

# Smoothwall Filter



Smoothwall Filter enables schools, colleges and MATs to provide a safer, digital learning environment with real-time, content aware and granular control web filtering.

**Available in 3 deployment options:** Cloud, On-premise or Hybrid.

## The UK's number 1 web filter for schools

The internet is now an integral part of today's digital classrooms.

The challenge for schools is to protect students from harmful content while providing the freedom to learn without limits. Preventing overblocking and unreasonable restrictions is critical.

Smoothwall are the pioneers of 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 Smoothwall Filter categorises web content in real-time, without dependence on unreliable and outdated URL blocklists.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 review and control what students see online.



Smoothwall provides the ability to apply different filtering rules to different age groups in a superbly simple format. It's a very useful product for me to have!

**Systems Manager**

Torquay Boys' Grammar School

### Flexible deployment

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.

**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 that require a hybrid of both cloud and on-premise. This gives better cost efficiencies, easier management and improved overall performance.

## Key features



### Real-time dynamic content analysis

Categorises new and existing web content appropriately in real-time by analysing the content, context and construction of each page.



### Who, what, where, when

Build policies based on user group, content category, time, location IP, subnet and hostname for mobile devices and laptops.



### Social media controls

Flexible tools allows read-only access and the ability to remove inappropriate content across social media sites.



### Cloud-based reporting

Fast reporting around incidents, with web activity examined in minutes.



### BYOD

Offer public Wi-Fi filtering and filter guest mobile devices securely on your network across all platforms.



### Multi-OS support

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



### Easy management

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



### Anonymous proxy blocking

Real-time blocking of anonymous proxies to prevent users circumventing the filter to access blocked content from websites, FTP, SIP.



### UK based support

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

## Get in touch

If you would like to find out more about Smoothwall Filter or have any questions, please get in touch with our team of safeguarding experts. We'd be delighted to help.

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## Further reading

You may wish to download:

**'Web Filtering in Education: Are you having the Cloud, On-premise or Hybrid debate?'**  
at [www.smoothwall.com/web-filtering-deployment/](http://www.smoothwall.com/web-filtering-deployment/)

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