

How to Enable Silent Ad Blocking

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You can create a web policy per workspace that silently blocks online advertisements and banners. This feature is available for both the web filter rule and the explicit web filter rule. A web filter rule takes precedence when Silent Ad Blocking is enabled.

Enable Silent Ad Blocking

- 1. Go to <u>https://se.barracudanetworks.com</u> and log in with your existing Barracuda Cloud Control account.
- 2. In the left menu, click the **Tenants/Workspaces** icon and select the workspace you want to enable Silent Ad Blocking for.
- 3. Go to **Security Policy**.
- 4. Expand the **Web Filter** menu on the left and select **Settings**.

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- 5. The **Settings** page opens. Specify a value for the following:
 - **Silent Ad Blocking** Click to enable. By default, Silent Ad Blocking is disabled.

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6. Click Save.

After the configuration is saved, you can see that in the selected workspace, online advertisements are silently blocked. For example, if you create either a web filter rule or an explicit web filter rule with **Action=Allow**, the **Category** selected as **Advertisements or Banners**, and **Silent Ad Blocking** enabled, advertisements will no longer be silently blocked when routing web



traffic through appliances.

Disable Silent Ad Blocking

- 1. Go to <u>https://se.barracudanetworks.com</u> and log in with your existing Barracuda Cloud Control account.
- 2. In the left menu, click the **Tenants/Workspaces** icon and select the workspace you want to disable Silent Ad Blocking for.
- 3. Go to **Security Policy**.
- 4. Expand the **Web Filter** menu on the left and select **Settings**.
- 5. In the **Settings** page, specify a value for the following:
 - Silent Ad Blocking Click to disable.

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6. Click Save.

After the configuration is saved, you can see that in a selected workspace, advertisements are no longer silently blocked when routing web traffic through appliances.

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Figures

- 1. WebfilterSettings.png
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