Aker Web Content Analyzer

Configuration Manual

- Introduction
- 1-0 Installing Aker Aker Web Content Analyzer
 - o 1-1 Hardware and software requirements
 - o 1-2 Installing the URL Analyzer
- 2-0 Configuring Aker URLs Analyzer
 - 2-1 Basic configurations
 - 2-2 Additional configurations
 - o 2-3 Other options
- 3-0 Using the Firewall 1 Plugin
 - o 3-1 Introduction
 - o 3-2 Configuration
 - o 3-3 Logs
- 4-0 Using the Squid plugin
 - 4-1 Introduction
 - 4-2 Squid Configurations
 - 4-3 Plugin configurations
 - o 4-4 Access Profiles and Rules
 - 4-5 Profile selection
- 5-0 Using the ISA Server plugin
 - o 5-1 Introduction
 - 5-2 Installing the plugin
 - o 5-3 ISA Server Configurations
 - o 5-4 Plugin configurations
 - o 5-5 Access Profiles and Rules
 - 5-6 Profile selection
- Appendix A Log Messages

• Appendix B - Copyrights and Disclaimers

Introduction

This is the Aker Web Content Analyzer user's manual. In the next chapters you will learn how to configure this powerful tool for access control. This introduction intends to describe this manual organization and try to make its reading as simple and confortable as possible.

What is Aker URL Analyzer?

Aker URL Analyzer is a powerful tool to control access to Internet sites, when operating along with a firewall or proxy server.

The product consists in a huge database with Internet URLs classified in one or more categories with automatic and daily update from Aker Security Solutions. This way, it is possible for an administrator to configure what sites categories specific users will be allowed to access, without the concern of manually registering them. It allows the staff productivity to increase, as they will stop accessing information that is useless for their work, at the same time it decreases the traffic over the Internet link, reducing the necessity of upgrades and thus saving money.

How this manual is disposed.

This manual is organized in several chapters. Each chapter will present one aspect of the product's configuration and all relevant information about the aspect in focus.

It is recommended to entirely read this manual at least once, in the presented order. Subsequently, if necessary, it can be used as a reference source (to facilitate its use as reference, the chapters are divided into topics, with direct access by the main index. This way, it is possible to easily find the desired information).

In several places of the manual, the symbol \checkmark followed by a red colored sentence will appear. It means that the refereed sentence is a very important observation that must be entirely understood before continuing to read the chapter.

System's Copyrights

- Copyright (c) 2001 Aker Security Solutions
- This product uses the MD4 algorithm from RFC 1320. Copyright (c) 1991-2 RSA Data Security, Inc.
- This product uses the MD5 algorithm from RFC 1321. Copyright (c) 1991-2 RSA Data Security, Inc.

1-0 Installing Aker URL Analyser

This document presents how to install and remove Aker URL Analyser.

1-1 Hardware and Software requirements

Aker URL Analyser runs on Windows (NT 4.0, 2000 Server e 2003 Server), Linux (Red Hat 7.3, 8, 9 and Conectiva 8, 9) operating systems, on Intel 32 or compatible platforms. It is compatible with Aker Firewall from version 4.0 on, MS Proxy Server, MS ISA Server, Checkpoint Firewall 1 and Squid Internet Object Cache. Except for the Aker Firewall, plugins are necessary to connect to the other software.

For a satisfactory performance, Aker URL Analyser requires the following hardware:

• Processor Pentium 233Mhz or higher

If there is a large number of clients accessing the URL analyser, a machine with faster processing capacity can be required.

• 64 Mbytes of RAM

The use of 128Mbytes is recommended for all installations.

- 50 Mbytes of disk space
- Monitor
- Network adapter(s)

It is important to emphasize that all the hardware devices must be supported by the installation O.S.

1-2 Installing the URL Analyser

1-2-1 Instaling in Windows Servers

The installation procedure is quite straightforward. Just follow the steps bellow:

- 1. Click the **Start** menu button
- 2. Select the **Run** option
- 3. When asked about which program to run, type webcontentanalyzer_win_en_version.exe

The window bellow will be displayed, being necessary to click on the *Next* button to proceed with the installation:



The next screen shows the licensing agreenment. In order to have the installation proceed, select the option **I accept the terms in the license agreenment**, after carefully reading it. If you don't accept, the installation will abort.

