

The Sophos WS1000 web appliance – part of Sophos Web Security and Control – allows organizations to identify and stop viruses, spyware and malware from entering a corporate network, create and enforce acceptable use policies and ensure that sensitive data is not inadvertently sent outside of the company.

Complete security and control at the gateway

The WS1000 web appliance is a secure web gateway solution that provides integrated protection against malware and unwanted web content. It is built on a robust hardware platform that delivers high-capacity, high-availability security with unrivaled simplicity and control. Staying ahead of the rapid evolution of threats, the WS1000 keeps networks free of web-based threats and helps maintain network performance and employee productivity.

- Safer browsing with full threat protection.
- Simple enforcement of internet use policies.
- Seamless user experience.
- Eliminates administrative complexity.
- Stops users bypassing filtering controls.

Faster, better protection from modern web threats

The WS1000 protects the web gateway from modern web attacks which are highly mobile, change rapidly and employ sophisticated methods of infection that traditional URL-based web filtering techniques cannot defend against.

- The WS1000 provides bi-directional traffic inspection filtering of requests and responses for malicious content, unwanted applications and usage compliance.
- Sophos Genotype® Protection is tuned to detect variants, families and large categories of malware. It uses pre-execution scanning to determine the functionality of code, and the behavior it is likely to exhibit, all without allowing the code to run.
- The appliance automatically detects and blocks anonymizing proxies that can be used to bypass web filtering controls.



The security and control you require

Key benefits

- » Inspects and secures web traffic against spyware, viruses, adware and other potentially unwanted applications
- » Offers bi-directional traffic inspection of both requests and responses for malicious content, unwanted applications and acceptable use compliance
- » Guarantees accurate detection with low system impact and negligible latency
- » Provides productivity filtering against 54 categories that sort websites according to their content
- » Automatically detects and blocks anonymizing proxies, preventing users from bypassing filter controls
- » Supplies group policy management of the web gateway with visual indicators and reports
- » Filters encrypted HTTPS traffic and automatically enforces SafeSearch
- » Keeps internal IP addresses invisible with an onboard proxy
- » Updates automatically with the latest protection from SophosLabs™, a global network of threat analysis centers
- » Provides at-a-glance views of system performance via a web-based dashboard
- » Simplifies administration with a “3 clicks to anywhere” management console
- » Offers a unique managed appliance that provides over 50 onboard monitors to verify that hardware, software, traffic and updates are all operating to required standards
- » Includes 24x7x365 support for the duration of the license and one-to-one assistance

