

SIM2K[®] SHUTTERS

Protecting You From What's Out There

It's a wild world lurking out on the World Wide Web – malware, viruses, trojans, exploits and other evils waiting to infect your computer. Plus, content you find on the Internet is likewise – wild – often times inappropriate for the work place environment. That's why SIM2K[®] Shutters is there to protect you from what's out there.

SIM2K Shutters protects against many forms of attack, including malware, botnets and phishing. At the same time, it provides excellent control over inappropriate content. Shutters is unique in providing this protection by using Domain Name Service (DNS) to review and approve a site before connecting. Since almost all protocols and applications use DNS, whether they're malicious or benign, you get superb coverage. Since we don't touch your data traffic, you can optimize throughput without suffering the loss in latency and effective bandwidth that comes with appliances and proxy services. You are also freed of the security concerns that come with sending traffic through a third-party vendor.

Lock down your DNS

Protection at the DNS level brings other unique benefits of Shutters. It prevents bots from contacting their command and control centers. This means that even if an actively infected machine is physically brought into your environment, it won't be able to operate or spread, preventing your unwilling participation in botnet attacks. This outbound protection also applies to any malicious software that attempts to transmit information outside your organization, giving you effective prevention against suspicious data leakage. Apart from saving your reputation, you will also save on bandwidth: since botnets have been found to constitute as much as 10%-25% of service provider traffic.

Filter Your Traffic

Full control over blocking is easy with Shutters. You can choose from a list of preset filters or create your own filtering by selecting content categories. You can also choose to block or allow specific, individual websites if you don't choose to block the entire category. For exceptions, you can provide temporary or ongoing override access to groups and individuals. Shutters even blocks proxies and anonymizers to prevent bypasses and usage that's impossible to monitor. Prevent precious bandwidth from being wasted on inappropriate downloading or streaming, thereby improving performance for legitimate use.

Ensure compliance and limit liability

Ensure that everyone on your network follows your Internet usage policy by using Shutters to block undesirable websites. By using a comprehensive high-quality content filtering solution such as Shutters, you'll limit your liability arising from employee or third-party legal action. Of particular interest to many Not-For-Profit organizations is Shutter's ability to keep children safe from offensive content at schools, libraries, computer labs and public WiFi and anywhere Internet access is available.

SIM2K Shutters is perfect for multiple locations, even if some are very small. Working through a different ISP at each location is no problem. There is no need to backhaul your traffic to an appliance just so that you can justify its expense. Shutters is often the only practical solution when you have distributed locations. Routers and WiFi access points can be configured to use Shutters, protecting all devices behind them including smart phones, gaming consoles and portable electronics. Shutters is perfect for guest WiFi hotspots, conference rooms and visitor centers.



Leverage the Cloud

SIM2K Shutters is managed at the Cloud level, so threat management is continuously kept up to date. You don't have to monitor scheduled downloads. And we take care of data retention and reporting, so you don't need to add any storage to accommodate databases for capturing appliance logs and other performance data.

Lower your costs

Malware infections prevent employees from working productively and also have an impact on their co-workers. Infections usually spread before they're detected and ultimately require expensive professional remediation. Even then, there's likely to be data loss. Our customers find that the cost of protection is offset many times over by the reduction in clean-up cost. With Shutters, you get the added peace-of-mind that if an infected machine is brought into your environment, we'll detect it so that you can stamp out the intrusion. And, if you're concerned about frivolous or personal use of your Internet connection, Shutters is an ideal solution that keeps everyone happy because it doesn't interfere with sanctioned usage. In fact, Shutters makes browsing faster.

Call SIM2K Today!

SIM2K Shutters offers the lowest total cost of ownership with no maintenance fees, no redundant appliances, no costly installation, no training, minimal staffing and a high value service. Service starts for as little as one SIM2K Block Hour per month for most offices, and we will be glad to quote coverage for those organizations with multiple sites. Call us for more information and details on how to put SIM2K Shutters at work to protect you, your employees and your computers from what's out there.



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