😸 Aker Web Content Analyzer - InstallShield Wizard 🛛 🛛 🔯				
License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully.				
Software License Agreement				
This is the License Agreement between you and Aker ("Aker Security Solutions").				
By breaking the seal of the software box and/or asking for a key to use the product, you will have to agree with all the requirements and restrictions of this license. You must read the requirements and conditions before breaking the seal and opening the software box. If you do not agree with them, you must return the packet without opening it.				
 I accept the terms in the license agreement ○ I do not accept the terms in the license agreement 				
InstallShield Cancel				

Choose the installation folder.

😸 Aker Web Content Analyzer - InstallShield Wizard 🛛 🛛 🔊				
Destination Folder Click Next to install to this folder, or click Change to install to a different folder.				
	Install Aker Web Content Analyzer to: C:\Arquivos de programas\WebContent\ Change			
InstallShield –	< Back Next > Cancel			

Press *Install* to have the program installed, according to your previous choices.

😸 Aker Web Content Analyzer - InstallShield Wizard 🛛 🛛 🔯				
Ready to Install the Program The wizard is ready to begin installation.				
Click Install to begin the installation.				
If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Cancel to exit the wizard.				
InstallShield				

1-2-2 Removing from Windows Servers

To remove the Aker Web Content Analyzer from your computer, please choose the option *Add or Remove Programs* in the Windows Control Panel. Look in the list for the Aker Web Content Analyzer entry and click *Remove*.

1-2-3 Installing in Linux Servers

The Aker Web Content Analyzer for Linux comes as a standard RPM package. To install it, the user may use a graphical package manager or use the standard, text-based RPM tool:

rpm -ivh package_name.rpm

Adicional packages may have to be installed as a dependency, such as the QT libraries. They can be downloaded from the Aker website (*www.aker.com.br*) or installed directly from the product installation CD.

1-2-4 Removing from Linux Servers

The Aker Web Content Analyzer for Linux comes as a standard RPM package. To remove it, the user may use a graphical package manager or use the standard, text-based RPM tool:

rpm -e package_name

1-2-5 Installing in FreeBSD Servers

The Aker Web Content Analyzer for FreeBSD comes as a standard FreeBSD package. To install it, the user may use a graphical package manager or use the standard, textbased *pkg* add tool:

pkg_add package_name.tgz

Adicional packages may have to be installed as a dependency, such as the QT libraries. They can be downloaded from the Aker website (www.aker.com.br) or installed directly from the product installation CD.

1-2-6 Removing from FreeBSD Servers

The Aker Web Content Analyzer for FreeBSD comes as a standard FreeBSD package. To remove it, the user may use a graphical package manager or use the standard, textbased *pkg_delete* tool:

pkg_delete package_name

2-0 Configuring Aker URL Analyser

This document presents how to configure Aker URLs Analyser.

2-1 Basic configurations

Aker URL Analyser runs as a operating system service. To configure, it is necessary to start the its graphic user interface.

In order to start the graphic user interface just perform the following steps:

- In **Windows**:
 - Click on the **Start** menu button, select **Aker Firewall** group, inside it select the sub-group **Web Content Analyser** and finally click on the program name.
- In Linux or FreeBSD, inside an X environment console, type: /usr/local/akerurl/akerurl_conf &

The following window will appear:

🖄 Aker Web Content Analyser 🛛 🔹 😰				
Context Log Update sites About				
Undefined Explicit Sex Hate Speech Drugs or alcohol Gambling Violence Misticism or astrology Extended interact Image: Contract of the state of the s				
Apply <u>Close</u>				

The first action to be performed by the Administrator is the URLs base update. This is necessary since the database that comes along with the product will certainly not be updated and many new URLs will not be listed. To proceed with the update, click on the **Update** button, located in the toolbar. After a confirmation dialog, please observe that the **Update** option has changed to **Cancel**, allowing the user to stop the updating process at any moment. The updating process is displayed in a progress bar, as showed in the picture below:

🖄 Aker Web Content Analyser 🛛 🔞
Context Log Update sites About
 Undefined Explicit Sex Hate Speech Drugs or alcohol Gambling Violence Misticism or astrology
Cancel Schedule Options License
43%
Description IP New Delete

The first base update can take a while, depending on the Internet connection speed. The following updates will be much faster, as only the base differences will be transferred.

The next step to configure the analyser will be the registration of the firewalls that will access it. In order to do it, click on the *Include* icon, in the toolbar of the *Firewalls* group.

The following window will be displayed:

🖄 Firewall	? 🛛			
IP	1.2.3.4			
Description	1234 Firewall			
Communication				
Password	*****			
Confirmation	*****			
<u></u> K	<u>C</u> ancel			

IP: Is the IP address of the firewall that will access the URL analyser.

Description Is a free text field, used only for documentation purposes.

