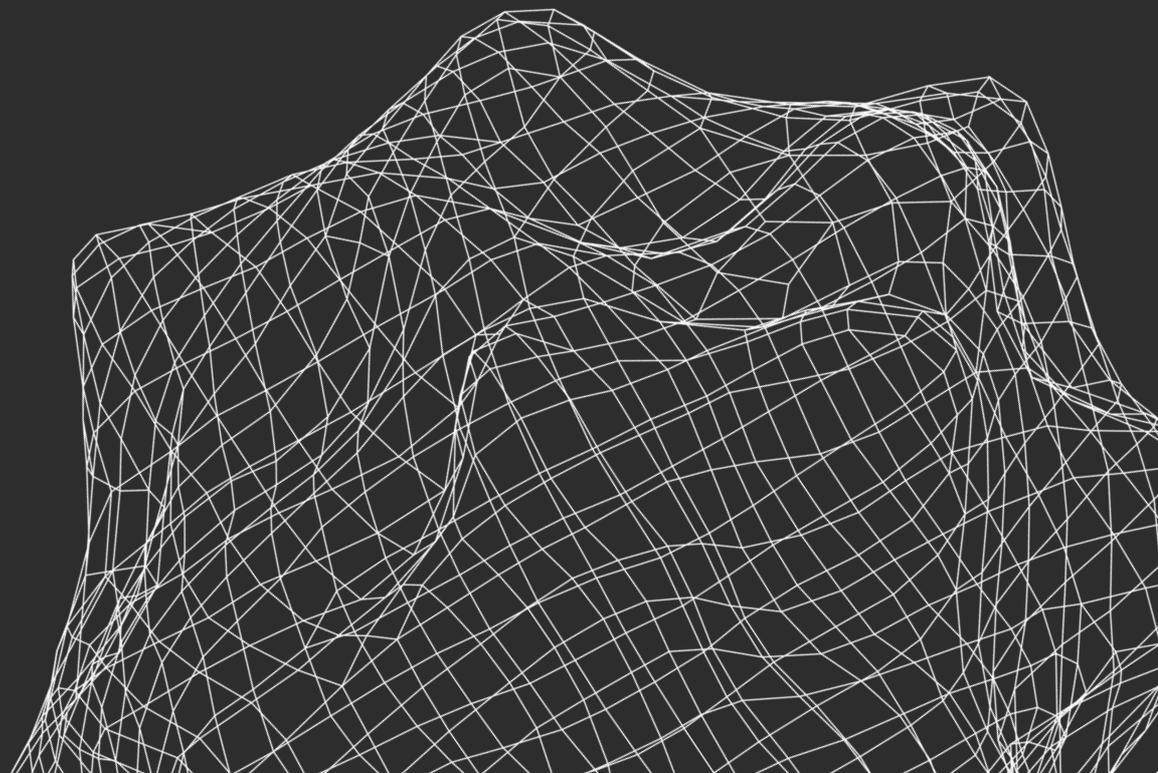


Use case

# Reliable Service for Web Filtering & Access Management at University





With over 5 500 students and staff, Aurora University needed an efficient and easy-to-use solution to protect them against porn & adult sites, online time wasters and other unwanted resources that interfere with studies and work.

