

Security Appliance Instruction Manual



Have you completed your Weatec application?

**If not, contact your deacon for an application before continuing
to setup this Weatec 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- Dynamic keyword filtering never goes out of date.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 info@compassfoundation.io. 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

Log Cabin

SSL Certificates

Account

Page Request Blocked

Your page request cannot be completed

<http://cabelas.com/>

The page request appears to be in the following category:

Hunting and Fishing

Do you think this site is incorrectly blocked? If so, you have 2 options:

1. Get Human Review
2. Run Autofix Analysis

Autofix:

Get Human Review



Submit Site for Review / Autofix

Getting Certificate Errors?

Are you getting [certificate errors](#) when you load [Bing](#) or [DDG](#)?

If so, please find directions to [install the SSL Certificate](#) to correct that problem.

Thank you for being a Security Appliance user

(856) 974-5335

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:

Autofix details

Should this block problem be permanently fixed?

Please specify a Usefulness level.

Usefulness*

Comments*

Permanent - site is worthwhile
Uncertain - but probably beneficial
Temporary - one time need

Save

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.

Autofix Status

Autofix Status

100%

Autofix Finished

Autofix for sandiegorestaurants.com succeeded

What was found

Total page score is low and calculated from lower rule count

The blocked request was successfully fixed at level: autofix.

What to do next?

Click here to [return to the site...](#) a new window will open.

If the site is still blocked, *it's likely that new rules are taking effect and which still block the site.*

Please run the autofix sequence again.

I *Already* Autofixed This Site!

The site is still blocked!! Why might this be?

Apologies for the inconvenience, but here's likely what happened. Filtering happens at the **Request** and **Response** levels.

If the previous request was blocked at the **Request** level, then that's all that was corrected by the autofix. If you're still getting blocked after hitting Ctrl+F5 and reloading the page, then what's happening is that the **Response** is getting blocked this time around.

A new autofix session will have the information needed to evaluate the **Response** block.

How to Get Help

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

Phone: (855) 530-8090

Email: info@compassfoundation.io

or

Contact the Weatec Helpdesk:

Phone: (717) 723-8978

Email: helpdesk@weatec.com