Password: Is the password used to create the authentication and encryption keys, used in the communication with the firewall. This password must be the same as the one configured in the firewall.

Confirmation: This field is only used to verify if the password has been typed correctly. It is required to type it exactly as the one in the *Password* field.

Observe that it is possible to *Edit* or *Exclude* the registered firewalls at anytime, by clicking in the correspondent button in the toolbar.

After the desired changes have been done, it is necessary to click on the *Apply* button.

🎒 Aker Web Content Analyser 🛛 🔹 😰				
Context Log Update sites About				
Investment Job search Travel Vehicles News Dating Shopping Sports Chat Erotic Vehicles Dating Sports Chat Erotic Vehicles Dating Sports Chat Erotic Vehicles Dating Sports Chat Erotic Vehicles Description IP 1234 Firewall 1.2.3.4				
Apply Close				

2-2 Additional configurations

In this section will be presented the advanced configuration options of Aker URL Analyser. They are:

• Schedule

By clicking on the *Schedule* option, located in the toolbar, it is possible to define the days and the time when the automatic updates will take place. By clicking on this option, the following window will be displayed:

🖺 Scheduling update	? 🛛
 Activate scheduling Weekly update 	O Monthly update
 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Friday Saturday 	□ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9
Time 3 🔹 :	0
<u>_</u> K	<u>C</u> ancel

The **Activate scheduling** option, if checked, will make the URL Analyser to automatically download the database updates. If it is not checked, the updates will only be performed manually.

The **Weekly update** and **Monthly update** options allow the definition of the week days or month days when updates will happen.

• Options

This option allows the definition of additional parameters of Aker URL Analyser functioning. By clicking on it, the following window will be presented:

🖄 Options 🔹 👔 🛛				
Always download complete update file				
Serial number AABBCCD				
Use proxy server				
Proxy proxy.company.com				
Port 80 🚔				
Use authentication for proxy				
Username				
Password				
Confirmation				
Allow upload of URLs to Aker				
<u>O</u> K <u>C</u> ancel				

The **Always download complete update file** option, if checked, will make the URL Analyser to always download the entire base, instead of only the differences.

This option must only be used in case of problems, as downloading the entire base will cause a useless increasing in traffic and download time.

The **Serial number** field allows the verification and modification of the product's serial number.

The serial number must only be changed if solicited by Aker Security Solutions technical support, under the penalty of stopping the product operation.

Web Proxy: If it is necessary to use a web proxy to download the database and its updates, it is possible to specify the access name and password that Aker URL Analyser will supply to the proxy.

The URL analyser uses the same proxy configurations as defined in the operating system control panel.

• License

This option allows the visualization of the present license data, and the loading of a new one. By clicking on it, the following window will be displayed:

🖄 Lice	nse	? 🔀		
Activati	on License	≧ Load		
Name	TESTE			
Serial	KSEQ3713			
License	e remaining days 0			
Maximu	im number of allowed systems 1			
Numbe	r of licensed users Unlimited			
Allowed systems				
Aker F	irewall			
Allowed	1 IPs			
127.0.	0.1			

To load a new license, just click on the **Load** button, located on the top of the window. After it, a new window will be shown, where it is possible to specify the name of the file with the license.

• URLs test

The administrator will be able to check the classification of a URL at anytime just by entering the desired address in the test field, located in the right top of the window, and clicking on the *Test* button. If the site is classified, the classification will be presented in the field at the right of the window. If it does not have a classification, all the category fields will be presented in blank.

🖄 Aker Web Content Analyser	2 🛛
Context Log Update sites	About
Investment Job search Travel Vehicles News Dating Shopping Sports Chat ✓ Erotic ✓ E	www.playboy.com.br Image: Comparison of the second
	Close

2-3 Other options

In addition to the main tab, where all the functioning aspects of Aker URL Analyser are configured, there are three other tabs where it is possible to obtain additional information about the product and its functioning. They are:



睯	Aker Web Co	ntent Analy	rser	?×
ĺ	Context Log	Update site	es About	
	Erase Save Caption — Communica Sites analy	tion ses	Use Event Viewer Debug Information V Notice Varning Error	
	Date	Time	Message	^
	http://www 04/8/2004 http://www	.ietf.org 16:35:15 .ietf.org	Site with no category	
	6 04/8/2004	16:34:52	URIs database replacement successfull	
	04/8/2004	0 16:32:21	Updating complete URLs database	
	60 04/8/2004	8 14:33:49	Activation key not found	
	604/8/2004	8 12:33:49	Activation key not found	~
		Apply		:

This folder is useful to verify Aker URL Analyser functioning. It consists of a list with several messages, each one presented in alternated colored lines, in a way to facilitate their identification. On the right of each message there is a colored square that represents its importance.

