

IM Control

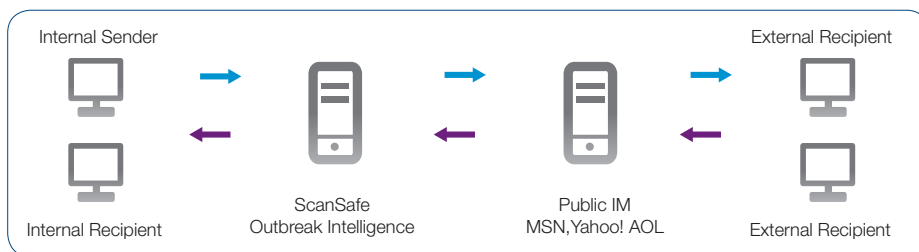
Is your Instant Messaging traffic managed and secure?

The penetration of Instant Messaging (IM) communication tools in the corporate network has never been greater. IM clients such as MSN, AOL and Yahoo! have quickly and quietly entered most enterprise networks, enabling employee communication.

However, IM also represents one of the fastest growing security threats to the enterprise including viruses, worms, Trojan horses and SPIM (spam over IM). Lack of control and monitoring can lead to productivity losses from personal use and confidentiality breaches from information leaks. In addition, IM is subject to the same rigorous compliance regulations as email,

requiring archiving and logging of all IM messages. IT administrators are stuck for a workable solution. They recognize the risks of unrestricted IM usage, however they can't just switch it off. Simply blocking traffic at the firewall is ineffective since IM will always find a route out and this diminishes the valuable productivity benefits of controlled IM use.

How It Works



Keep The Benefits Of IM Without The Risks

IM Control is the world's first integrated Web and IM security service designed with a defense-in-depth approach. Built from the ground up to support high performance processing, it secures your enterprise from the threats that IM can present to your network.

With a simple configuration change all outbound and inbound IM traffic is managed for security, compliance and productivity threats, without the need to maintain any hardware or software.

Why IM Control

- **Security** – threat prevention through Outbreak Intelligence®
- **Control** – Customizable content, application and user management
- **Compliance** – Full logging and reporting

"IM Control provides real defense-in-depth security and helps protect us from IM viruses and other protocol threats. We can also use the logging and auditing capabilities to help us manage our growing IM specific compliance requirements. Having a service that is fully managed offsite is much more effective, taking away the worries and drain on our IT resources while providing the comfort factor that the job is being done around the clock."

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"IM viruses are growing at a rate of 400% year on year, only 5% of companies have IM security in place."

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Lower Your Total Cost Of Ownership (TCO)

In comparison to potential alternative IM appliance solutions, the TCO of the IM Control managed service is dramatically reduced because there is no requirement for any software or hardware. Scalability is unlimited so your capacity planning requirements are removed and the service can be implemented across all your physical

office locations without further expenditure. IM Control allows you to link screen names to users, ensuring full accountability. Administrators can now enforce your acceptable use policy for IM and standardize the IM network across your enterprise.

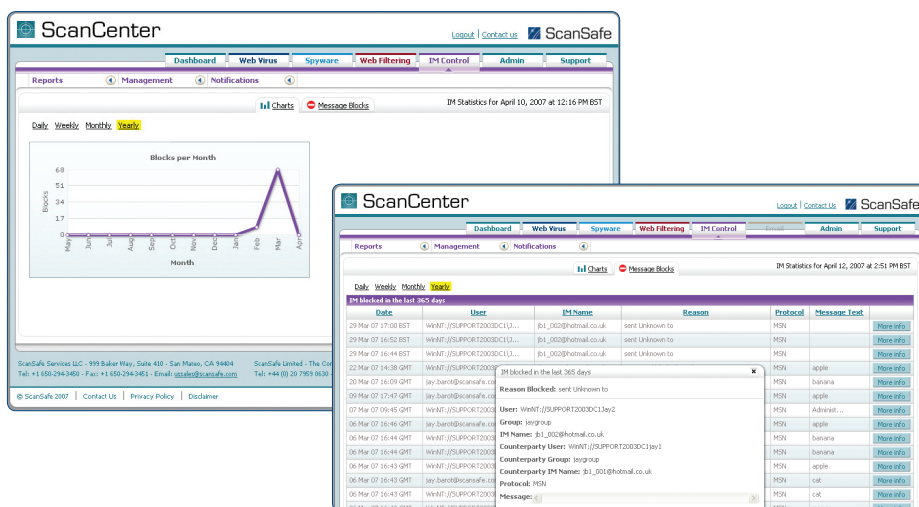
IM Control Checklist

- Multiple clients supported – MSN, Windows, Windows Live Messenger, Yahoo! Instant Messenger, AOL Instant Messenger, Trillian
- Block SPIM, custom words and external file transfers
- Monitor, log and report on IM use, customizable and pre set scheduled reports
- User-definable block messages
- Auditing of allowed, blocked and by participant traffic
- Real time alerts for threats or attempted policy breaches
- Compliance logging to integrate with your email archiving solutions

Flexible And Robust Reporting

ScanCenter is the dedicated Web-based administration and reporting tool allowing the administrator to query past IM conversations. Graphs and tables that are simple to read makes informing your organization

about its IM usage easy and policies a snap to deploy. Real-time monitoring means that your administrators are informed of threats to your network as they happen.



About ScanSafe

ScanSafe is the pioneer and leading global provider of Web Security-as-a-Service, scanning billions of Web requests in real-time, stopping millions of malware attacks, and protecting thousands of organizations around the world. The company's award-winning Web security solution – Web malware scanning, URL filtering, and IM control, powered by Outbreak Intelligence® – proactively protects enterprise and small-medium organizations against Web threats; improves productivity and compliance; saves on traditional costs associated with hardware, management, and downtime; and frees IT resources to focus on core organizational missions. ScanSafe is based in Silicon Valley and London, and operates globally.

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