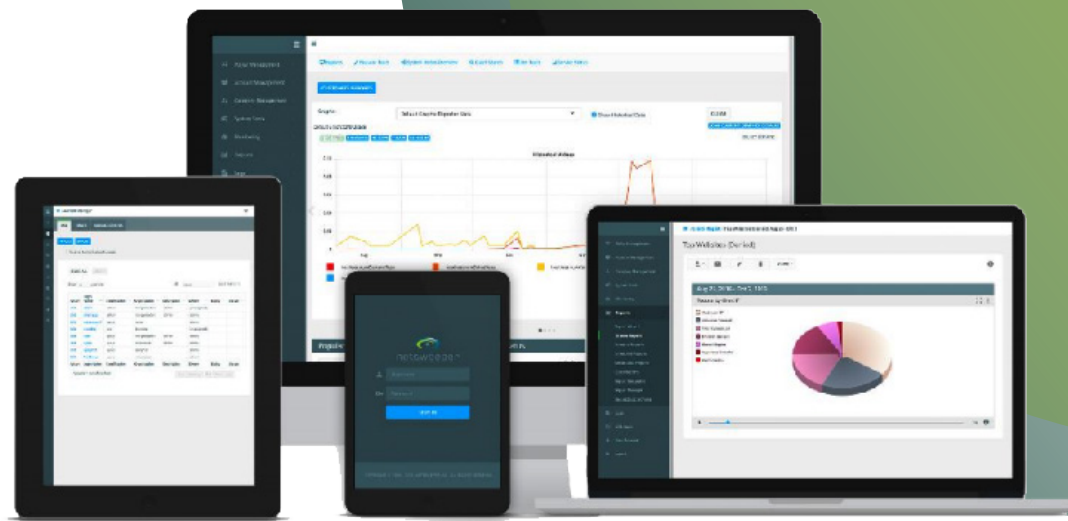




Netsweeper and Mobile Device Management – The Power of Flexibility

Netsweeper's device filtering solution – nClient – works with any MDM platform giving you complete freedom to continue to use your existing vendor or choose an MDM solution that best fits your needs.

What is an MDM?

Mobile Device Management (MDM) is a process that allows schools to enhance data security by monitoring and managing remote devices that have access to their network. It also helps control devices remotely, track the location of devices in real-time, and enforce policies that protect the organisation's compliance rules and protect users from phishing and malicious cyber threats.

What you need to know about MDM solutions

Schools now have the responsibility of managing and securing mobile devices leaving their network. **MDM solutions** have assisted in enhancing data security on these remote devices and improving productivity. However, organisations need to understand that MDM is not meant to substitute a web filter, as that is not what MDM solutions are created for. So why do schools need to incorporate a dedicated web filter along with an MDM solution?

How Netsweeper's device filtering complements any MDM solution

There are many MDM solutions that **offer certain advantages** over the other. However, one common disadvantage they all share is that they are not a complete solution when it comes to blocking app data, blocking content, reporting, end point security and SSL inspection.



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Blocking of App Data

MDMs strategy of blocking app data is by blocking the apps entirely. When a school needs to allow an app on a mobile device to be accessed, MDM solutions do not have the capability of filtering all traffic from the app to the device.

School IT managers face challenges when users try to access blocked apps on the browser, hence bypassing the application controls set by an MDM. For example, if the Facebook application is blocked by an MDM, users can access Facebook.com through the same web browser that is allowed access. Netsweeper assists in overcoming that challenge through its web filtering and content management capabilities.

Content Management

Many MDM solutions have very limited content management/blocking capabilities. These solutions rely on basic 'Allow' and 'Deny Lists' to manage content. These lists are also usually managed by the end users as it their responsibility to block the specific content they find unacceptable.

The Netsweeper remote device client filtering solution, nClient, works with any MDM solution and provides granular controls to allow an app to access the internet while still protecting the device.

