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Chino Valley Increases Productivity with the Bloxx Web Filter

Bloxx Customer Story

Setting

- Chino Valley Unified School District
- Chino Valley, AZ
- -Four Schools

Challenges

- Students bypassing web filter
- Anonymous proxies not being added, allowing students to access blocked sites
- No full HTTPS inspection

Bloxx Solution

- Bloxx Web Filter

Results

- Students unable to bypass filter
- Real-time anonymous proxy elimination
- Full HTTPS inspection
- Students and faculty increasing productivity

Chino Valley Unified School District consists of two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. The district innovatively provides for the learning needs of all, offering a comprehensive academic education that includes the arts and an extensive extra-curricular program.



The Challenge

Chino Valley Unified School District, had previously used a Web filtering solution that enabled students to easily bypass the filter. Anonymous proxies that had not been added to the previous Web filter's URL database, were allowing access to blocked sites, reducing productivity of the students and leaving the network and other users exposed to risk and threats.

This previous solution was unable to provide full HTTPS inspection, causing many sites to not be filtered at all. As a result, "There was a lot of fooling around by students on the old filter," says Network Administrator Larry Fullmer.

This and other limitations led Larry to search for a new Web filter.

The Solution

The district installed a Bloxx Web filtering appliance at the end of 2012 to take advantage of Bloxx's unique Tru-View Technology (TVT) and gain complete control over the browsing activity of its students. Bloxx's Internationally patented TVT allows the district to seamlessly block students from using anonymous proxies by categorizing the pages at the network edge, rather than waiting for the sites to be added to a URL database.

Larry was delighted with the ease of deployment of the Bloxx solution, saying "Bloxx

“ Bloxx does a way better job of filtering the internet. It works. Students are really good at getting around web filters, not with Bloxx. I have better control of what is happening on the Internet with Bloxx. Full HTTPS inspection is taking place, and TVT is killing the proxy sites. Our Web filtering is the best it's ever been.” ”

– Larry Fullmer, Network Administrator

support is great. The installation process was much better than the last solution I had". Bloxx detects Anonymous Proxy sites at the point-of-request, meaning there is no delay in identifying attempted bypassing, and instantly prevents access to content deemed inappropriate.

The Results

After struggling with their previous Web filter, Larry hoped that Bloxx would provide a higher level of filtering. "I expected to actually filter the Internet traffic," he says, "as too much was getting through before." With the increased coverage of the web that the Bloxx filter provides, students and faculty are able to increase their productivity by not spending time on wasteful websites. "The most significant impact the Bloxx filter has had is to help keep students on task," says Larry, adding that "in lab environments especially it helps keep students on task."

Bloxx's granular reporting suite allows Larry to create reports on students' browsing activity and share those reports with the district's administration. Larry has the ability to create reports for various departments and users within the district's five sites. He can run these reports on the user groups identified to provide visibility into the use of the Internet by students and faculty.

Overall, Larry has been thrilled with the Bloxx Web filter and the functionalities his old solution was unable to offer.





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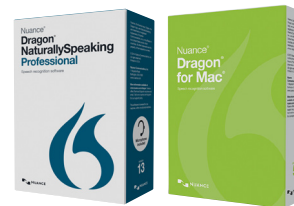
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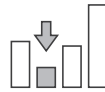
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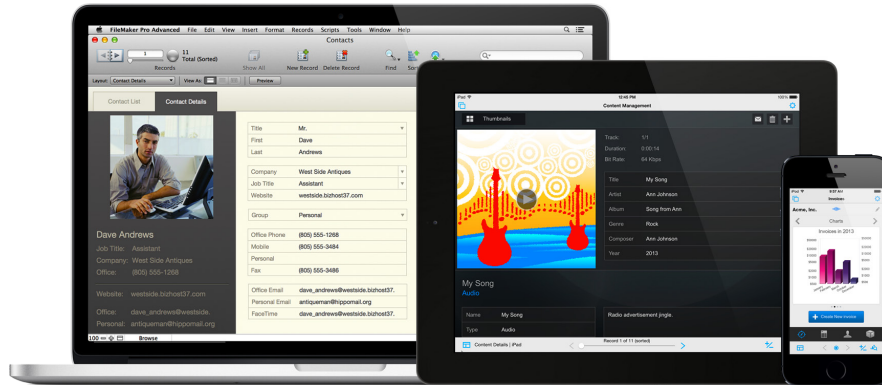
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2 **E-signatures revolutionize contracts.**

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