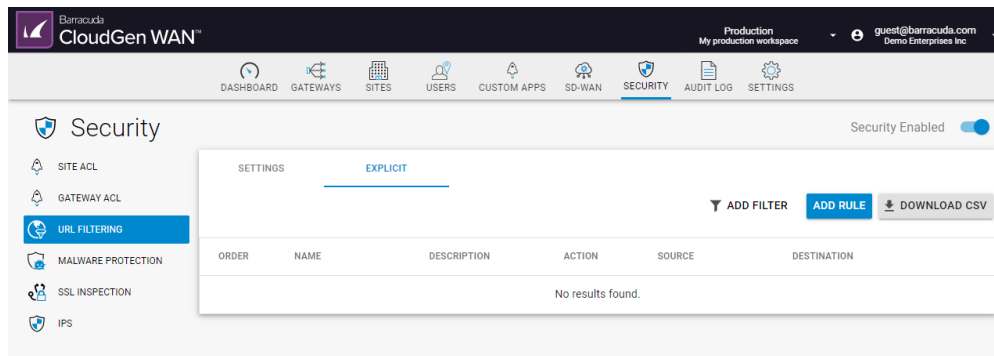


URL Filtering

<https://campus.barracuda.com/doc/93882897/>

Barracuda Networks provides a large database, organized in categories, for URL filtering. You can either use the provided categories to create rules, or you can specify the domains yourself. Malicious URLs are blocked in the default configuration.



You can create either a URL filter rule or a URL explicit rule. A filter rule blocks/allows a domain or category from any source, whereas an explicit rule blocks or allows URLs from specified sources.

Create a New URL Filter Rule

1. Open <https://cloudgenwan.barracudanetworks.com/> and log in with your existing Barracuda Cloud Control account.
2. Go to **SECURITY > URL FILTERING**.
3. In the right section, click **SETTINGS**.
4. To create a new rule, click **ADD RULE**.
5. The **Add New Rule** window opens. Specify values for the following:
 - **Name** – Enter a name.
 - **Description** – Enter a description.
 - **Action** – Select either **Allow** or **Block**.
 - **Type** – Select either **Category** or **Domain**.
If you have selected **Category**, click on the categories you want to allow/block. If you have selected **Domain**, enter one or more domains and click **+**.

Add New Rule
✕

ⓘ Name *

ⓘ Description

ⓘ Action *

ⓘ Type *

URL1

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Block ▾

Category ▾

☒ ADULT MATERIAL

- ☒ Adult Content
- ☒ Incidental Nudity
- ☒ Intimate Apparel & Swimwear
- ☒ Nudity
- ☒ Personals & Dating
- ☒ Pornography
- ☒ Text/Audio Only

☒ COMMERCE & SHOPPING

- ☒ Advertisements & Popups
- ☒ Auctions & Classifieds
- ☐ Business
- ☒ Finance & Investment
- ☒ Job Search & Career
- ☒ Development
- ☒ Marketing & Merchandising
- ☒ Real Estate
- ☒ Shopping
- ☒ Stock Trading

☐ EDUCATION

- ☐ Educational Reference

☒ ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER

- ☒ Academic Cheating
- ☒ Alcohol & Tobacco
- ☒ Criminal Activity
- ☒ Extremely Offensive
- ☒ Gambling
- ☒ Gambling Related
- ☒ Illegal Drugs
- ☒ Illegal Software
- ☒ Intolerance & Hate
- ☒ Profanity
- ☒ Tasteless & Offensive

☐ NEWS & INFORMATION

- ☐ Blogs & Wikis
- ☐ Forums & Newsgroups
- ☐ Government & Legal
- ☐ Health & Medicine
- ☐ Historical Opinion
- ☐ Motor Vehicles
- ☐ News
- ☐ Political Issues

☐ SECURITY

- ☐ Hacking
- ☐ Information Security
- ☐ Malicious Sites
- ☐ Phishing & Fraud
- ☐ Proxies
- ☐ Proxy Utilities
- ☐ Spam
- ☐ Spyware
- ☐ Suspicious Sites

☒ SOCIETY & LIFESTYLE

- ☒ Advocacy & NGO
- ☒ Fashion & Beauty
- ☒ Hosted Personal Pages
- ☐ Kids Sites
- ☒ Moderated Forums
- ☒ Religion

☐ TECHNOLOGY

- ☐ Computing & Technology
- ☐ Content Server

6. Scroll down and click **SAVE**.

Create a New URL Filter Explicit Rule

1. Open <https://cloudgenwan.barracudanetworks.com/> and log in with your existing Barracuda Cloud Control account.
2. Go to **SECURITY > URL FILTERING**.
3. In the right section, click **EXPLICIT**.
4. To create a new explicit rule, click **ADD RULE**.
5. The **Add New Explicit** window opens. Specify values for the following:
 - **Name** – Enter a name.
 - **Description** – Enter a description.
 - **Action** – Select either **Allow** or **Block**.

SOURCE CRITERIA

 - **Type** – Select a source type. You can choose between **IP/Network**, **Site**, and **User/Group**. For more information on **User/Group**, see [How to Connect Your Azure Active Directory with Barracuda Cloud Control](#).
 - **IP/Network** – Enter the IP address or network, and click **+**.

DESTINATION CRITERIA

- **Type** – Select either **URL Category** or **Domain**.

If you have selected **Category**, select the categories from the drop-down menu to specify the categories you want to allow/block. If you have selected domain, enter one or more **Destination Hostnames** and click +.

Add Explicit ×

i Name *

Marketing-Explicit

i Description

Allow SM for Marketing

i Action *

Allow

SOURCE CRITERIA

Type *

IP/Network

IP/Network *

192.168.5.0/24 ×

+

DESTINATION CRITERIA

Type *

URL Category

i Category *

Social Networking ×

Type to search

CANCEL

SAVE

6. Click **SAVE**.

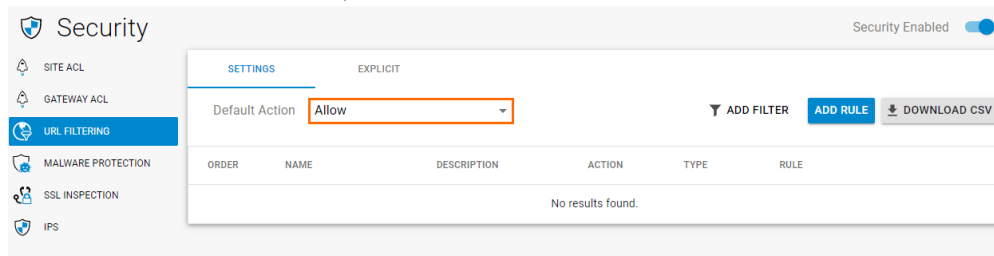
Select the Default Action

You can configure URL Filtering to either block or allow traffic by default.

1. Open <https://cloudgenwan.barracudanetworks.com/> and log in with your existing Barracuda

Cloud Control account.

2. Go to **SECURITY > URL Filtering**.
3. In the **SETTINGS** section, select the default action.



Further Information

- For more information on User and Groups, see [How to Connect Your Azure Active Directory with Barracuda Cloud Control](#).

Figures

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