mind that your organisation's reputation is protected.

We are the pioneers of dynamic, content-aware analysis. Smoothwall Filter categorises web content in real-time, without dependence on unreliable and outdated URL blocklists. Combined with a powerful reporting suite, social media controls and BYOD functionality, Smoothwall Filter allows you to manage and review what employees do online and report in real-time.

Key features

Real-time content analysis

Categorises new and existing web content appropriately in real-time by analysing the content, context and construction of each page. Harmful content, however recently uploaded, is blocked. Doesn't rely on popular, and often out of date, URL blocklists.

Who, what, where, when

Granular controls allow you to build web filtering policies based on user or user group, content category, time, location IP, subnet and hostname for mobile devices and laptops.

Full incident reporting

Generate reports to view the activity of individuals and groups, and enable automatic reports in real-time and retrospective.

BYOD

Offer public Wi-Fi to filter employees' personal devices and guest mobile devices securely on your network, across all platforms.

Key features continued

Deployment

Choose which deployment method works best for you: on-premise, cloud or hybrid.

Easy management

Intelligently manage and allocate bandwidth to minimise the impact of media and file sharing, without the need to fully block services.

Social media controls

Flexible tools allow read-only access and give admins the ability to monitor and review productivity by team or individual.

HTTPS filtering

Filter and report on Secure Socket Layer (SSL) traffic, including secure anonymous proxies.

Multi-OS support

Available on Chrome OS, Windows, macOS and iOS devices.

UK based support

An expert, UK customer support team is available to help when needed.

Bandwidth management

Control bandwidth use by content type, user, time and location, and web proxy cache.

Layer 7 application control

Identify and stop applications that you don't want on your network and prioritise those that you do.

About Smoothwall

Smoothwall was founded in 2000 on a simple but powerful concept: to provide the best digital safety solutions in the world. We pioneered our first open source firewall and quickly expanded into Filtering and Monitoring.

Two decades later we are an award-winning organisation supporting over 4 million users and partners in more than 60 countries around the world.

Smoothwall is trusted by many large corporations across a variety of industries including hospitality, service and manufacturing.

Our solutions are both innovative and dependable. They are engineered to address the safety and well-being of users, the deployment needs of IT teams and the cost-efficiency needs of organisational leaders.

They are designed to keep our customers one step ahead in the evolving world of digital safety.

It's a deep expertise our customers depend on and a trajectory of excellence we intend to continue.

For more information

For a no obligation demonstration of any Smoothwall solution or to ask any questions please contact us at **enquiries@smoothwall.com** or on **(0)870 1999 500.**

We'd be happy to help.

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In terms of it fitting into our existing infrastructure, it's been absolutely seamless with no problems at all.

Shearline Precise Engineering

Smoothwall gives us Layer 7 visibility along with unified threat management tools which give us more visibility of what is going in/out of our network, giving us far greater controls over the content delivered to users.

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