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Abortion	Sites that pertain to information or groups in favor of or against abortion, details regarding abortion procedures, help or support forums for or against abortion, or sites that provide information regarding the consequences/effects of pursuing (or not) an abortion.	abortbypill.com	Blocked	Blocked	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Abused Drugs	Sites that promote the abuse of both legal and illegal drugs, use and sale of drug related paraphernalia, manufacturing and/or selling of drugs.	cannabis.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Adult	Sexually explicit material, media (including language), art, and/or products, online groups or forums that are sexually explicit in nature. Sites that promote adult services such as video/telephone conferencing, escort services, strip clubs, etc. Anything containing adult content (even if it's games or comics) will be categorized as adult.	playboyplus.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Alcohol and Tobacco	Sites that pertain to the sale, manufacturing, or use of alcohol and/or tobacco products and related paraphernalia. Includes sites related to electronic cigarettes.	wine.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Auctions	Sites that promote the sale of goods between individuals.	ebay.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Allowed
Business and Economy	Marketing, management, economics, and sites relating to entrepreneurship or running a business. Includes advertising and marketing firms. Should not include corporate websites as they should be categorized with their technology. Also shipping sites, such as fedex.com and ups.com.	ogilvy.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Command and Control	URLs and domains used by malware and/or compromised systems to surreptitiously communicate with an attacker's remote server to receive malicious commands or exfiltrate data.	N/A	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Computer and Internet Info	General information regarding computers and the internet. Should include sites about computer science, engineering, hardware, software, security, programming, etc. Programming may have some overlap with reference, but the main category should remain computer and internet info.	microsoft.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Content Delivery Networks	Sites whose primary focus is delivering content to 3rd parties such as advertisements, media, files, etc. Also includes image servers.	netdna.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

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Copyright Infringement	Web pages and services that are dedicated to illegally offer videos, movies or other media for download infringing copyrights of others. Should not include sites that provide peer-to-peer file exchange services or general streaming media.	moviexk.net	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Dating	Websites offering online dating services, advice, and other personal ads.	match.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Dynamic DNS	Sites that provide and/or utilize dynamic DNS services to associate domain names to dynamic IP addresses. Dynamic DNS is often used by attackers for command-and-control communication and other malicious purposes.	no-ip.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Educational Institutions	Official websites for schools, colleges, universities, school districts, online classes, and other academic institutions. These refer to larger, established educational institutions such as elementary schools, high schools, universities, etc. Tutoring academies can go here as well.	ucla.edu	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Entertainment and Arts	Sites for movies, television, radio, videos, programming guides/tools, comics, performing arts, museums, art galleries, or libraries. Includes sites for entertainment, celebrity and industry news.	moma.org	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Extremism	Websites promoting terrorism, racism, fascism or other extremist views discriminating people or groups of different ethnic backgrounds, religions or other beliefs. Should not include websites discussing controversial political or religious views.	kkk.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Financial Services	Websites pertaining to personal financial information or advice, such as online banking, loans, mortgages, debt management, credit card companies, and insurance companies. Does not include sites relating to stock markets, brokerages or trading services. Includes sites for foreign currency exchange.	chase.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Allowed
Gambling	Lottery or gambling websites that facilitate the exchange of real and/or virtual money. Related websites that provide information, tutorials or advice regarding gambling, including betting odds and pools. Corporate websites for hotels and casinos that do not enable gambling are categorized under Travel.	fulltiltpoker.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked

