# COMPLIANCE COMPONENT

## DEFINITION

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| *Name* | Content Filtering |
| *Description* | A facility to block or allow Internet sites and content from being accessed and viewed by an individual, a group of individuals, or all the connected users. |
| *Rationale* | As the internet has grown more pervasive, the risks to users and corporations continue to grow. Regulations have increasingly been created to protect data, users, and corporations from potential threats. Often, the regulations require implementation of appropriate information management tools to comply. |
| *Benefits* | By controlling inappropriate Internet use, organizations can reduce legal liability, enhance Web security, increase productivity, and preserve bandwidth for business-related activities. Content filtering software can also produce reports showing the Web sites visited by staff. |

## ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS

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| *Specify the Domain Name* | Interface |
| *Specify the Discipline Name* | Access |
| *Specify the Technology Area Name* | Web Access Devices |
| *Specify the Product Component Name* | AppScan, SmartFilter, WebSense |

## COMPLIANCE COMPONENT TYPE

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| *Document the Compliance Component Type* | Guideline |
| *Component Sub-type* | |

## COMPLIANCE DETAIL

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| *State the Guideline, Standard or Legislation* | While it is not yet a standard, the State of Missouri seems to be recommending some type of content filtering software for the future.  Implementing Content Filtering is an Activity to the Internet Bandwidth measurement as noted on page 17 of the 2005 – 2006 State of Missouri Information Technology Services Division Strategic Plan. |
| *Document Source Reference #* | http://www.oa.mo.gov/itsd/cio/ITSDStrategicPlan2005-2006.pdf |

## Compliance Sources

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| *Name* | Equiinet | *Website* | http://www.equiinet.com/cachepilot/support/cachepilotglossary.asp |
| *Contact Information* | | | |
| *Name* | Secure Computing | *Website* | http://www.securecomputing.com/index.cfm?skey=85 |
| *Contact Information* | support@securecomputing.com | | |

## KEYWORDS

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| *List Keywords* | Content filtering; AppScan, SmartFilter, WebSense, bandwidth, productivity, Internet use, legal liability, Web Security, reporting |

| COMPONENT CLASSIFICATION | | | | |
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| *Provide the Classification* | ☐ *Emerging* | ☒ *Current* | ☐ *Twilight* | ☐ *Sunset* |
| *Sunset Date* | | | | |

| COMPONENT SUB-CLASSIFICATION | | |
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| Sub-Classification | Date | Additional Sub-Classification Information |
| ☐ *Technology Watch* | | |
| ☐ *Variance* | | |
| ☐ *Conditional Use* | | |

| Rationale for Component Classification | |
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| *Document the Rationale for Component Classification* | |

| Migration Strategy | |
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| *Document the Migration Strategy* | |

| Impact Position Statement | |
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| *Document the Position Statement on Impact* | |

| CURRENT STATUS | |
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| *Provide the Current Status* | ☐ *In Development*  ☐ *Under Review*  ☒ *Approved*  ☐ *Rejected* |

| AUDIT TRAIL | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Creation Date* | 06/23/2006 | *Date Approved / Rejected* | 11/28/2006 |
| *Reason for Rejection* | | | |
| *Last Date Reviewed* | | *Last Date Updated* | |
| *Reason for Update* | | | |