The **Erase** button, located in the toolbar allows the exclusion of all entries inside the log.

The **Save** button, located in the toolbar allows the saving of the log in a text format file. By clicking on it, a window asking for the filename to save the log will be displayed.

The option **Use event viewer**, if checked, will send the log messages to the Windows event viewer.

The description of all Aker URL Analyser log messages can be found in the <u>Appendix</u> <u>A</u>.

OUpdate Sites

Aker Web Cont	ent Analyse	r		3
Context Log	Update sites	About		
List of the sites that	can be used t	o update th	e database	
Site				
😚 http://www.aki	er.com.br			
Update lis	t of sites			
Selected site:				
http://www.skor.o	om br			Coloct Cito
nup.//www.aker.c	om. Dr			Select Site
	Applu		Close	
	and the second sec			

In order to minimize the traffic to Aker Security Solutions servers, the URLs database can be distributed to other Aker's partners. As soon as these sites start to function, the *List of Sites for Database Update* will automatically become available for the user that, will be able to choose the one with smallest delay, just by selecting the desired site and clicking on the *Select Site* button.

A forced update of the list can be done at anytime, by clicking on the **Update Sites List** button.

About

📸 Aker Web Content Analyser	? 🔀
Context Log Update sites About	
Aker Web Content Analyser	
Version 1.6.1	-
Release 1	
Copyrights	
Utiliza o algoritmo MD4 retirado da RFC 1320. Copyright (c) 1991-2 RSA Data Security, Inc.	
Utiliza o algoritmo MD5 retirado da RFC 1321. Copyright (c) 1991-2 RSA Data Security, Inc.	
Copyright (c) 1997-2001 Aker Security Solutions	
	.::

This is a merely informative tab, useful to acquire some information about the URL Analyser. Some of the useful pieces of information are the product version and release.

3-0 Using the Firewall - 1 Plugin

In this section the Aker Web Analyzer Firewall-1 Plugin usage will be explained

3-1 Introduction

The Firewall-1 plugin works as a gateway between Checkpoint Firewall - 1 and Aker Web Context Analyzer. To perform its tasks, it must be configured so that it can connect to both parties.

3-2 Configuration

lugin connectio	n settings
🔘 no auth	n 💿 use auth
Local IP	127.0.0.1
Local Port	18182
Auth Port	18183 🗟 🛼
Sic Name	Set key
ker Web Contei	nt Analyser connection settings
🔘 local	 remote
IP	127.0.0.1
Password	XXXXXX
Verification	*****

The window above allows for configurating both the Plugin - Firewall-1 and the Plugin - Web Analyzer connections.

• Conecting to the Firewall-1:

The network traffic between the plugin and the Checkpoint Firewall 1 can be unprotected (**no auth**) or protected by digital authentication and crptography (**use auth**).

The plugin will wait for Firewall-1 connections on the address Local IP and port

Local port.

If you wish to user the authenticated mode, you must also configure **Auth Port** (port for authentication) and **Sic Name**. The shared secret must be entered in the dialog invoked by the *Set key* button.

All parameters must be set to same values both on the plugin (windows above) and in the Firewall - 1 configuration.

Connecting to the Aker Web Content Analyzer

There are two options for this connection: **local** (only on Linux O.S.), which uses a fast method called *local sockets* to connect to the Aker Web Context Analyzer running on the same computer as the plugin; and **remote**, which uses a TCP/IP connection to connect to a plugin which can be installed on a separated machine. The second option uses a strong encrypted and authenticated channel to protected all data.

3-3 Logs



This windows shows the system relevant events. You can then choose to **Save** them (in a text file) and to have the plugin use directly the system log facilities (**Event Viewer**, in Windows OSes and **Syslog** in Linux ones).

4-0 Using the Squid plugin

In this chapter the Aker Web Control for Squid usage and configuration will be discussed

4-1 Introduction

The Aker Web Control for Squid is a product which enables a powerful, profile-based filtering scheme to run alongside the Squid caching abilities.

According to its configuration file, Squid will run several plugin, instances and have the URLs analyzed by it.