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Games	Sites that provide online play or download of video and/or computer games, game reviews, tips, or cheats, as well as instructional sites for non-electronic games, sale/trade of board games, or related publications/media. Includes sites that support or host online sweepstakes and/or giveaways.	gamespot.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Government	Official websites for local, state, and national governments, as well as related agencies, services, or laws.	ca.gov	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Hacking	Sites relating to the illegal or questionable access to or the use of communications equipment/software. Development and distribution of programs, how-to-advice and/or tips that may result in the compromise of networks and systems. Also includes sites that facilitate the bypass of licensing and digital rights systems.	hackspc.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Health and Medicine	Sites containing information regarding general health information, issues, and traditional and non-traditional tips, remedies, and treatments. Also includes sites for various medical specialties, practices and facilities (such as gyms and fitness clubs) as well as professionals. Sites relating to medical insurance and cosmetic surgery are also included.	webmd.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Home and Garden	Information, products, and services regarding home repair and maintenance, architecture, design, construction, décor, and gardening.	bhg.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Hunting and Fishing	Hunting and fishing tips, instructions, sale of related equipment and paraphernalia.	wildlifelicense.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Insufficient Content	Websites and services that present test pages, no content, provide API access not intended for end-user display or require authentication without displaying any other content suggesting a different categorization. Should not include websites providing remote access, such as web based VPN solutions, web based email services or identified credential phishing pages.	N/A	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Internet Communications and Telephony	Sites that support or provide services for video chatting, instant messaging, or telephony capabilities.	skype.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Internet Portals	Sites that serve as a starting point for users, usually by aggregating a broad set of content and topics.	yahoo.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

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Job Search	Sites that provide job listings and employer reviews, interview advice and tips, or related services for both employers and prospective candidates.	monster.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Legal	Information, analysis or advice regarding the law, legal services, legal firms, or other legal related issues.	probono.net	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Malware	Sites containing malicious content, executables, scripts, viruses, trojans, and code.	N/A	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Military	Information or commentary regarding military branches, recruitment, current or past operations, or any related paraphernalia.	goarmy.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Motor Vehicles	Information relating to reviews, sales and trading, modifications, parts, and other related discussions for automobiles, motorcycles, boats, trucks and RVs.	edmunds.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Music	Music sales, distribution, or information. Includes websites for music artists, groups, labels, events, lyrics, and other information regarding the music business. Does not include streaming music.	U2.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
News	Online publications, newswire services, and other websites that aggregate current events, weather, or other contemporary issues. Includes newspapers, radio stations, magazines, and podcasts.	reuters.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Newly Registered Domains	Domains that have been registered within the last 32 calendar days.	N/A	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Nudity	Sites that contain nude or seminude depictions of the human body, regardless of context or intent, such as artwork. Includes nudist or naturist sites containing images of participants.	nudistbeaches.nl	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Online Storage and Backup	Websites that provide online storage of files for free and as a service.	dropbox.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Parked	URLs which host limited content or click-through ads which may generate revenue for the host entity but generally do not contain content that is useful to the end user.	parked.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Peer-to-Peer	Sites that provide access to or clients for peer-to-peer sharing of torrents, download programs, media files, or other software applications. This is primarily for those sites that provide bittorrent download capabilities. Does not include shareware or freeware sites.	thepiratebay.org	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked

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Personal Sites and Blogs	Personal websites and blogs by individuals or groups. Should try to first categorize based on content. For example, if someone has a blog just about cars, then the site should be categorized under "motor vehicles". However, if the site is a pure blog, then it should remain under "personal sites and blogs".	blogspot.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Allowed	Allowed
Philosophy and Political Advocacy	Sites containing information, viewpoints or campaigns regarding philosophical or political views.	protectmarriage.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Phishing	Seemingly reputable sites that harvest personal information from its users via phishing or pharming.	N/A	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Private IP Addresses	This category includes IP addresses defined in RFC 1918, 'Address Allocation for Private Intranets? It also includes domains not registered with the public DNS system (*.local and *.onion).	10.0.0.0	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Proxy Avoidance and Anonymizers	Proxy servers and other methods that bypass URL filtering or monitoring.	proxify.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Questionable	Sites containing tasteless humor, offensive content targeting specific demographics of individuals or groups of people, criminal activity, illegal activity, and get rich quick sites.	collegehumor.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Real Estate	Information on property rentals, sales and related tips or information. Includes sites for real estate agents, firms, rental services, listings (and aggregates), and property improvement.	realtor.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Recreation and Hobbies	Information, forums, associations, groups, and publications on recreations and hobbies.	cross-stitching.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Reference and Research	Personal, professional, or academic reference portals, materials, or services. Includes online dictionaries, maps, almanacs, census information, libraries, genealogy and scientific information.	wikipedia.org	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Religion	Information regarding various religions, related activities or events. Includes websites for religious organizations, officials and places of worship. Includes sites for fortune telling.	vatican.va	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Search Engines	Sites that provide a search interface using keywords, phrases, or other parameters that may return information, websites, images or files as results.	google.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

