

# Security Appliance Instruction Manual





Have you completed your Weater application?

If not, contact your deacon for an application before continuing

to setup this Weater approved filter!

### Who is it for?

Security Appliance is a hardware-based content filter produced by Compass Foundation. Its categories are preconfigured to meet Weaverland Conference standards. The filter dynamically scores keywords and phrases found on each page, and if a certain scoring threshold is met, the page is blocked. The Security Appliance firewall is installed between your modem and switch, and all internet traffic passes through it, thus filtering all internet usage on your local network. This configuration saves you the need to install filtering software on each device. Mobile devices can be configured to use Security Appliance, even while out of the office.

#### Pros:

- Ideal for business with multiple devices
- Avoids the need to install a software filter on each device
- Dynamic keyword filtering never goes out of date.
- Compatible with all operating systems
- Automatic updates

#### Cons:

Expensive for small operations

**Note**: After testing, Security Appliance has been approved as an acceptable category-based content filter according to the requirements set forth in the Weaverland Conference Electronic Technology Usage Guidelines. Please remember that no filter can be guaranteed to filter out all objectionable content; therefore the accountability connector built into security appliance logs all web traffic, thus fostering brotherhood accountability. So even if objectionable content is missed by Security Appliance, the content will still trigger a flag on the accountability server. Use the Weaverland Conference template as a minimum; there is nothing preventing you from choosing stricter settings.

### How to Acquire

To acquire the Security Appliance, call Compass Foundation at (855) 530-8090 or email them at <a href="mailto:info@compassfoundation.io">info@compassfoundation.io</a>. As of May 2015, expect hardware and installation to range from \$1,200 to \$1,600 and the monthly subscription to range from \$17 to \$29 per month, depending on business size.

### How to Install

Since Security Appliance is network hardware, it should be installed by a qualified IT professional. Contact Compass Foundation to do the installation; alternatively, they can work with your IT personnel.

## How to Configure

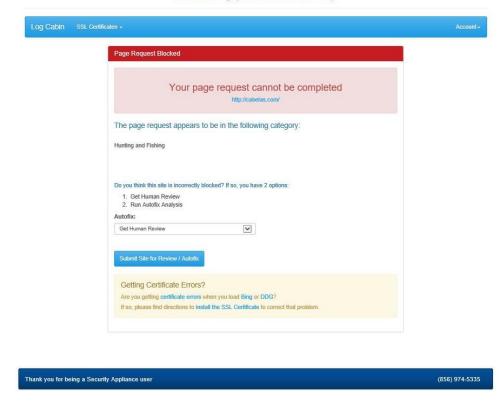
Compass Foundation pre-configures templates to meet the guidelines of various plain church groups. You should ask for the Weaverland Conference template. You will be able to block categories in addition to those already blocked, but you will not be able to unblock categories blocked by the template.

## **Using Security Appliance**

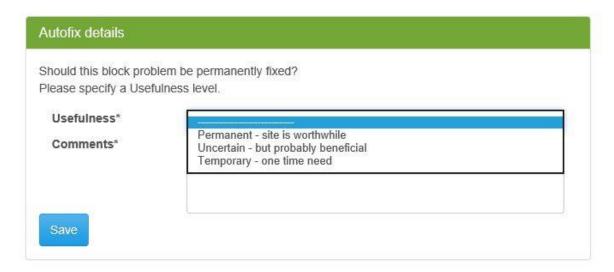
A blocked page looks like this:



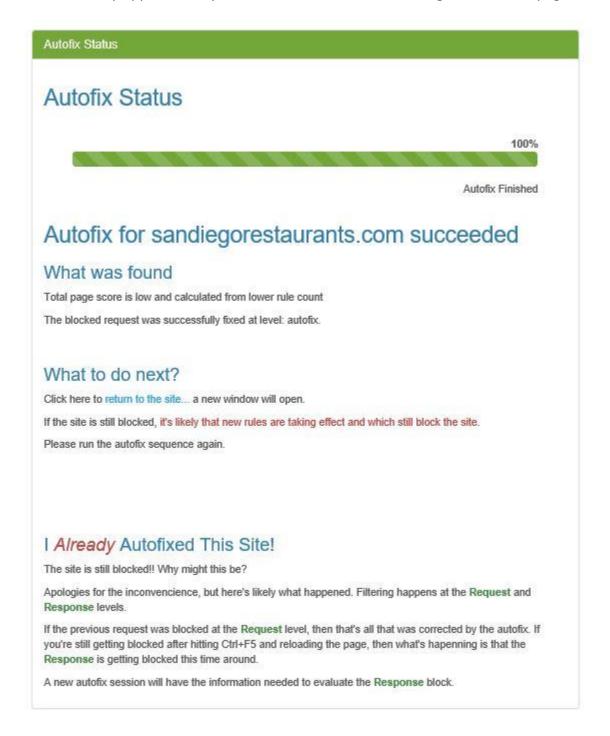
Content Filtering by and for the Plain Community



If the user feels that the page has been incorrectly categorized, either he can choose to run autofix analysis, or he can submit the site for human review (normally reviewed within 24 hours). Here a user is preparing to run autofix analysis:



Security Appliance will reanalyze the page. The page may continue to be blocked, or, as in this case, Security Appliance may decide that the score is low enough to allow the page.



# How to Get Help

**Contact Compass Foundation** for questions about the operation of your Security Appliance.

Phone: (855) 530-8090

Email: <a href="mailto:info@compassfoundation.io">info@compassfoundation.io</a>

or

#### **Contact the Weatec Helpdesk:**

Phone: (717) 723-8978

Email: <u>helpdesk@weatec.com</u>