

Symantec™ Web Security

High-performance content filtering and virus protection for the HTTP/FTP gateway

Overview

Symantec Web Security protects an organization's HTTP/FTP gateway against viruses and other threats to promote secure, productive Internet access. Using scalable, integrated antivirus and content filtering technologies that Symantec develops and supports, Symantec Web Security simultaneously scans for both viruses and inappropriate Web content. This efficient, multi-protocol solution enhances employee productivity, maximizes learning in educational settings, and reduces liability exposure by analyzing and managing Internet usage. It is a solution that preserves valuable bandwidth and improves network security by managing file downloads, reducing inappropriate Web surfing, and helping defend against blended threats.

Key Benefits

- Secures Web traffic with high-performance, integrated virus scanning and content filtering of HTTP and FTP traffic at the gateway
- Ensures maximum protection by combining list-based techniques with heuristic, context-sensitive analysis tools for both virus protection and Web content filtering
- Simplifies administration and enhances management flexibility with new centralized multi-server policy management capabilities
- Provides highly manageable and scalable protection for individual users and groups via secure SSL support for external directory services, including LDAP, Active Directory, and Windows NT users/groups

- Reduces the amount of Web-based traffic, enhancing firewall and network reliability and performance
 - Increases user productivity and ensures conformance with acceptable use policies by eliminating unwanted content
 - Enables highly granular, policy-based centralized management across Windows® Server 2003, Windows® 2000 Server, and Solaris™ platforms
 - Backed by Symantec Security Response—the world's leading antivirus and Internet security research and response organization
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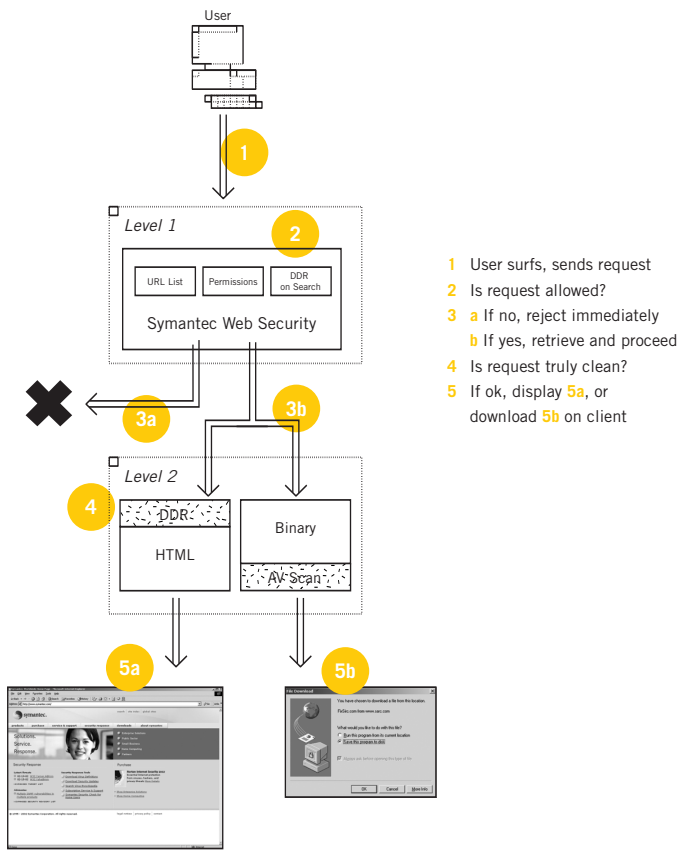
Features and Technical Specifications

Symantec Web Security includes the protection of several proprietary Symantec technologies:

- The NAVEX™ modular scanning engine detects new virus classes and can be updated without having to uninstall existing software, redeploy new software, or reboot the system
- Closed-loop Digital Immune System™ can automatically manage the detection/analysis/cure process, including quarantining infected files for submission over secure lines to Symantec Security Response
- Symantec Striker™ applies profiles to identify and help quickly root out entire classes of malicious code
- Symantec Bloodhound™ can detect up to 80 percent of new executable file viruses, including malicious mobile code



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Symantec Web Security provides the first line of defense against Web-based viruses as well as a tool for reporting and managing employee Internet usage. IT administrators can define policies for users, groups, computers, and the entire organization while leveraging standard databases and directory services such as LDAP, Active Directory, and Windows NT® users/groups.

System requirements

Symantec Web Security 3.0

Windows®

- Windows Server 2003 -OR- Windows 2000 Server SP4
- At least 512 MB of RAM
- At least 1 GB of available disk space for the program files, online documentation, configuration files, etc.

Solaris®

- Sun SPARC based system
- Solaris 8, 9 or 10
- At least 256 MB of RAM
- At least 1 GB of available disk space for the program files, online documentation, configuration files, etc.



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