4-2 Squid Configurations

There are four Squid configuration directives which are relevant to the Aker Web Control for Squid:

- cache_effective_user Defines the O.S. user Squid uses to run its processes. This user should be a non-privileged one, and must be also set in the plugin GUI.
- cache_effective_group Defines the O.S. user Squid uses to run its processes. This user should be a non-privileged one, and must be also set in the plugin GUI.
- redirect_program Tells Squid which program it should use to filter the user accesses requests. This should point to the file:

/usr/local/squid-urld/squid-urld

- redirect_children Defines how many plugin process instances Squid will run. This number is the maximum number of simultaneous requests being analyzed at any given time. It is recommended to set it to a value never less than 5 and to increment it slowly, in order to avoid severe O.S. resource overuse.
- auth_param basic program Tells Squid which program it should use to authenticate users. This should point to the file:

/usr/local/squid-urld/squid_auth /etc/passwd

• auth_param basic children - Defines how many squid_auth process instances Squid will run. This number is the maximum number of simultaneous requests being analyzed at any given time. It is recommended to set it to a value never less than 5 and to increment it slowly, in order to avoid severe O.S. resource overuse.

4-3 Plugin configurations

Configuration	files 😹 User	s 🛛 🌮 Groups	Networks	😝 About
Log file				
This fields specifies where t progress with a remote URL	he program will st analyser.	ore its log events	, such as the cor	nection
/var/log/squid-urld.log	1			
Default profile				
The selected profile will be u username rule.	ised when a requ	est cannot be ma	tched to a IP add	lress ou
C≱ default				Ŧ
Default URL				
This is the URL users will be access isn't allowed. (i.e. htt	e sent to, if no oth p://server.com/bl	er is specified in t	he profile and rule	e, when
	•	soloananiy		
http://www.aker.com.b	r/squid-urld-blocl	c.html		
http://www.aker.com.b	r/squid-urld-block user	.html		
http://www.aker.com.b Squid effective group and User 50 nobody	r/squid-urld-block user ──	chtml Group 8	nogroup	Ŧ
http://www.aker.com.b Squid effective group and User Mobody Aker Web Analyser locatio	r/squid-urld-block user ↓ ₹	c.html Group	nogroup	Ŧ
http://www.aker.com.b Squid effective group and User Mobody Aker Web Analyser location Ical O remote	r/squid-urld-block user ∎₹	c.html Group	nogroup	Ŧ
http://www.aker.com.b Squid effective group and User Mobody Aker Web Analyser location Iocal O remote Primary IP	r/squid-urld-block user n	c.html Group	nogroup	Ŧ
http://www.aker.com.b Squid effective group and User in boody Aker Web Analyser location in local in remote Primary IP First backup	r/squid-urld-block user n	c.html Group	nogroup	I
http://www.aker.com.b Squid effective group and User Mobody Aker Web Analyser location Iocal Oremote Primary IP First backup Second backup	r/squid-urld-block user pn	c.html	nogroup	
http://www.aker.com.b Squid effective group and User Meb Analyser location Iocal Oremote Primary IP First backup Second backup Password	r/squid-urld-block user pn	c.html	nogroup	•

- Log file: This fields points to a file to which the plugin will write relevant facts logs, such as errors connecting to the Web Context Analyzer itself. Please remember this file will be written by a process running with the Squid effective user and group ids.
- **Default profile**: If the plugin cannot find a specific profile for a request looking in its *users*, *groups* and *IP addresses* tables, it will use this one.
- **Default URL**: When the plugin decides a given user request for a specific URL should be blocked, it will redirect the user's browser to some other URL. This redirection URL can be defined either in the rule, the profile or, if none of these

is filled, the default URL. Moreover, some special character sequences can be inserted in the URL, in order to produce a more sofisticated web page:

Special sequence	replaced by
%%	'%' character
%u	Blocked URL
% s	User who tried to access a forbidden page
%i	IP address where the forbidden page request came from
%m	HTTP method used (GET, PUT,)
%d	Web server (FQDN) to which the desired request was directed

- Squid effective group and User: Should contain the same values entered in the Squid configuration file cache_effective_user and cache_effective_group lines.
- Aker Web Analyzer location: Tells the plugin how to communicate with the Aker Web Context Analyzer program:
 - Using **local** sockets: This method only works when running the plugin on the same machine as the Web Content Analyzer itself
 - Using TCP/IP **remote** sockets: This option will make the plugin open a authenticated and encrypted TCP/IP connection to the Web Content Analyzer, which can then be installed on a different machine.

