



Chaperon Filter Category Descriptions

Ad Banners - Sites which exclusively place or sell ad banners in order to prevent ad banners from being inserted in a given web page.

Adult Material - Sites that are intended for sexual arousal of the viewer, or are grossly inappropriate such as images of body mutilation. These sites contain, exclusively reference, or discuss sexually explicit material, nudity, partial nudity, sell sex "toys", encourage sexual encounters, or promote organizations that sell sex such as escort services.

Anonymous Surfing - Sites that intend to allow users to circumvent the proxy server. These sites or servers are intended to allow a user access the Internet through them, and therefore bypass the ISA Server. This includes sites that use framed web pages to display the desired page inside a frame which was retrieved by the hosting server, as well as the addresses of actual proxies which one must point one's browser to in order to use.

Celebrity Sites - Sites dedicated to celebrities and may or may not be sexually explicit. This includes fan sites for any celebrity. Any sites that are also sexually explicit will be also be added to Adult Material.

Chat - Chat sites regardless of content. These sites include any site that allows users to interact online with other users conversationally including online forums as well as logon servers for instant messaging programs.

Criminal Skills - Sites that promote or instruct criminal activities. These sites include those that teach criminal skills such as bomb making, lock picking, breaking into vehicles or any other illegal activity excluding sites that fit in the **Drug** or **Terrorism** categories.

Cults - Sites that promote non-mainstream religions such as witchcraft, voodoo or other occult sites.

Dating and Matchmaking - Sites that promote dating relationships between people of any orientation (straight, gay, bi-sexual, transgender). Those sites, which also encourage users to meet for sex, will also be placed under the Adult Material category. If the portion of the site, which meets the criteria of being Adult Material, can be blocked separately (by either a sub-domain or a path), then efforts will be made to do so.

Drugs - Sites which promote the use of or contain material related to both legal and illegal drugs. These sites include online pharmacy sites that claim to sell adulterated forms of prescription drugs. These sites, as well as those selling drug paraphernalia will also be added to the **Online Shopping** category.

Free Email - Sites offering free access to web-based email as well as sites that offer paid access to web-based email outside of any other package such as an Internet dial-up account.

Free Stuff - Sites that offer free or promotional merchandise as well as free software (freeware) downloads excluding downloads which are used for hacking.

Gambling - Sites that promote gambling (online or offline). This includes sites that endorse pyramid schemes or other money risking endeavors.

Games - Sites providing online games or game information on video/computer/arcade or any other electronic game. Sites that also host online forums or chat rooms will also be placed in the

Chat - If the portion of the site which meets the criteria of being Chat can be blocked separately (by either a sub-domain or a path), then efforts will be made to do so.

Hack and Crack - Sites promoting or instructing unauthorized access to software websites, databases, and computer equipment. This includes sites which host hacking tools for download.

Hate and Racism - Sites promoting the superiority of a group of people over another on any basis, or the subjugation of a group of people to another on any basis.

Humor - Humorous sites or sites intended to be humorous.

Investing - Sites providing information on investing, market data, or provide means for online investing.

Job Search - Sites which allow clients to search for jobs or review job postings.

Mature Themes - Sites containing material not appropriate for minors but not **Adult Material**. These sites include sites explaining safe-sex, selling condoms, and teen pregnancy information except in cases of questionable sites that use excessive graphics which are to be included in **Adult Material**.

MP3 and Music Sites - Sites allowing the streaming, downloading or purchase of MP3's or music in downloadable format. Online record stores that ship physical media are to be considered Online Shopping.

No Category - Sites which do not fit in any particular category but which may want to be blocked by our customers. These sites include those that are not yet complete but have dubious domain names.

Online Shopping - Sites allowing users to purchase merchandise online; excluding specialty or personal sites that sell only one or two items.

Personal Websites - Sites that offer Personal Websites such as Geocities. As policy, if the entire site is dedicated to personal websites, the root domain (e.g. freeserve.com) will be blocked as well as individual websites by sub-domain or full path. If sites contain material that makes them eligible for other categories, they will also be added to those appropriate categories.

Self-Help - Weight loss, exercise and other self improvement sites.

Sports - Sites providing information on sports or sporting events. This includes sites that post information on game scores, and news on sports figures. Sites for school or other non-professional sports organizations are excluded.

Spyware, Malware, or Adware - Sites that provide or push spyware, malware, or adware as part of their primary functions. Also any domain or URL that spyware uses to communicate to a data repository (spyware reports personal information to a central server, and if we uncover the address of such a server, it will be blocked to inhibit spyware that is currently installed to carry out its function).

Terrorism - Sites which promote violent acts against a person or group of people. This category is superseded by the **Criminal Skills** category.

Travel - Sites containing extensive information related to trip planning. These sites include those offering airline tickets, hotel reservations, and car rental. Individual websites promoting a single hotel (not a chain) or resort are excluded, as are sites offering online maps and directions.

URL Redirection - Sites which redirect a client to a website which they have not requested. Such sites are often used by pornographers to redirect traffic to their constantly changing website URL's.

Useless - Miscellaneous sites containing material which would generally be considered tasteless, worthless or otherwise unnecessary but which does not fit within any other category. An example of such a site would be psychic hotline websites.