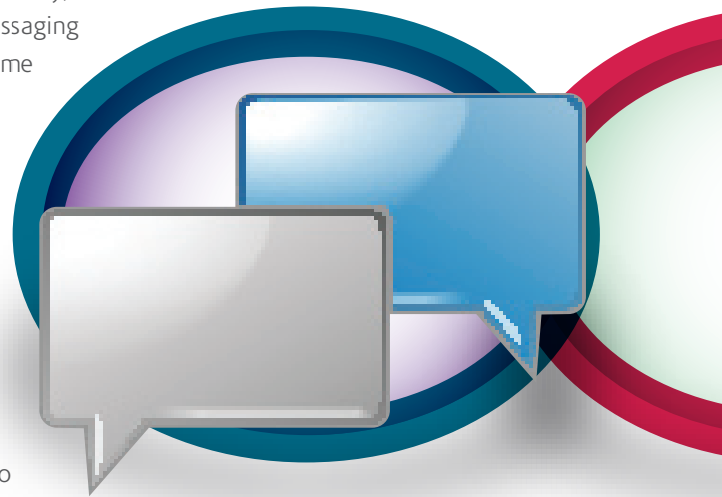


A True Hybrid Solution for IM Security

The popularity of instant messaging (IM) has spurred its proliferation across society and ultimately, into the corporate environment. Many organizations choose to block its use entirely; others see it as a valuable business tool that can enhance productivity. Instant messaging programs such as Yahoo! Messenger, AOL AIM and MSN Messenger have become popular targets for malware and eavesdropping because public IM systems are open and not encrypted. In a corporate environment, unmanaged IM access creates vulnerabilities that can threaten your proprietary data or pose legal problems. St. Bernard's iPrism IM Filter allows you to make IM available to your employees without incurring risks to productivity or security. iPrism IM Filter monitors and filters Yahoo, MSN or AOL and stops problems before they can reach your users.

As a true Hybrid Solution, iPrism IM Filter gives you the security and control of an on-premise appliance while offering the scalability of an on-demand service. The appliance monitors all outbound network traffic, ensuring that no one can circumvent the filter, while the inspection of IM messages takes place at St. Bernard's data centers to take advantage of the security and scalability they provide.



Highlights

Easy to Deploy and Manage

iPrism IM Filter can be easily deployed and provisioned from the Central Management Console on your iPrism appliance. Activating the on-demand services is as easy as a few mouse clicks in the console – everything else happens automatically.

Supports Major IM Protocols

iPrism IM Filter supports the most widely used protocols, MSN, Yahoo and AOL. Unsupported protocols can be blocked.

Antivirus Protection

Hackers have targeted IM for virus delivery for years, taking advantage of the lack of awareness and understanding that so many companies have about IM's risks. To protect your organization, iPrism IM Filter includes powerful antivirus defense, adding another layer of protection to your organization's network security.

Reporting

IM messages are stored for an indeterminate time as part of your iPrism IM Filter services. There are a number of report templates available that help you monitor network performance and enforce your AUP or ediscovery requirements by searching on logged conversations.

Features

Protocol Support

iPrism IM Filter handles all the widely used protocols including AIM, Yahoo and MSN Messenger so you can monitor, filter and report on 100% of the instant messaging traffic on your network. Adding screen names is automatic and easily provisioned from the iPrism Central Management Console on your appliance.

User Access Control

iPrism IM Filter includes the ability to register users and match their screen names to their email addresses. This gives you complete visibility into your network IM traffic.

Conversation Disclaimers

You can define and automatically send customized disclaimers during IM conversations. This feature enhances your policy enforcement efforts by reminding IM participants inside and outside your organization that the conversation is being logged.

Content Filtering

Another way the iPrism IM Filter helps you enforce your AUP is by allowing you to block specific words and phrases before they can be communicated. Because IM is a less formal way to communicate, users may loosen the guidelines they would normally apply to workplace language. The iPrism IM Filter recognizes inappropriate words and phrases that you define.

Custom Notifications

When IM policy violations are detected, you can be notified automatically or have notifications sent to others in your organization. Over time, these notifications not only enforce your AUP, but they help modify user behavior.

File Transfer Blocking

Protect both your network and employees by blocking all file transfers via IM or only those files over a certain size.

iPrism Hybrid Platform

Only St. Bernard has combined the control of on-premise appliances with the scalability of on-demand services. St. Bernard's services are provided through redundant, tier one collocation facilities. St. Bernard's iPrism h-Series appliances come in a full range of capacities and throughputs to fit all needs. See the iPrism h-Series datasheet for full technical specifications.

Other iPrism Hybrid Solutions

iPrism Hybrid Solutions for secure content management allow you to deploy other solutions such as Web and Email filtering. These solutions are delivered via the iPrism h-Series appliances and/or as managed services to give you optimum results. See individual iPrism solution data sheets for more information or call an iPrism representative at 1-800-782-3762.



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