

# Award-winning UK Corporation installs CensorNet™

CLIENT - RYOBI Aluminium Casting (UK) Ltd

RYOBI Aluminium Casting (UK) Ltd is part of the RYOBI Group, a multi-national corporation recognised as a leader in High Pressure Aluminium Die-Casting Technology.

RYOBI (UK) Ltd was set up in 1990 to provide aluminium castings to the automotive industry in the European market and now services Ford, Jaguar, Land Rover, GM Izuzu, GM Saab and Visteon.

Located in Carrickfergus, near Belfast, Northern Ireland, the company has received many industry awards for excellence in areas such as training, energy management and protecting the environment.

Their motto is 'Making Reliability a Reality'.



**RYOBI (UK) Ltd were looking for a flexible Web filtering solution to provide group and individual access profiles for accountability purposes**

## Specific Requirements

Management at RYOBI (UK) Ltd was concerned that some company staff might be tempted to waste valuable work-time on the Internet. They realised that not only could this result in a drop in productivity, but there was also the danger that staff might be accessing inappropriate sites.

RYOBI (UK) Ltd wanted not just to control this aspect of Internet use within the company, but also to be able to report on usage for accountability purposes. They also wanted a method to share bandwidth evenly between computers on the network.

### The CensorNet™ solution

CensorNet™ provided a cost-effective solution which addressed all the features RYOBI (UK) Ltd requested. CensorNet™ allows the company to control users' access to the web, thanks to a range of filtering options including real-time detection and analysis for complete protection.

RYOBI (UK) Ltd also wanted the option of accessing historical information if required. The CensorNet™ solution offers a range of reporting features, allowing customised and comprehensive reviews of Internet activity on individual machines or amongst user groups.

The system helped RYOBI (UK) Ltd to regulate bandwidth usage to stop unnecessary downloading during business hours. Ryobi (UK) Ltd chose to deploy CensorNet as a Virtual Appliance which removed the need to purchase additional hardware.

The company was re-assured that the system would contribute to staff productivity by restricting inappropriate use of the Internet.

### Feedback

**'The CensorNet™ product provides us with a sideways proxy server that meets all our requirements and much more.'**

**'The new system is easy to use, has the ability to run on a virtual machine and has the flexibility to use third-party reporting, such as Crystal Reports.'**

**'We were particularly impressed with the after sales support which was well above and beyond what was expected for installation which was tailored for our individual requirements. They even offered valuable technical support as a result of an unrelated system problem.'**

*Pauline O'Sullivan, IT Manager*