

Chapter Twelve (f): Allowing a Blocked Site at Specific Times

Summary of Chapter:

- 🔑 How to add a Whitelist with the specific sites.
- 🔑 How to add Timebands to specify when the site can and cannot be visited.
- 🔑 How to add the Whitelist to the Global Group so it will apply to all users.

What you need:

- 🔑 Knowledge of Admin user account and valid password for your Pilot.

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.)

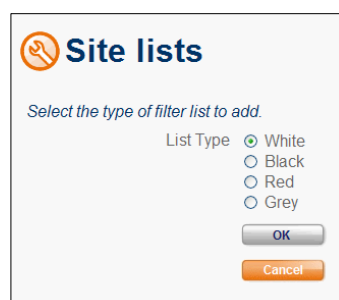
Adding a Whitelist:

- 🔑 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).

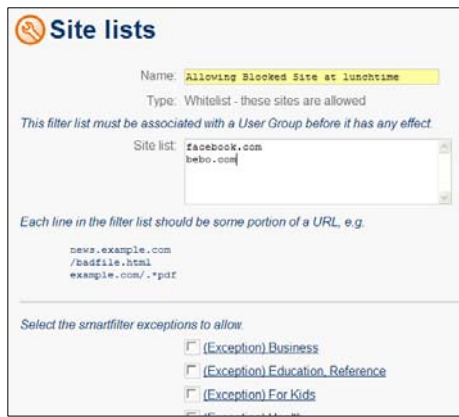



- 🔑 In the screen shown above select the 'Add' button, as highlighted.


- 🔑 Then in the next screen select the 'White' radio button, and then select the 'OK' button.



 You will be presented with the below screen.




 'Name:' Enter a name for the Whitelist.

 'Site list:' Enter the sites you wish to allow into the text box provided.



If you are adding multiple sites, enter each site on its own line.

 Select 'OK' and 'OK' again to confirm your settings.




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](http://www.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

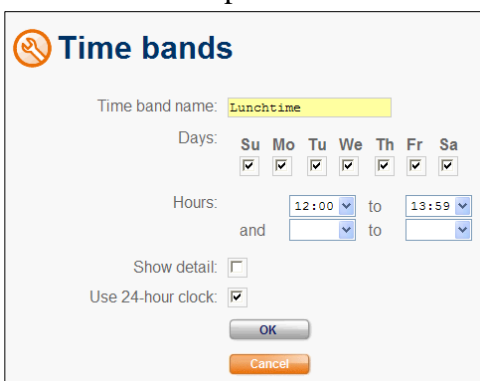
Adding a Timeband:

 From the left-hand side of the screen, select 'Time and Date' and then 'Time bands'. (All links are highlighted below).




 In the screen shown above, select the 'Add' button, as highlighted.


 You will be presented with the below screen, enter the following:



 'Time band Name:' A name for the Timeband.

 'Days:' The days you wish the Timeband to be active.

 'Hours:' The time you wish the Whitelist to be active

 Select 'OK' and 'OK' again to confirm settings.

Editing the Global Group:

From the left-hand side of the screen, select 'User Accounts' and then 'Groups'. (All links are highlighted below).



In the screen shown above, select the 'Global rules' from the drop down list.

Then select the 'Edit' button, as highlighted above.

You will be presented with the below screen:

Select the third 'Insert' button, as highlighted left.

A new group of text boxes will be shown in the next screen:

Select your Whitelist from the first text box.

Select your Time band from the second text box.

Select 'OK' and 'OK' again to confirm settings.