Netsweeper's web categorisation tool allows schools to block content based on selected categories. When new websites are created, Netsweeper categorises each new URL and assigns a category. IT teams do not need to constantly update the ever-changing lists and have the satisfaction that the content will be blocked from the organisation's device.

Reporting

Netsweeper's reporting functionality works well with any MDM solution to provide more functionality and insight.

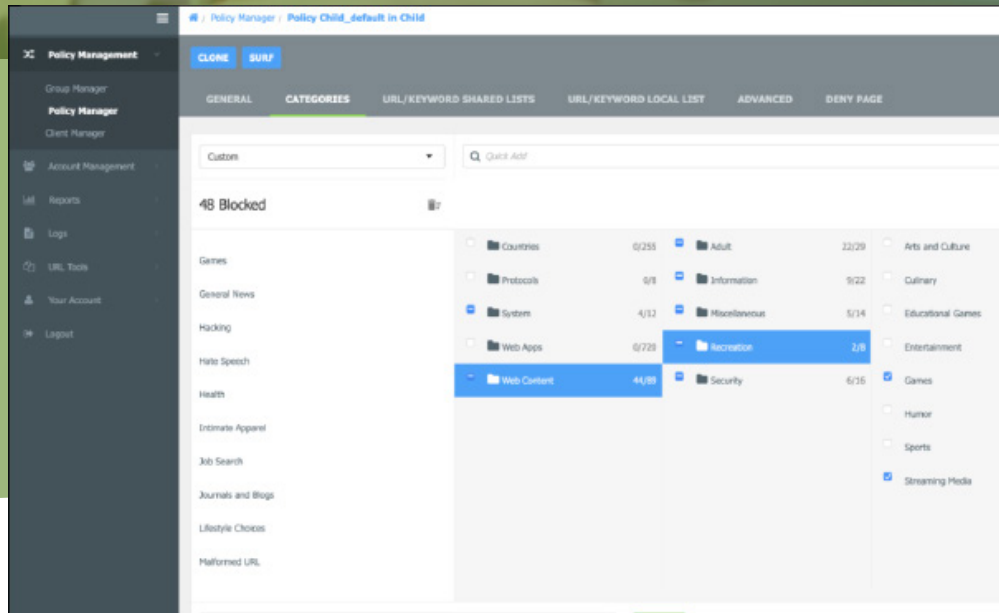
Netsweeper's logger and reporter logs all internet-based traffic to ensure end users' data can be monitored and that the device user remains compliant with the school's safeguarding regulations. The easy-to-use reporting interface allows administrators to keep track of activity and detect malicious activity.

SSL Inspection

Netsweeper can perform SSL inspection on all HTTPS websites (60% of the internet worldwide), allowing Netsweeper to see the true content and not block solely on a host domain name. This allows Netsweeper to enforce SafeSearch on search engines as well as report on search terms.

If web filtering and managing online activity of students is a priority, then a simple MDM is not your only solution. Netsweeper's web filtering solution is the right solution for your education technology infrastructure as it complements your current MDM solution.

For more information on Netsweeper nClient visit: www.netsweeper.com/nclient.



Netsweeper Platform Features:



Dynamic categorisation

– AI driven classification engine scans and categorises content in real-time



Granular policy management

– personalised access based on username, time and day



Delegated administration

– delegate management of filtering policies to individual stakeholders within the organisation



Comprehensive reporting

– out of the box templates or customisable reports for in-depth analysis



Multi-tenancy

– control multiple schools from a single pane of glass



Social media blocking

– flexible social media controls, in the school or at home

ABOUT NETSWEEPER

Founded in 1999, Netsweeper is a leading provider of application and Internet content classification and filtering solutions for educational institutions, government organizations, businesses, service providers, carriers, and OEM partners around the world. Netsweeper's AI-based content categorisation platform is the industry's most accurate and comprehensive solution for the classification of online content with over 90 categories, 50 languages, and real-time global distribution updates.