

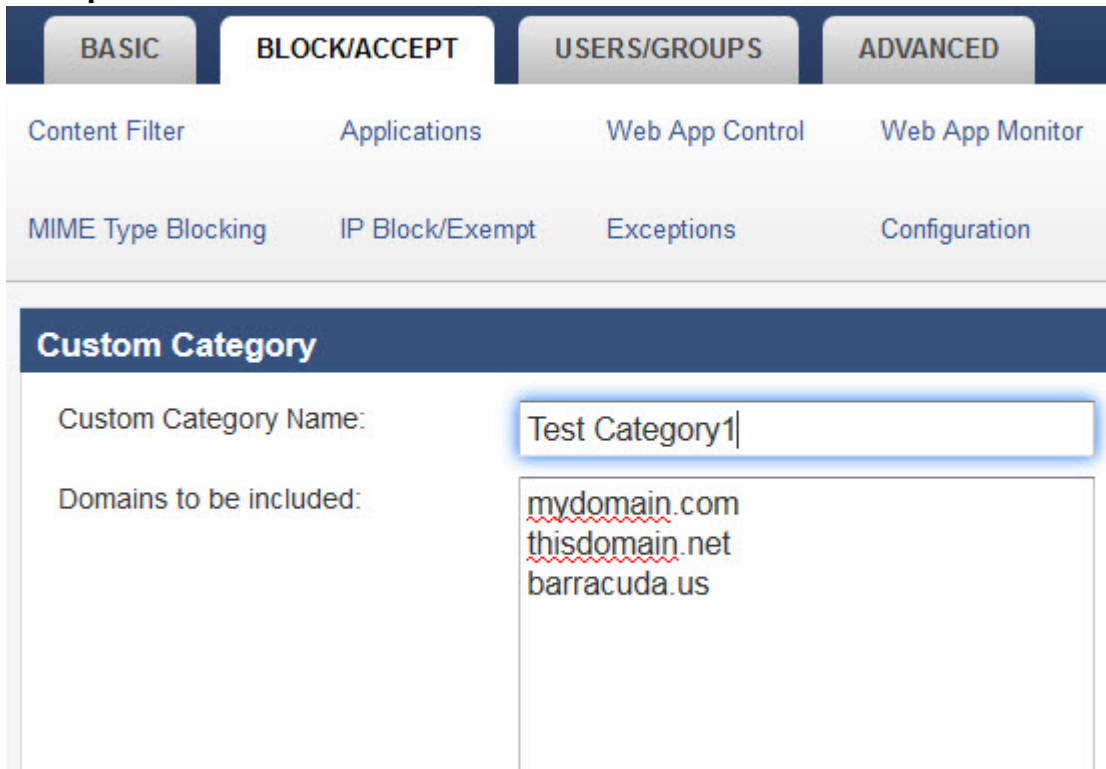
## Using Custom Categories

<https://campus.barracuda.com/doc/13306655/>

You can create custom categories to filter traffic from specific domains, specific categories, or combinations of domains and categories. Go to the **Block/Accept > Custom Categories** page and complete the following:

1. Specify a name for your custom category in the **Custom Category Name** field.
2. Enter the names of the domains to include in this category in the **Domains to be included** field. Maximum number of domains to add is 3,000. Make sure of the following when creating your domain list:
  - Enter *only* the domain name, and enter just one domain on each line in the text box.
  - If you are copying and pasting a list, use Notepad or another text editor that does not add markup characters.
  - Make sure there are no spaces in the list.
  - Do not use regex or url characters such as : // \*
  - Do not enter IP addresses.

### Example format:



BASIC	BLOCK/ACCEPT	USERS/GROUPS	ADVANCED
Content Filter	Applications	Web App Control	Web App Monitor
MIME Type Blocking	IP Block/Exempt	Exceptions	Configuration

### Custom Category

Custom Category Name:

Domains to be included: 

mydomain.com  
thisdomain.net  
barracuda.us

3. Check **Recategorize Domains** to associate the specified domains with the new custom category. The domains will no longer be associated with their previously assigned category.
4. Select items from the **Existing Categories To Be Included** list and click << **Add** to include them in the new custom category.
5. Click **Add** at the bottom of the page to create the new custom category.

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Use the custom categories in the same ways as the default categories, applying the same rules or exceptions.

## Figures

### 1. CustomCatDomainExamples.jpg

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