



Cisco IronPort URL Filters Upgrade for S-Series Web Security Appliances

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These release notes contain important information about installing the IronPort URL Filters upgrade for all S-Series Web Security appliances. This update fixes an issue with IronPort URL Filters. Note that there are two URL filtering engines available on the Web Security appliance, IronPort URL Filters and Cisco IronPort Web Usage Controls. You only need to install this update if the appliances uses IronPort URL Filters. To verify which URL filtering engine is currently in use, go to [Pre-installation Requirements, page 2](#).

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Supported Versions for the IronPort URL Filters Upgrade

To install the IronPort URL Filters upgrade on S-Series appliances, you must be on or above AsyncOS for Web 6.3.



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Fixed Issues

This section describes the issues fixed by this upgrade.

Fixed: IronPort URL filtering engine returns uncategorized for all URLs

A bug in the IronPort URL filtering engine caused its license to expire on January 31, 2012. As a result, the IronPort URL filtering engine returns uncategorized for all transactions. This issue does *not* affect Cisco IronPort Web Usage Controls.

[Defect ID: 83864]

Upgrade Installation Instructions

You can install the IronPort URL Filters upgrade patch from either the CLI or web interface.

After you run the IronPort URL Filters upgrade, the “Cisco IronPort URL Filtering License Update” will display in the list of available upgrades even after a successful installation. The presence of this package does *not* indicate a failed upgrade.

**Note**

If you upgrade the appliance to a later version or build after you run the IronPort URL Filters upgrade, you must run the IronPort URL Filters upgrade again.

Pre-installation Requirements

Before you perform the IronPort URL Filters upgrade installation, perform the following steps:

- Step 1** Verify the Web Security appliance uses IronPort URL Filters instead of Cisco IronPort Web Usage Controls. In the web interface, navigate to the Security Services > Acceptable Use Controls page and verify IronPort URL Filters is selected.



Note If Cisco IronPort Web Usage Controls is selected, you do not need to run this upgrade.

- Step 2** Navigate to the System Administration > Configuration File page and save the XML configuration file off the Web Security appliance.

Installing the Upgrade from the CLI

- Step 1** Access the CLI interface.
- For information on accessing the CLI, see the “Using the Web Security Appliance” chapter in the *Cisco IronPort AsyncOS for Web User Guide*.
- Step 2** From the CLI, enter **upgrade**.
- A list of available upgrades is displayed.

The IronPort URL Filters upgrade package is provisioned *only* for appliances that require the upgrade. If you do not see “Cisco IronPort URL Filtering License Update” in the list of available upgrades, you can assume that your appliance does not require the upgrade and you can skip any further upgrade steps.

Step 3 Select the package “Cisco IronPort URL Filtering License Update”.

Step 4 You will be prompted to proceed with the upgrade. Click **Yes**.

In about one minute the IronPort URL filtering engine will start processing transactions. To verify that the upgrade has run successfully, read the access log to read the URL category verdicts.

Installing the Upgrade from the Web Interface

Step 1 Access the web interface.

For information on accessing the web interface, see the “Using the Web Security Appliance” chapter in the *Cisco IronPort AsyncOS for Web User Guide*.

Step 2 On the System Administration > System Upgrade page, click **Available Upgrades**.

The Available Upgrades page is displayed.

The IronPort URL Filters upgrade package is provisioned *only* for appliances that require the upgrade. If you do not see “Cisco IronPort URL Filtering License Update” in the list of available upgrades, you can assume that your appliance does not require the upgrade and you can skip any further upgrade steps.

Step 3 Select the package “Cisco IronPort URL Filtering License Update” and click **Begin Upgrade** to start the upgrade process. Answer the questions as they appear.



Note Even though the Overall Progress bar shows 0%, the upgrade process is complete when the web interface displays “Upgrade is complete.”

In about one minute the IronPort URL filtering engine will start processing transactions. To verify that the upgrade has run successfully, read the access log to read the URL category verdicts.

Related Documentation

The documentation for the Cisco IronPort Web Security appliance includes the following book:

- *Cisco IronPort AsyncOS for Web User Guide*

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Support Portal: <http://cisco.com/web/ironport/index.html>

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