Smoothwall
Cloud Filter

The cloud filter that's 100% real-time, all of the time. Protecting students at school, at home and everywhere in between.

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About
Cloud Filter

Smoothwall Cloud Filter is in a class of its own. It provides the safest filtering possible whilst allowing students the richest, online learning experience - with no compromises on either side.

We call this balance SafeLearn and it's the highest standard of filtering in UK education.

Maximum
Safety

Best in Class
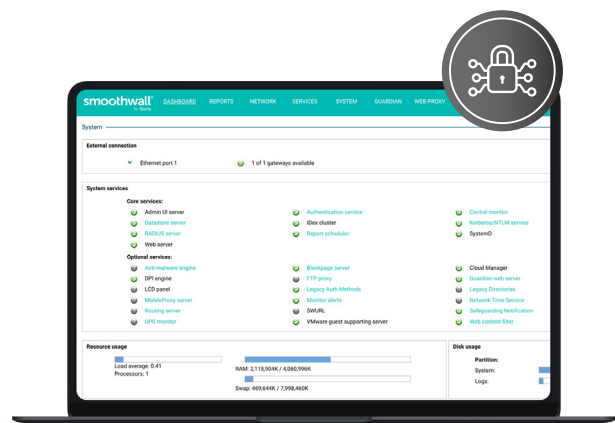Safelearn
filtering

Rich Learning
Experience

Smoothwall Cloud Filter is part of our Prevention & Enablement suite of solutions. It's also available for on-premise, hybrid deployment.

How it works

Smoothwall Cloud Filter is unlike any other filter in education. It assesses the permissibility of a web page, not by referencing published blocklists, as with some Filters, but by evaluating its content, context and construction at the point of request.

This means harmful content is blocked the second it goes live. The hours, days, weeks and sometimes months required by other filters to recognise and block inappropriate content, (time in which children may see it) is a non issue with Smoothwall. Students are protected in 100% real-time, all of the time. No matter the content, no matter when it went live.

Cloud Filter also comes with deep granular controls enabling schools to determine who sees what, where and when enabling safe, age appropriate online experiences for every student in every education environment.

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features & benefits

Highest possible safety:

✓ **100% real-time, dynamic content analysis**
Provides real-time, content-aware filtering without the complexity of man-in-the-middle decryption, certificates or exceptions.

✓ **Notifications and reports**
Notifies of any safeguarding incident across 7 category rule sets. Provides reporting on search behaviours by individual or groups to support incident investigations as well as drive student awareness.

✓ **HTTPS filtering**
Detects harmful or malicious content that is hidden, including behind Secure Socket Layer (SSL) and secure anonymous proxies.

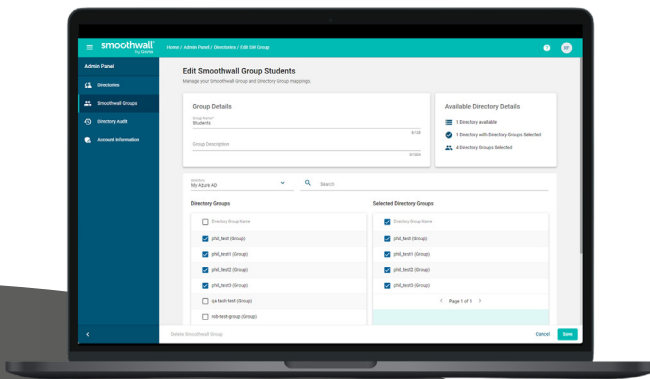*harnessing the power of connection*

Richest possible learning experience:

✓ **Social media controls**
Removes inappropriate content from social media sites and gives students read-only access for richer learning.

✓ **Who, what, where, when**
Build tailored policies based on user group, content category, time, location IP, subnet and hostname for mobile devices and laptops. Give students age-appropriate online experiences regardless of device or location.

✓ **Easy management**
Intelligently manage and allocate bandwidth to allow media and file sharing in class/school with minimum impact on existing services.

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Peace of mind for IT teams:

✓ **Simpler installation and authentication**
Is faster and easier to install as well as provides more robust user and traffic authentication and complete user visibility.

✓ **Reliability**
Removes physical on-premise servers and single points of failure to improve filtering reliability and scalability.

Peace of mind for leaders and DSLs:

✓ **Full incident reporting**
Reports on 100% of data for a full contextual picture around any safeguarding incident.

✓ **Device protection - all of the time**
Features apply on all devices, in school, at home or in between. Students are consistently protected.

✓ **Control student VPN access**
On-device and cloud services include a range of measures to detect, remediate and alert for students' attempts to bypass controls.

"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

Smoothwall Filter's
role in our Digital Safety and Wellbeing Framework

About our Framework

Our Digital Safety and Wellbeing Framework enables school leaders to explore our solutions as they apply to the three most common pillars found in health and safety planning:

1. Prevention 2. Early detection 3. Education.

Schools can use this, supported by our Smoothwal team, to identify their priorities and plan the steps needed to achieve a more efficient and robust provision of care.
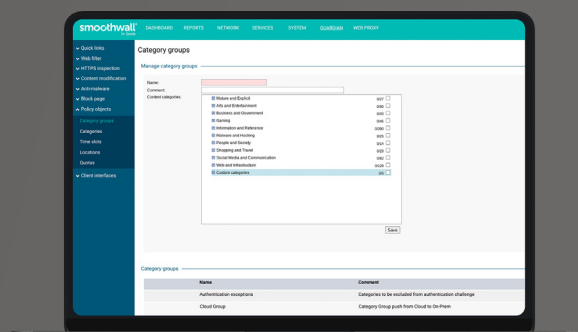
Our Framework is also a useful way for school leaders to keep abreast of the types of solutions available to them in the market. It also helps them better understand the role each of them plays and how they combine to build a digital wellbeing culture across the whole community

none of us is as powerful as all of us

The role of Smoothwall Cloud Filter

Smoothwall Cloud Filter sits in the Prevention & Enablement part of our Framework. It is the first line of defence in helping to prevent young minds from seeing inappropriate, harmful or dangerous online content. And to do so whilst enabling a full and rich learning experience with no absolutely no overblocking.

More information

Get in touch

To learn more about Smoothwall Cloud Filter including a demo please contact our team. We are waiting to help.

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Smoothwall is part of Qoria, a global technology company, dedicated to keeping children safe and well in their digital lives. We harness the power of connection to close the gaps that children fall through, and to seamlessly support them on all sides - at school, at home and everywhere in between.

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