🚽 🦲 😵 Aker Web	Analyser plu	ugin for Squid			+ ? L = ×
Configuration	Profiles	25% Users	🌮 Groups	Networks	About
New Delete	Edit				
Profiles/Rules Op	eration A ? tains '.sex.'	ction blocks selecte accepts rejects	ed categories	Categories Sex, Gambling, Vid -	plence, Mystic
•				Apply	€I⇒ Close

4-4 Access Profiles and Rules

An access profile is made of an ordered rule set and a default action. The profiles have a hierarchic organization, i.e., a profile created in an inferior level will possess the rules of the profile of superior level to which it is subordinated. It is important to emphasize that the rules can only be modified on the profile they were created. The rules are split into two distinct components:

- 1. Search component: A small text and a search operation which defines how to search the text in the client-given URL.
- 2. <u>Action component</u>: There are four possible actions when a the rule search components matches the URL:
 - Allows: Lets the URL access proceed
 - **Rejects**: Does not allow the URL access to proceed. Instead redirects the user's browser to the give redirection URL.

- **Blocks selected categories**: Classifies the URL access and, if it points to a site of any of the selected categories, rejects it using the redirection URL. Otherwise, lets it proceed.
- Allows selected categories: Classifies the URL access and, if it points to a site of any of the selected categories, lets it proceed. Otherwise, rejects it using the redirection URL.

In the profile, a redirection URL and a default action (if none of the rules match) are also specified. Therefore, the redirection URL used is determined in the following order:

- 1. The rule-given, if it is not blank
- 2. The profile-given, if it is not blank
- 3. The default one, if both the rule and the profile ones are blank

4-5 Profile selection

Once the access profiles are defined, the plugin must be configured to know which one of them to use for each request, analyzing the request's characteristics. The following request data can be used for this task, in this order:

- 1. User name
- 2. **O.S.** group(s) to which the username belongs
- 3. User's browser IP address

The following screens are used to set up the profile selection rules.

📢 – 🛏 Aker Web Analyser plugin for Squid	?•□×
Configuration 📑 Profiles 💥 Users 🌮 Groups 🛃 Networks	😋 About
New Delete Edit	
User Profile	
🚱 operator 🖼 default	

When editing or including a user-profile association in this list, it is possible either to choose a O.S. user from the combo-box or to write directly a arbitrary one. User names are determined by the Squid program itself, using another class of plugins.

🕞 🤇 S Aker Web Analyser plugin for Squid 🛛 🕘 🕒	
Configuration 🕞 Profiles 💥 Users 🌮 Groups 🔐 Networks	😝 About
New Delete Edit	
Group Profile	
Se wheel □ admin	
	1
	+
The order is the table above is important. If an user is member of more than on the first match will be used.	one group,
Apply	Close

Likewise, the groups can be chosen from the O.S. ones or directly entered by the administrator. On the other hand, the Squid program will not inform the plugin about the user's groups. These will be determined by the O.S. in the computer where the plugin is running.

Aker Web Analyser plugin for Squid	+ ? L = X
Configuration 📑 Profiles 💥 Users 🎓 Groups 📑	Networks 😽 About
New Delete Edit	
IP Address Netmask Profile 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0 Admin	

If a profile cannot be determined from the user name or the user groups, the plugin will try to choose one based on the user's IP address.

5-0 Using the ISA Server plugin

In this chapter the Aker Web Control for ISA Server usage and configuration will be discussed

5-1 Introduction

The Aker Web Control for ISA Server is a product which enables a powerful, profilebased filtering scheme to run alongside the ISA Server caching abilities.

5-2 Installing the plugin

The installation procedure is quite straightforward. Just follow the steps bellow:

- 1. Click the **Start** menu button
- 2. Select the **Run** option
- 3. When asked about which program to run, type aker_web_control_isa.exe

The following window will be displayed, choose the desired language for the installation and click on the OK button

Escolha	o idioma para a Instalação	×
Z	Selecione o idioma para esta instalação entre as escolhas abaixo.	
	Inglês (Estados Unidos) 💌 💌	
	OK Cancelar	

The window bellow will be displayed, being necessary to click on the *Next* button to proceed with the installation:



The next screen shows the license agreement. In order to have the installation proceed, select the option **I accept the terms in the license agreenment**, after carefully reading it. If you don't accept, the installation will abort.

😼 Aker Web Control for ISA Server - InstallShield Wizard	×
License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully.	4
Software License Agreement	^
This is the License Agreement between you and Aker ("Aker Security Solutions").	
By breaking the seal of the software box and/or asking for a key to use the product, you will have to agree with all the requirements and restrictions of this license. You must read the requirements and conditions before breaking the seal and opening the software box. If you do not agree with them, you must return the packet without opening it.	~
\odot I accept the terms in the license agreement \bigcirc I do not accept the terms in the license agreement	
InstallShield < <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel	

Choose the installation folder.

