

## SECURITY SERVICES

## Savvis' Web URL Filtering Services

Powered by MessageLabs



### Overview

At most organizations, employees access non-business related Web sites on a regular basis. However, most users are unaware that cyber criminals may attempt to gain access to the employees' personal computers (and even the internal networks in which the computers operate), by tracking the HTTP addresses that users visit regularly. Further, users may attempt to access legitimate Web sites, but accidentally click on "look-alike" sites that have been compromised or redirected.

Over time, allowing uncontrolled and unmonitored Internet usage may reduce employee productivity, expose the organization to legal liability and permit violations of the organization's AUP (Acceptable Use Policy).

### Savvis' Web URL Filtering Service

Savvis' Web URL Filtering Service (powered by MessageLabs) provides Internet-level protection for both e-mail and Web-based traffic. The service allows your organization to maintain productivity, reduce potential liability and maintain internal standards, by offering the following capabilities:

- URL & user management policies, including defining acceptable URL categories, restricting access to Webmail, protecting against anonymous proxies that redirect traffic to inappropriate destinations and by controlling access by unauthorized groups and/or users.
- Managing or restricting access to various content types (such as video, music or image files) and/or file types (such as MP3, AAC, MP4 and VBS files).
- Identifying Web sites that should not be accessed during key periods of the workday.
- Monitoring and reporting via a user interface, which tracks Web activity throughout your organization.
- Allowing flexible customization of settings, at the group level and at the user-level, including rules for recreational Internet access.
- Providing flexible customization of "Allow" and "Block" lists. By identifying a site as inappropriate, access to the site will be prevented, and sites advertising the inappropriate site will also be blocked.
- Technical support offered on a 24/7 basis

### Benefits of the Web URL Filtering Service

- Allows your organization to maintain productivity, reduce potential liability and maintain your AUP (Acceptable Use Policy)
- Technical support offered on a 24/7 basis, and a convenient customer portal to access detailed Web activity
- Reduces total cost of ownership — by saving time and financial resources normally dedicated to staffing, training, hardware & software provisioning
- Provides flexible customization of user settings, including rules for recreational Internet access
- Complements existing security solutions



## Lower Total Cost of Ownership & Convenient Access to Web Activity

The Web Filtering service is included in Savvis' comprehensive portfolio of Security Utility solutions, meaning that your organization does not need to purchase hardware or software, to benefit from the service. Monitoring Web usage across the organization can even help to reduce bandwidth costs, and improve the availability of other Web-based services. A convenient customer portal is available, to support management monitoring/reporting, and allow your organization to detect potential risks, as they arise.

## Security Utility Services Portfolio

The Savvis Security Utility leverages "In The Cloud" security components, such as in-network firewalling, distributed denial of service (DDoS) and worm attack mitigation for Wide Area Networks (WAN's), as well as virtualized security components such as hosted firewalls and intrusion detection systems. All services are managed by Savvis, and can be monitored by customers via our Web portal, which allows users to monitor activity in their environment directly and conveniently. The result is a set of advanced managed security utility services that are instantly available to IT operations staff and aid compliance efforts, yet are also transparent to IT resources.

By taking a holistic view of security components, and by integrating security management into IT operations, Savvis' Security Utility services are less expensive than traditional dedicated infrastructure services and allow for improved capacity planning. As a centrally-managed service, the Savvis Security Utility allows for timely technology refreshes as IT threats change and security solutions evolve over time.

## About MessageLabs

MessageLabs is the world's leading provider of messaging security and management services, with more than 12,000 clients in more than 70 countries around the world. Delivered at the Internet level, across a global network of data centers, MessageLabs' managed service scans a billion business e-mails each week, protecting companies from e-mail threats, securing confidential information and enforcing e-mail policies. MessageLabs' services enable businesses to ensure the integrity of electronic communications and regulatory compliance, help manage and reduce risk, secure critical infrastructure and maintain the confidentiality of information. Please visit MessageLabs on the Internet at: [www.messagelabs.com](http://www.messagelabs.com)

## About Savvis

Savvis, Inc. (NASDAQ:SVVS) is an outsourcing provider of managed computing and network infrastructure for IT applications. By outsourcing to Savvis, enterprises can focus on their core business while Savvis ensures the quality of their IT infrastructure. Leading IT organizations around the world have selected Savvis to help them improve their service levels, reduce capital expense and deal with the rising costs of bandwidth, energy, real estate, staff and expertise. As a pioneer in utility computing, Savvis understands and harnesses the latest advances in technology like virtualization, cloud computing and support process automation.

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