



Managed Web Security

Choose the level of filtering that is right for your organisation with a solution from APH that offers complete clarity and control

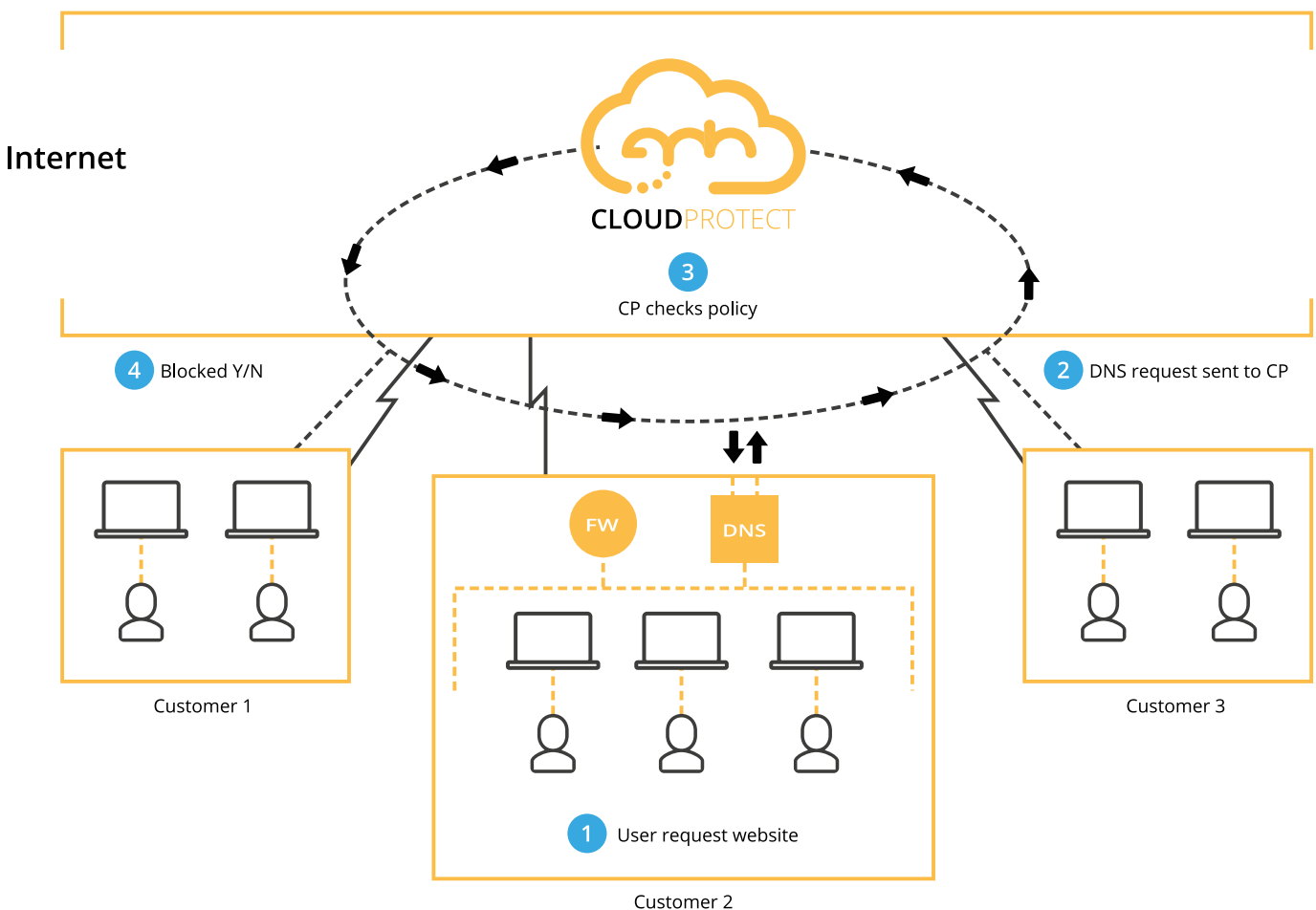
Why is web filtering important?

The internet means your business can access opportunities and contacts all over the world – as well as threats. From websites seeking to infect your organisation with malware or viruses, social engineering sites designed to phish for valuable data, to inappropriate or illegal content such as pornography and hate speech, the internet is rife with content that is best blocked from ever being accessible from your machines.

Yet the technical expertise required to carry out this filtering may not be available within your organisation. Meanwhile, purchasing a one-off tool can be costly and ineffective if it is not automatically updated to respond to ever-changing online threats.

The answer is CloudProtect from APH: an automated web filtering solution, hosted by an expert and deployed to your organisation via a fully scalable cloud-based delivery model.

How it works





Key features

CloudProtect is a cloud-based web filtering solution which allows organisations truly granular control over the websites they do and do not allow users to visit. Combining pre-defined content blocking with highly flexible policies so that you can choose the level of filtering that is right for your organisation, it offers complete clarity and control.

Key features include:

- DNS-based technology, meaning that every DNS request made is redirected to the CloudProtect servers for checking against a predefined filtering policy – this makes the solution simple to manage and scale, and reduces latency.
- Malware protection through blocking of compromised websites, spam and botnets, spyware and malicious websites.
- Custom policies, so that you can set levels of filtering that are appropriate to your organisation. Create exceptions to general internet policy as required, generate whitelists and blacklists of URLs and domains, and select from 53 categories of website to create specific policies for your needs.
- Granular reporting via 55 predefined reports, all fully customisable so that you can view user or group activity, as well as real-time browsing activity. Reports can be scheduled or exported in multiple formats.
- User identification, with the installation of an AD agent on the network; this enables even more granular control and reporting.
- Safe search enabled with a single click across Google, Yahoo and Bing, so that inappropriate content is restricted on both search and image search results.
- Mobile and roaming devices are also protected, thanks to the cloud-based delivery model.

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Benefits

CloudProtect is:

Effective: CloudProtect seamlessly regulates the content that users can access from machines within your organisation, placing you in ultimate control over precisely what can and cannot be accessed. Every website visited is sorted into one of 53 predefined categories, for which precise controls can be set.

Scalable: CloudProtect's cloud-based delivery model means it grows seamlessly with your business. It can facilitate unlimited users and unlimited domains and expands at precisely the pace you need.

Productive: Through tailored usage policy organisations can specify what sites different employees can visit during work and non-work times.

Cost-effective: With no upfront software or hardware installation, no operating system requirements and its seamless cloud-based delivery model, CloudProtect is not a hefty investment. Maintenance overheads are extremely low and updating is fully automated, so ongoing cost and complexity is minimal

Ready immediately: The basic configuration of CloudProtect takes five minutes to set up and requires no on-premise or end-user client software. You can purchase and deploy the solution almost instantaneously, and its intuitive design means it is very easy to use.

APH service desk: All CloudProtect deployments are supported by APH's service desk, providing technical and administrative support at the precise levels your business requires.

Why APH

APH is a managed IT services provider, which means we understand better than anyone else the relationship between your technology, your people, and your business goals. Our role is to function as your IT department, at precisely the levels of support and input you require. You gain enterprise technology expertise and advice in the most cost-effective way possible, freeing up internal

