

Chapter Twelve (c): Whitelists

Summary of Chapter:

- General Information on default Site Lists that are Whitelists.
- How to create, edit or delete Whitelists.
- How to test your Site Lists against your Users.

What you need:

- Knowledge of Admin user account and valid password for your Pilot.
- A UTM PoP code. NetPilot users can purchase this from the following address:
<http://www.equinet.com/ordering/default.asp> CachePilot users please contact Equinet for a quote.

Software Revision Required:

- Applicable to software revision 5.2.0 > Net/CachePilots

(Net/CachePilot will be referred to as 'Pilot'. All image examples are of a NetPilot.)



Site Lists are part of 'Web access rules' which are applied by editing 'User Groups' in the User Accounts / Groups section.

Whitelists - can override Blacklists and Redlists. They will only allow the sites which have been entered into the Whitelist text box and the exceptions which are provided by Smartfilter, Netsweeper or Guardian.

Site Lists:

- Log on to the Pilot as shown in Chapter One (b).
- From the left-hand side of the screen, select 'Web', then 'Filtering' and then 'Site lists'. (All links are highlighted below).




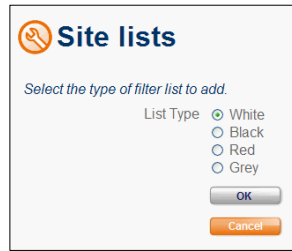
- The default Site Lists are highlighted left.




These Site Lists are blank as default, until you edit them.

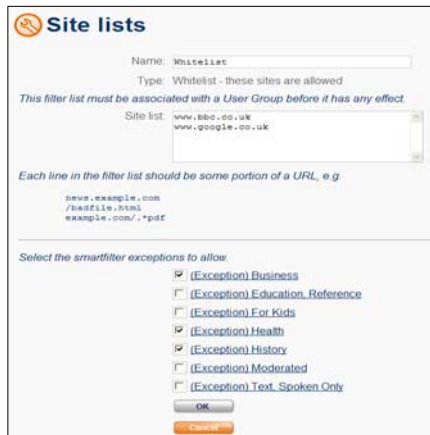
- The default Whitelists supplied are 'global permitted sites' and 'permitted sites'.
- 'Global permitted sites' applies to all users. 'Permitted sites' applies to users in the 'Controlled' User Group.
- To edit these Whitelists, choose one from the list provided and select the 'Edit' button.


 In addition to the default Whitelists you can create your own. Select the 'Add' button and you will be presented with the below screen:

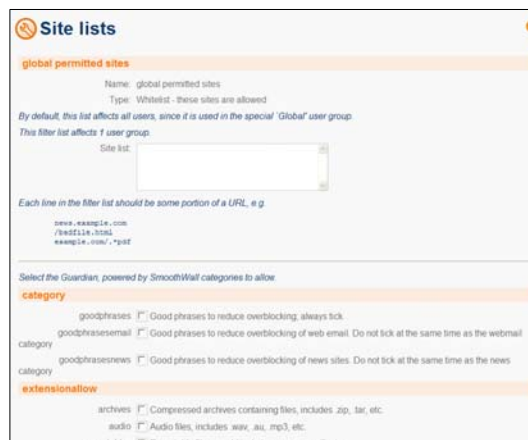


 Select the 'White' Radio Button.

 If you have Smartfilter or Netsweeper on your Pilot, you will be presented with similar screens to the below:




 If you have Guardian on your Pilot, you will be presented with the below screen:




Be careful not to exceed the character size limit of 10,000 characters for each of the Site Lists text box, in which you can enter URLs.



In the text box provided when using Smartfilter or Netsweeper you can enter complete URLs or full host names like www.bbc.co.uk or partial names like bbc.co.uk. However, if you want to allow a specific site e.g. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/find/index.shtml?q> you would need to add special characters for it to match e.g. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/find/index\\.shtml\\?q>. These characters are called Regular Expressions (Regex), Regex is described in further detail in Chapter 12 (g).



For entering URL's while using Guardian please see Chapter 12 (i), as the procedure is slightly different to Smartfilter/Netsweeper

