

FAQ for MOREnet Members Migrating to Netsweeper

Beginning April 1, MOREnet will be renewing subscriptions to its Hosted Internet Content Filter Service. We will be migrating users from SmartFilter to Netsweeper.

What are the differences between SmartFilter and Netsweeper?

The primary difference between SmartFilter and Netsweeper, is that Netsweeper offers a client that can be installed on every filtered workstation to route Internet traffic as an alternative to changing the site's router configuration. The client is available in either a .exe version or a .msi version. The .msi version is generally used in the presence of a central authentication package like Microsoft Active Directory.

The Netsweeper Client has the ability to block various Instant Messaging programs, File Sharing Protocols and miscellaneous File Transfer Protocols. It also has the ability to block https (Port 443) sites.

What do I need to do?

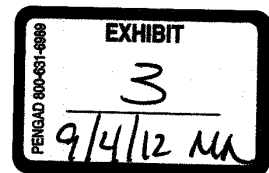
MOREnet Technical Support will provide you with a login for the Netsweeper Policy Server at <http://tigers.more.net/webadmin/start/> Please see the following two documents for additional instructions: Netsweeper Sysop Options and Netsweeper Webadmin Instructions

As with SmartFilter, each organization will be configured in Netsweeper with a minimum level of filtering. Categories blocked as default are as follows:

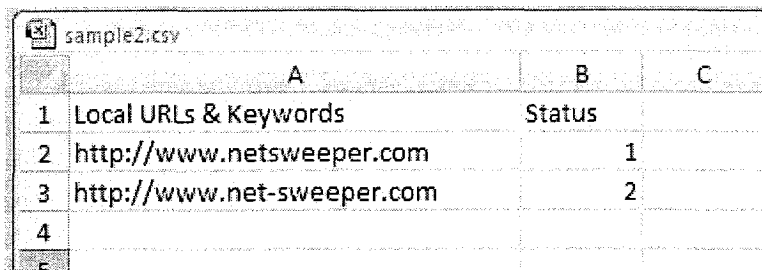
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| Adult Image | Journals and Blogs | Pornography |
| Adware | Malformed URL | Profanity |
| Alcohol | Match Making | Proxy Anonymizer |
| Alternative Lifestyles | Network Timeout | Safe Search |
| Criminal Skills | Network Unavailable | Search Keywords |
| Extreme | New URL | Substance Abuse |
| Gambling | No Text | Under Construction |
| Hate Speech | Occult | Viruses |
| Host is an IP | Phishing | Weapons |
| Humor | | |

If you would like your custom block and allow lists to be added to Netsweeper, you will need to copy and paste this information into Netsweeper. To do this log into the SmartFilter server that was originally assigned to your organization; <https://mojo.coreserv.more.net/>, <https://stampy.coreserv.more.net/>, or <https://snuffy.coreserv.more.net/> and go to Create Custom Lists. There you will see a tab for your block list and one for your allow list, copy the content of each list and paste it into a text document. Save the text document for future reference.

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You will need to take the above text file and create a .csv file from its contents. The .csv file should look like this:



	A	B	C
1	Local URLs & Keywords	Status	
2	http://www.netsweeper.com	1	
3	http://www.net-sweeper.com	2	
4			
5			

1 is for allowed urls/keywords

2 is for blocked urls/keywords

You may import your keywords and urls into the custom allow and block list by following these instructions.

1. Log into the policy server at <http://tigers.more.net/webadmin/start/> with the Username and Password provided in your welcome email.
2. Click on Policy Manager.
3. Click on the Name of the Policy you want to add the blocks and allows to. Every organization will be setup with a policy called default to start with.
4. Scroll down until you see Local URL/Keyword List. Click Import.
5. Browse for your .csv file you created above. Click Import.
6. Change the first Database Field to Local URLs/Keywords and the second Database Field to Allow/Deny Status. Click Submit.
7. You should now see a message indicating the import was successful. Click the restart button to return to the Policy screen.

If you require additional assistance please contact MOREnet Technical Support at help@more.net