

Release Notes

Websense® V10000
Patch version 1.0.1

Overview

This document describes the key changes in patch version 1.0.1 for the Websense V10000 appliance. The notes also explain how to find answers to questions about the hardware and software, and provide workarounds for known issues.

The Websense V10000 appliance is a high-performance platform for Websense Web Security Gateway, combining Websense Web Security filtering and Websense Content Gateway proxy cache on a single, high-powered machine.

The V10000 solution also uses a separate Windows 2003 Server in the network to house Websense Manager (configuration interface for Websense Web Security) and Log Server (processes filtering log records into a separate Microsoft SQL Server database).

Resolved Issues

Websense Content Gateway updated to version 7.0.4.

Websense V10000 patch 1.0.1 includes an essential release of the Content Gateway module that improves both the stability and performance of the proxy.

Version 7.0.4 is a maintenance release for the Content Gateway module. No new features are introduced in this version. Corrections are:

- When the Content Gateway was configured to use LDAP authentication, users who opened a browser and supplied their credentials were sometimes denied Internet access. This typically occurred in a child domain and could prevent authentication in both parent and child domain. This issue has been corrected.
- When the Content Gateway was set up with a transparent proxy deployment, if a user tried to join a WebEx meeting, the browser could hang during the **connecting** message, and an HTTPS tunnel incident could not be added (to allow the WebEx client to connect). This issue has been corrected.
- An interruption in the processing of HTTP requests and responses could occur when Websense Content Gateway reset itself. Resets could be triggered by URL requests that received no response. This issue has been corrected.
- Under rare circumstances, when a user had accessed hotmail.com via the Websense Content Gateway (in an explicit proxy deployment), attempts to delete an email message could result in a seeming endless loop. When the user deleted the email message, the hotmail site could

continuously display "Working on your request" at the bottom of the page. This issue has been corrected

- If the database Download Service for the proxy databases crashed, sometimes the service did not restart automatically, as expected. This issue has been corrected.
- Attempts to buffer a large file with the proxy sometimes caused an internal process to run out of memory and crash. This issue has been corrected. The software no longer attempts to buffer files larger than a maximum scan size you configure in Websense Manager.
- If a user attempted to log in with an incorrect password, sometimes the LDAP authentication failed intermittently for other users who logged in afterwards. This could occur for a user whose cache entry had expired. This issue has been corrected.

Content Gateway Download Service automatic restart

If the Content Gateway download service stops, it is now restarted automatically after 20 minutes.

RAID controller driver (megaraid sas) updated to version 3.2.1

The updated RAID controller driver includes corrections for issues affecting disk I/O.

Firstboot, restarts, restores faster

The firstboot script for initial configuration is now faster. Module restarts and policy restores no longer experience delays.

New upper limit for size of Content Gateway logging folder

The new upper limit for the aggregate size of several Content Gateway log files is 5 GB. This limit is no longer configurable in Content Manager.

The limit specifies the amount of space allocated to a single Content Gateway logging directory. This logging directory contains access log files (extended.log, error.log) and the Content Gateway event log file (content gateway.out).

Note that the Content Gateway system log file (messages) resides in another directory, so the limit does not apply to it.

Content Gateway needs at least 100 MB of free space (headroom) to write a log file.

If the total size of your Content Gateway logging directory exceeds 4.9 GB, the software will still create a new log file. To make room for the new log file, it removes old log files one-by-one, beginning with the oldest, until it has at least 100 MB of free space to write the log.

Backing up the Content Gateway log files

If you want to keep all existing Content Gateway logs in the logging directory, be sure to download and save your logs before applying patch 1.0.1. There are two places where you need to initiate log file saves:

Downloading access log files

To download the **access log files**, log on to Content Manager and navigate to **Configure > My Proxy** > **Logs > Access**. Save the access logs to a system folder that is off the V10000.

Downloading the content_gateway.out log file

To download the **content_gateway.out** log file, log on to the V10000 Console and open the **Administration > Logs** page.

Select the module for which you want to access logs:

Websense Content Gateway

Then select:

Download entire log file

Click **Submit** to begin the process of gathering the log file.

Use the **File Download** dialog box to navigate to the folder off the V10000 where you want to save the content gateway.out log file.

Installation steps

- 1. Back up your Content Gateway log files if you want to ensure that you have a copy of all logs. The new 5 GB size limit for the logging directory may cause older logs to be removed. Note that policy databases and Websense databases are not affected by the patch.
- 2. Download the patch from the special Web site identified in your Websense Product Alert message.
 - The file name is: **Websense-V10000-Patch-1.0.1.rpm**.
- 3. Open the V10000 Management Console and navigate to **Administration > Patch Management**.
- 4. Click **Browse**, and then select the patch file listed in Step 2.
- 5. Click **Upload**. After a few seconds, the new patch will be listed at the right.
- 6. Click **Install** to apply the patch. The progress bar shows the progress of the installation. After one or two minutes, patching is completed, and you are prompted to restart the appropriate modules, so that the patch takes effect.
- 7. Be sure to **Restart** immediately.
- 8. Be sure that all Websense modules running off the appliance (such as Websense Manager and Log Server) are upgraded to the approriate level, each time you patch the appliance. For this patch, **no upgrades are needed on the Windows server.**
- 9. Online Knowledge Base article 4069 (*V10000 Compatibility Matrix*) shows a table of the Websense software module versions that are compatible with each V10000 version.
- 10. Multiple V10000 appliances may be installed in your network. However, they must all be running the same version of Websense software modules. Websense, Inc., does not support running different versions of the software on different appliances on one network. Filtering results are not expected to be consistent in that scenario.

Additional technical resources

Additional sources of information about the V10000 include:

- V10000 Customer Forum is available at at www.websense.com/support/.
- V10000 Ouick Start Included in the shipping box with the V10000, this one-page guide shows how to set up, connect, and rack the hardware
- V10000 Getting Started guide Included on a CD-ROM in the shipping box, this booklet explains step-by-step how to configure the software for basic operation, including the components running on a Windows server
- ◆ V10000 Console Help This searchable, printable PDF file contains all of the Help topics embedded in the V10000 Console Help system. It is located in the Websense Knowledge Base.
- Websense Knowledge Base Searchable articles, tips, FAQs, papers, and guides pertaining to both V10000 software and hardware are available online at www.websense.com/support/
- Release Notes for Websense Content Gateway and Websense Web Security are also located in the Websense Knowledge Base at www.websense.com/support/
- Further assistance is available via Web and telephone.

Known issues in this release

Policy source (primary) appliance

If the policy source machine (primary appliance) becomes unavailable while you are setting a V10000 to secondary mode, the Websense Web Security services on that secondary V10000 may be unrecoverable. If you experience this issue, please contact Websense Technical Support for assistance.

All machines running Websense components need to be synchronized for time and date

The time and date on the V10000 must be set correctly, because these settings are used for:

- scheduled database downloads from Websense servers
- time-based filtering policies

In addition, the time and date on the V10000 must be synchronized with the time and date on all machines running Websense components.



Important

Before you install Websense Manager and Log Server, set the V10000 time and date, and then set the time and date on the Windows server where Websense Manager and Log Server will be installed.

Failure to complete these tasks can prevent Websense Manager logons.

Self-signed certificates are created automatically to secure communication between Websense components. For these certificates to be valid, and for communication to succeed, all machines running Websense components must have a synchronized time and date. Before you install Websense Manager and Log Server, set the V10000 time and date, and then set the time and date on the Windows server where Websense Manager and Log Server will be installed.

If you see this message when you attempt to log on to Websense Manager: "There is no Policy Server running at this IP address," then it is likely that your times and dates are not synchronized. To recover from this situation, contact Technical Support.

Specify V10000 policy source by IP address

During software setup, you must identify the IP address of the machine that houses your Web filtering policy information (Policy Database, Policy Broker, and Policy Server).

The Policy Database can be located in only one place in your network. It can be stored on the V10000, or it can be stored on another server in the network.

If it is stored on another server, you must provide the IP address of the other server. Enter only the **IP** address of the policy source machine, if the V10000 itself is not serving as the policy source.

Delegated Administrator feature not supported with Active Directory Mixed Mode

Delegated administrators are not supported at sites using Active Directory Mixed Mode.

Further assistance

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