

CensorNet Product Update

We are very pleased to announce the release of CensorNet Professional v1.5. The latest release brings exciting new features and faster performance so we urge everyone to upgrade as soon as possible. Please see below for further information and to arrange an assisted migration with our Technical Support team.

If you are an existing customer, you may upgrade **free of charge**. Prospective customers may now evaluate the new version by visiting our Web site at www.censornet.com or by phoning **+44 (0) 845 230 9590**.

New Features

- **Time Quota** - Web filtering is not all about blocking. The Time Quota is perfect when a fixed lunch hour simply doesn't exist or you want peace of mind that time wasting sites are under control. With the Time Quota feature you can allocate a set amount of time per day for browsing non-work related web sites (e.g. Sport, Entertainment, Social Networking, Shopping, etc) - once the time is up the sites are blocked until the next day.
- **Support for Anti-Virus, Malware & Phishing modules** - The new version supports our range of additional modules to enhance CensorNet Pro. [Click here for more information.](#)
- **Bandwidth Monitoring** - Who is using all the bandwidth? What is using all the bandwidth? Answer these questions easily with our new bandwidth reports by user, workstation, domain and category.
- **New operating system** - We have moved from Debian Linux to [Ubuntu Linux](#). Ubuntu is a highly recognised Linux operating system which is backed up with constant support and updates. Ubuntu has allowed us to create a simple to use self-install CD which makes deploying CensorNet even easier.
- **Request Unblock interaction** - It is now possible for users to enter a reason why they wish a site to be unblocked and they can also receive an email when their request has been actioned. This reduces administration time and allows you to handle requests more effectively.
- **Remote Worker Filter** - The new version supports our forthcoming "thin client" for filtering remote laptops and computers which will be available in June. This will allow you to extend CensorNet's protection to machines outside of your core network.
- **Improved support for streaming media** - web sites such as YouTube and apps such as iPlayer stream video correctly rather than waiting for the video to download first.
- **Faster performance** - we have fine tuned and optimised the proxy server for ultimate performance. This version is orders of magnitude faster handling web requests than previous releases. You can now get maximum performance on even the oldest of servers.
- **Pre-fetch Caching** - if you regularly visit web sites which have cacheable content (images, video, files, etc) you can schedule CensorNet to automatically download the content and keep it in its cache. This improves the speed of web site access and is particularly useful in environments where many people need to visit the same web site at the same time.

Upgrade Instructions

Due to a new URL database structure and the move to the Ubuntu operating system it is not possible to perform a standard upgrade. Instead, you will need to plan your migration to avoid unnecessary downtime. We have prepared a migration guide which explains the upgrade process however please feel free to discuss the migration with our Technical Support team:-

<http://wiki.censornet.com/foswiki/bin/view/Main/VersionMigration>

For further information about this update please contact [Technical Support](#).

Evaluate CensorNet Professional Today

If you are interested in evaluating CensorNet Professional and would like to take advantage of a no obligation trial, please contact a member of our sales team by phoning **+44 (0) 845 230 9590** or e-mail sales@censornet.com. Alternatively, please visit our [Web site](#) for further information.

Thank you,

CensorNet Team



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