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Sex Education	Information on reproduction, sexual development, safe sex practices, sexually transmitted diseases, birth control, tips for better sex, as well as any related products or related paraphernalia. Includes websites for related groups, forums or organizations.	sexandahealthieryou.org	Blocked	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Shareware and Freeware	Sites that provide access to software, screensavers, icons, wallpapers, utilities, ringtones, themes or widgets for free and/or donations. Also includes open source projects.	download.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Shopping	Sites that facilitate the purchase of goods and services. Includes online merchants, websites for department stores, retail stores, catalogs, as well as sites that aggregate and monitor prices. Sites listed here should be online merchants that sell a variety of items (or whose main purpose is online sales). A webpage for a cosmetics company that also happens to allow online purchasing should be categorized with cosmetics and not shopping.	amazon.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Allowed
Social Networking	User communities and sites where users interact with each other, post messages, pictures, or otherwise communicate with groups of people. Does not include blogs or personal sites.	facebook.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Society	Topics relating to the general population, issues that impact a large variety of people, such as fashion, beauty, philanthropic groups, societies, or children. Also includes restaurant websites. Includes websites designed for children as well as restaurants.	style.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Sports	Information about sporting events, athletes, coaches, officials, teams or organizations, sports scores, schedules and related news, and any related paraphernalia. Includes websites regarding fantasy sports and other virtual sports leagues.	espn.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Stock Advice and Tools	Information regarding the stock market, trading of stocks or options, portfolio management, investment strategies, quotes, or related news.	thestreet.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Streaming Media	Sites that stream audio or video content for free and/or purchase. Includes online radio stations and other streaming music services.	hulu.com	Blocked	Blocked	YOUTUBE-ONLY	Allowed	Allowed
Swimsuits and Intimate Apparel	Sites that include information or images concerning swimsuits, intimate apparel or other suggestive clothing.	victoriassecret.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed

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Training and Tools	Sites that provide online education and training and related materials.Can include driving/traffic schools, workplace training, etc.	directdegree.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Translation	Sites that provide translation services, including both user input and URL translations. These sites can also allow users to circumvent filtering as the target page's content is presented within the context of the translator's URL.	translate.google.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Travel	Information regarding travel tips, deals, pricing information, destination information, tourism, and related services. Includes websites for hotels, local attractions, casinos, airlines, cruise lines, travel agencies, vehicle rentals and sites that provide booking tools such as price monitors. Includes websites for local points of interest/tourist attractions such as the Eiffel Tower, the Grand Canyon, etc.	kayak.com	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Unknown	The website has not yet been categorized, so it does not exist in the URL filtering database on the firewall or in the URL cloud database. When deciding on what action to take for traffic categorized as unknown, be aware that setting the action to block may be very disruptive to users because there could be a lot of valid sites that are not in the URL database yet. If you do want a very strict policy, you could block this category, so websites that do not exist in the URL database cannot be accessed.	N/A	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Weapons	Sales, reviews, descriptions of or instructions regarding weapons and their use.	nunchuckguy.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Web Based Email	Any website that provides access to an email inbox and the ability to send and receive emails.	hotmail.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Web Hosting	Free or paid for hosting services for web pages, including information regarding web development, publication, promotion, and other methods to increase traffic.	godaddy.com	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked
Web Advertisements	Advertisements, media, content, and banners.	doubleclick.net	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked