

Learning & Safety

Balancing education, security, and privacy on your district network

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Executive Vision

Intelligent Web Filtering

Filtering is a necessity in schools, for student safety and CIPA compliance and network security. But in order to filter effectively and efficiently, schools must do more than just install an Internet filter.

They have to stay ahead of the kids, ensuring that proxy tunnels don't allow users to bypass the filter and access inappropriate sites. They have to monitor and report on the effectiveness of the filtering, including reviewing blocked and visited sites. They have to ensure that over-blocking doesn't limit the educational potential of the Internet, and that under-blocking doesn't compromise student safety. And they have to do all these things in an under-staffed, budget-constrained environment.

Lightspeed is committed to helping schools create safe online learning environments, with a viable balance between learning and safety. That's why our Internet filter has a comprehensive, education-specific database; flexibility and customizability for your needs; innovative features to make collaborative Web 2.0 learning safe in schools; and a team of friendly, responsive live people to support you.

- Learn more about our intelligent Internet filter, [Web Access Manager](#)

- Discuss challenges related to filtering in the [Lightspeed Wiki](#)

Sincerely,
Joel Heinrichs, CEO, Lightspeed Systems

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In Focus

New! Case study: Willows Tackles Tight School Budgets with a Single Solution
Discover how the Willows Unified School District uses the comprehensive and flexible features of Web Access Manager for Internet filtering, and how they meet tight budgets with our comprehensive solution, Total Traffic Control.

[Read the story](#)

New! Information Paper: CIPA Compliance
Get the information you need to more easily and effectively meet the requirements of CIPA in your school.

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New! Information Paper: Cyberbullying
Cyberbullying is an issue that can't be ignored. Find out how you can prevent, identify, and address cyberbullying on your school network.

[Download the free paper](#)

[Join Us at NECC](#)

Visit us in booths #3828 and #3830 at NECC to see the latest product features, watch a live demo, and enter to win a FLIP video camera!

News

[2009 Horizon Report: The K12 Edition](#) - Learn more about the emerging trends that will have an impact on K-12 education in the coming years.

[Bill Would Fund Internet Safety Education](#) - Learn about this proposed new bill, which aims to educate students, parents, and teachers on safe Internet usage.

[Duncan Outlines School Reform Agenda](#) - Find out what issues Education Secretary Arne Duncan plans to address in the next year.

[Economic Woes Could Reduce Technology in K-12 Classrooms](#) - A new report suggests that many school budgets will again be cut in the coming school year, with technology an anticipated area of reduction.

[Lightspeed Systems and Logic Key® Partner to Integrate Network Monitoring and Reporting into Student Information System](#)

Events

Join Lightspeed Systems at events and conferences across the country.

[Hot Springs Technology Institute](#)

June 15-19
Hot Springs, AR

[Lightspeed Training and Community Conference](#)

June 15-19
Bakersfield, CA

[Kentucky Society for Technology in Education](#)

June 17-19
Shepardville, KY

[Technology in Education](#)

June 23-26
Copper Mountain, CO

[National Educational Computing Conference](#)

June 28-July 1
Washington, D.C.

[Tennessee Educational Technology Association](#)

July 14-17
Lyles, TN

[Arkansas Science Teachers Association](#)

July 30-31
Rogers, AR

[Building Learning Communities](#)

July 29-31
Boston, MA

[Oklahoma State School Boards Association](#)

August 27-29
Oklahoma City, OK

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