🔀 Aker Web Control for ISA Serve	r - InstallShield Wizard	
Destination Folder Click Next to install to this folder, or clic	ck Change to install to a different folde	er.
Install Aker Web Control for E:\Arquivos de programas\Al	ISA Server to: ker\ISAFilter\	<u>C</u> hange
InstallShield	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

Press Install to have the program installed, according to your previous choices.

🥵 Aker Web Control for ISA Server - InstallShield Wizard	×
Ready to Install the Program The wizard is ready to begin installation.	
Click Install to begin the installation. If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Cancel to exit the wizard.	
InstallShield)

5-3 ISA Server Configurations

After installing the plugin you can activate/deactivate the filter by accessing the option **Servers and Arrays->[server name]->Extensions->Web Filters** on the **ISA Management** program.

5-4 Plugin configurations

😽 Aker Web Control for IS	A Server	? 🗙
💣 Configuration 🛛 📑 Pr	rofiles 🛛 💥 Users 🛛 🌮 Groups 🗍 관 Networks 📄 👟 Log 🛛 🌎	A
Log file		
This fields specifies where the analyser.	program will store its log events, such as the connection progress with a remote L	JRL
c:\Program Files\Ake	er\ISAFilter\isa.log	
Default profile		
The selected profile will be use	ed when a request cannot be matched to a IP address or username rule.	
📑 default		•
Default URL		
This is the URL users will be s http://server.com/blocked.htm	ent to, if no other is specified in the profile and rule, when access isn't allowed. (i.ε nl)	э.
http://www.aker.com	n.br/	
Aker Web Analyser locati	ion	[
Primary IP 10.0	0.0.179	_
First backup		
Second backup		
Password ****	xx	-
Verification	**	-
,		
	Apply Clo	se

- Log file: This fields points to a file to which the plugin will write relevant facts logs, such as errors connecting to the Web Context Analyzer itself.
- **Default profile**: If the plugin cannot find a specific profile for a request looking in its *users*, *groups* and *IP addresses* tables, it will use this one.
- **Default URL**: When the plugin decides a given user request for a specific URL should be blocked, it will redirect the user's browser to some other URL. This redirection URL can be defined either in the rule, the profile or, if none of these is filled, the default URL. Moreover, some special character sequences can be inserted in the URL, in order to produce a more sofisticated web page:

Special sequence replaced by			
%%	'%' character		
%u	Blocked URL		
% s	User who tried to access a forbidden page		
%i	IP address where the forbidden page request came from		
%d	Web server (FQDN) to which the desired request was directed		

5-5 Access Profiles and Rules

😽 Aker Web Control f	or ISA Server				? 🗙
Configuration	Profiles	🕵 Users 📔 🌮 Groups 🛛 遵	Networks	😒 Log 📔	> A ()
Profiles/Rules	Operation	Action	Categories		
i ≣ ≱default	-	😵 rejects	-		
©1 ⊡□∰Admin	contains 'aker' contains 'aker'	accepts Solution Accepts Accepts accepts	Sex, Games		
2 ⊟- □ ∰Devel 	contains 'sex' - contains 'aker' contains 'sex'	 Pelects allows selected categories accepts rejects 	Portals		↑ ↓
Export Imp	port		Ap	ply	Close

An access profile is made of an ordered rule set and a default action. The profiles have a hierarchic organization, i.e., a profile created in an inferior level will possess the rules of the profile of superior level to which it is subordinated. It is important to emphasize that the rules can only be modified on the profile they were created. The rules are split into two distinct components:

The rules are spin into two distinct components:

- 1. <u>Search component</u>: A small text and a search operation which defines how to search the text in the client-given URL.
- 2. <u>Action component</u>: There are four possible actions when a the rule search components matches the URL:
 - Allows: Lets the URL access proceed
 - **Rejects**: Does not allow the URL access to proceed. Instead redirects the user's browser to the given redirection URL.

- **Blocks selected categories**: Classifies the URL access and, if it points to a site of any of the selected categories, rejects it using the redirection URL. Otherwise, lets it proceed.
- Allows selected categories: Classifies the URL access and, if it points to a site of any of the selected categories, lets it proceed. Otherwise, rejects it using the redirection URL.