### Organization

Aurora University, a liberal arts college in Illinois

### Challenge

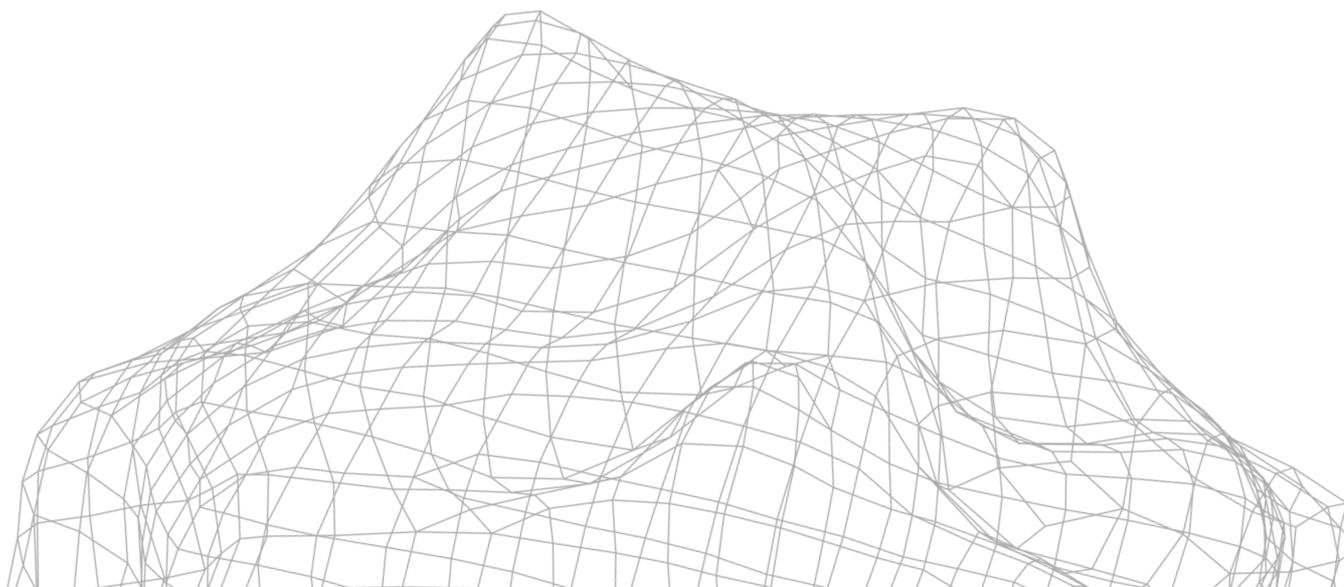
To find the best possible solution for access management & protection of students and staff against inappropriate and dangerous web content

### Solution

The SafeDNS special solution for content filtering for educational institutions & libraries

### Impact

The university received an efficient web filtering service allowing it to drive students' academic progress and personnel's productivity, as well as protect their safety online





## Problem

What is the best way for a university to ensure students and employees do not access inappropriate and untoward domains via the educational institution's network?

Is there any means for the university to block purely entertainment sites, online games, social media and other resources unrelated and irrelevant to students' academic progress and staff members' fulfilling their duties?

A SafeDNS cloud-based solution for internet filtering and security specifically created for educational institutions, Safe@School, helped the university to resolve these issues, as well as introduce the system for web access management.

## Solution

**The SafeDNS cloud-based service for web content filtering satisfied the customer's needs perfectly**

In late 2015 a university representative contacted SafeDNS with a request to test the company's service. Its deployment proved to be pretty easy as no additional hardware was necessary. The SafeDNS internet filter was created to be installed on any web-connected device — a server, an internet gateway, a Wi-Fi router — for network-wide filtering.

In case customers need to filter individual devices, it can also be done — on desktops, laptops, tablets, smartphones, interactive boards, etc.

Upon installation the SafeDNS service immediately allowed university's IT team to start filtering the web on the needed amount of network nodes. For each node, the service administrators were able to introduce individual sets of the filtering rules according to university's needs, as SafeDNS supports multi-policy filtering. Thus, apart from content filtering, the university enjoyed efficient web access management.

The educational institution of higher learning greatly improved its network users' internet safety by blocking distracting and often dangerous web ads, botnets, malware and phishing resources with the help of SafeDNS.

## Result

**With the SafeDNS state-of-the-art technology for content filtering the customers' network users are well protected online**

Even during the trial period it became abundantly clear the SafeDNS service was doing the job it was chosen for. The university became one of SafeDNS paying customers having purchased the content filtering service on Safe@School plan.

Providing cleaner and safer online environment for students and employees alike, the university decisively proved it cares for their safety and wvwell-being.

# SAFEDNS



The SafeDNS filtering technology received a prestigious award from the world-famous test lab, Software Suggest. SafeDNS solutions are recognized as having a good value for money.

SafeDNS blocks a whopping 98.5% of requests to adult content.

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