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PSBA WebSafe offers enhanced internet safety

Providing digital wellbeing and cyber security for learners in Wales.

PSBA WebSafe offers a centralised, flexible and resilient WebSafe service to public sector organisations in Wales. It aims to protect business-critical services by allowing organisations to set up their own policies on what their staff, pupils and users can access on the internet.

This devolved filter management reduces maintenance costs and staff's time, as only selected administrators are given blocklist control, which means blocklist requests don't monopolise the time of IT specialists.

Delivered through a partnership with Smoothwall technology, PSBA WebSafe is an internet filter that screens incoming end user web page requests to determine whether some, or all, content should be blocked.

The service, which provides WebSafe for schools in Wales, enables organisations to be in control of their network. It enhances internet safety by making sure users only see what they need, and reduces the risk of infection by malware and viruses. It also saves time and money as it decreases maintenance costs by allowing organisations to manage their own web filtering policy, reducing the internet traffic on their network.

Greater flexibility at lower cost

PSBA continually seeks opportunities to reduce costs and improve services for the Welsh public sector. The PSBA WebSafe service provides the following benefits:

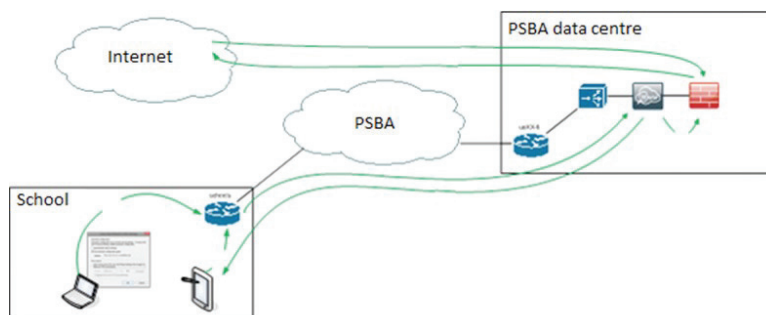
Value: infrastructure and management costs are shared across PSBA organisations.

Efficiency: end user traffic will avoid having to trombone through Head Office/Data Centre sites, enabling organisations to increase network efficiency, reduce bandwidth and cost.

Flexibility: the service is centrally hosted, across two separate Smoothwall instances, which offers resilience and flexibility for future growth.

Pre-procured: as a PSBA service, available as a catalogue item.

Design & service features



- Content aware analysis
- Bring your own device (BYOD) policies
- Search filtering
- Anonymous proxy blocking
- Social media controls
- Hypertext transfer protocol secure (HTTPS) filtering
- Multi-tenant management – enables selected managers to modify blocked content for their organisations

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Benefits

- **Safety** – users can only see what they need. WebSafe screens incoming end user web page requests to determine whether all or some of the content should be blocked.
- **Protection** – drastically reduce the risk of infection by viruses and malware.
- **Commercially advantageous** – reduced maintenance costs and greater autonomy by allowing organisations to manage their own web filtering policy.
- **Improve network efficiency** – the service will reduce the internet traffic on the PSBA organisation's network, reducing the need for connectivity and infrastructure upgrades.
- **Peace of mind** – the managed service provided by the PSBA service team gives PSBA organisations assurance that should there be an issue, it will be addressed in a timely, professional manner.
- **Scalable** – the solution can be expanded to meet the growing demand for new ways of working.

Reduced costs

The PSBA's "per-user" licencing model ensures that you are only ever paying for the total amount of users you have, irrespective of how many devices each user owns.

If your requirements change, additional licences can be added at any point during your contract.

Why Smoothwall?

Smoothwall is a **specialist developer and provider** of internet security and hosted filtering solutions.

Smoothwall has a **significant presence in Wales**, including local authorities, health, education and blue light services.

Smoothwall ensures that users can access the internet, safe in the knowledge that they are **protected from online threats and objectionable content** through a multi-tiered approach.

The web filtering capability is combined with their **next generation firewall** and from globally recognised technology partners, realtime anti-malware and spam protection.



Reduced workload

PSBA WebSafe saves time and protects business-critical services for your organisation.

With our 'Who, What, Where, When' policy-based controls, setting policies could not be simpler.

There is no need to manually maintain blocklists, freeing up IT resources.

Devolved filter management allows selected administrators to have blocklist control within the system, so day to day blocklist requests don't monopolise the time of IT specialists.

Next steps

If you would like to set up a meeting to discuss this service in more detail, please contact your Business Development Manager who will be happy to discuss how we can help your organisation.

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