

iPrism Web Filter: The only Citrix Ready Web Filtering Appliance on the Market

The Web Filtering Challenge for Citrix Environments

Protecting your organization from Internet-based threats such as spyware, malware, viruses, anonymizers and inappropriate content is key to enforcing your AUP. It is also critical for safeguarding your networks and systems. However, deploying an Internet filtering solution, particularly a software-based solution, in a Citrix environment can be challenging when it comes to filtering and reporting on users connecting through thin clients. Deploying software-based solutions can adversely affect user productivity and workstation security and place an additional strain on IT personnel and resources. They often require more time and troubleshooting for deployment and maintenance. The resulting complexity adds up to an increased total cost of ownership that Citrix users are forced to absorb.

iPrism is the Answer

That's why the iPrism Web Filter, the only Citrix Ready appliance-based content filtering solution on the market, is the number one choice for your Citrix environment. iPrism is not only the leading Web filtering appliance, it is the only appliance-based solution that has been certified Citrix Ready by Citrix engineers.



“Being able to control and monitor our employees' Internet usage is extremely beneficial, and with iPrism, managers can easily run reports to see what sites people are visiting and how frequently they are accessed. We are much more comfortable knowing that people are not accessing inappropriate Web sites.”

— Tricia Davidson, Citrix Administrator, Berger Transfer & Storage

The Key to iPrism's Citrix Ready Status

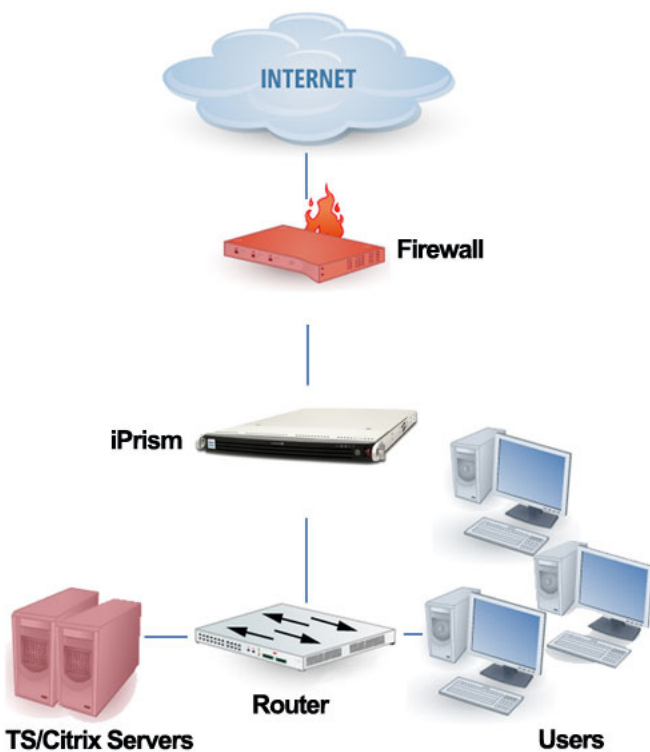
One of the main reasons that iPrism is the only Citrix Ready Web filtering appliance and therefore ideal for your Citrix environment is iPrism's unique Auto-login feature. When this feature is deployed, iPrism allows users to maintain their productivity without incessant authentication requests. This ensures that uniform policy application and enforcement are being enabled across your organization.

- iPrism's unique "session based" authentication technology allows you to use Auto-login and greatly simplify the authentication process
- iPrism technology allows Citrix users to easily apply unique policies to individual users and document their activity
- This authentication feature is enabled without installing any software on the Citrix or AD servers
- The iPrism technology ensures consistent policy application whether Citrix users are Web surfing from their desktop or via Citrix systems
- Because iPrism can be deployed inline with your firewall as a transparent bridge, you can easily enable your Citrix server(s) to proxy to the iPrism and start using its full functionality including comprehensive monitoring and reporting
- iPrism helps you achieve and maintain your organization's Internet security and compliance
- If you require more aggressive security because of the shared nature of terminal server clients, you can easily configure iPrism to require manual authentication

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“It required no changes to other network components. It also allowed us to support roving users with different access profiles. This is a very important capability in the healthcare field, where computers are shared by employees with different Internet access requirements.”

— Darrell Clay, Lodi Memorial Hospital



Easy Deployment and Zero Maintenance

iPrism can be deployed in your Citrix environment with plug and play ease. Just follow these simple steps and the iPrism Web Filter starts working 24/7, monitoring, filtering and reporting on all your Web traffic:

1. Install iPrism upstream of your Citrix server, and inline with your Firewall
2. Create profiles and policies in the Appliance Manager
3. Enable auto-login
4. Establish session-based authentication for Citrix
5. Block, monitor and report on all thin/fat client use

Key iPrism Features

iPrism Web Filter's rich feature set is why it continues to receive awards and outstanding industry reviews including the highest rating from SC magazine, 5 stars across the board. Here are some highlights:

- Antivirus - Includes a powerful, four-factored antivirus engine at no extra charge
- IM and P2P protocol management
- Spyware, malware and phishing blocking (hourly updates)
- Comprehensive drill-down reporting and real-time monitoring
- Authentication - Active Directory and LDAP Authentication simplify IT administration tasks
- 100% human reviewed database
- Mobile and Remote Filtering - Easily extend AUP and security policy enforcement to your mobile and laptop users
- Delegated Administration - Assign iPrism Web Filter administrative tasks to others in your organization
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Why the Competition Can't Measure Up

While most software-based Internet filtering solutions can be deployed and configured within a Citrix environment, be prepared to face the following challenges:

- Beyond the additional servers needed for the filtering and reporting applications, you need to purchase, configure and maintain additional software and hardware components to integrate these servers with your existing Citrix environment
- Workarounds requiring extensive configuration often become the rule rather than the exception – the time it takes between purchase and complete deployment is longer than you are anticipating
- Users are still able to overwhelm and defeat filtering solutions that use pass-by filtering technology resulting in inaccurate filtering and reporting
- Users are required to authenticate excessively resulting in loss of productivity and frustration taken out on the help-desk
- Conflicts with shared resources between servers and 3rd party filtering software
- There are difficulties monitoring and/or reporting per-user even with multiple Citrix servers
- There is a significant investment in time, money, and manpower that ultimately increases the cost over the lifetime of the solution
- Lastly, although there are other appliance-based Web filters, iPrism is the only solution certified as Citrix Ready