In the profile, a redirection URL and a default action (if none of the rules match) are also specified. Therefore, the redirection URL used is determined in the following order:

- 1. The rule-given, if it is not blank
- 2. The profile-given, if it is not blank
- 3. The default one, if both the rule and the profile ones are blank

In the URL field can be specified a redirection to a local file using an URL of the form "file://complete_path_to_file". In case of a HTML file all images must be stored in the directory "<install_dir>\images\" and loaded on code like the example below:

IMG SRC = "http://10.10.10.10/example.gif" (in case of a server accessible by IP 10.10.10.10)

5-6 Profile selection

Once the access profiles are defined, the plugin must be configured to know which one of them to use for each request, analyzing the request's characteristics. The following request data can be used for this task, in this order:

- 1. User name
- 2. **O.S.** group(s) to which the username belongs
- 3. User's browser IP address

The following screens are used to set up the profile selection rules.

😽 Aker Web Control for ISA Server	? 🛛
Configuration 📑 Profiles 💥 Users 🎓 Groups 🔐 Networks 🛬 Li	og 🤤 A 🔹 🕨
New Delete Edit Location	
User Profile	
Madministrador Adefault	
Export Import Apply	Close

When editing or including a user-profile association in this list, it is possible either to choose an O.S. user from the combo-box, from an authentication agent or to write directly an arbitrary one. User names are determined by the server and depend on the authentication scheme used.

🕉 Aker Web Control for ISA Server	? 🔀		
🛷 Configuration 📑 Profiles 💥 Users 🌮 Groups 🔐 Networks 😒 Log 🌘	<u> </u>		
Delete Edit Location			
Group Profile			
Administradores 🛱 default			
	•		
	+		
The order is the table above is important. If an user is member of more than one group, the first match will be used.			
Export Import Apply	Close		

Likewise, the groups can be chosen from the O.S. ones, from an agent or directly entered by the administrator. On the other hand, the ISA Server program will not inform the plugin about the user's groups. These will be determined by the O.S. in the computer where the plugin is running or the authentication agent used.

😽 Aker Web Control for ISA Se	rver	? 🛛
Configuration Profiles	👷 Users 🌮 Groups 🔐 Networks 📐 Log	▲ ▲
IP Address Netmask 10.0.0.174 255.255.255.255	Profile	
Export Import	Apply	Close

If a profile cannot be determined from the user name or the user groups, the plugin will try to choose one based on the user's IP address.

Appendix A - Log Messages

Bellow are displayed all the messages that can appear in Aker URL Analyser. Whenever presented, they will be complemented by a register containing additional information about the event.

Socket creation error

This message indicates that the analyser was not able to create the socket that was required for its functioning in the TCP/IP stack. Check if the TCP/IP protocol is installed and functioning.

• Bind error

This message indicates that the URL analyser was not able to associate its socket with the required port for its communication with the firewalls. Check if there is any other program using the same port.

• Accept error

Internal error in Winsocks protocol. Check if the TCP/IP protocol is correctly installed and functioning.

• Data receive error

This message indicates that problems occurred when receiving data from the firewall. Check the physical connection (cables, network adapters, hubs, etc) between the two machines.

• Firewall closed the connection

The connection with the firewall was unexpectedly closed. It can occur when the administrator restarts the firewall.

• Communication authentication with Firewall

The analyser could correctly authenticate a firewall that established a connection. The IP address of the firewall will be shown in the log message.

• Attempt of connection from undefined Firewall

The analyser received an attempt of a connection from an unregistered firewall, and because of that, refused it. To accept connections from a firewall, it is necessary to register it in the *Context* > *Firewalls* window.

• Select error

Internal error in Winsocks protocol. Check if the TCP/IP stack is correctly installed and functioning.

Data send error

This message indicates that problems occurred when sending data to the firewall. Check the physical connection (cables, network adapters, hubs, etc) between the two machines.

Reestablishing Firewall connection

This message indicates that one of the registered firewalls is reestablishing a connection with the URL analyser.

• Firewall connection established successfully

This message indicates the entire connection process has successfully been established.

• Shutting down connections with Firewalls

This message indicates that the firewalls using the URL analyser have been disconnected.

• HTTP proxy authentication error

The URL analyser could not update the user database due to a problem when connecting to the network proxy. Click on the Options button and check if the password and name are correctly written.

• Site with no category

The site is not registered in Aker URL Analyser database.

• Site with undefined category

The database is compromised. Please contact Aker Security Solutions technical support and notify the problem.

• Sex site

The URL is classified as containing sex content.

• Hate speech site

The URL is classified as containing offensive words and content.

• Drugs or alcohol site

The URL is classified as containing drugs or alcohol content.

• Gambling site

The URL is classified as containing gambling content.

• Violence site

The URL is classified as containing violence content.

• Mysticism or astrology site

The URL is classified as containing mysticism or astrology content.

• Entertainment site

The URL is classified as containing entertainment content.

• Games site

The URL is classified as containing electronic games content.

• Hobbies site

The URL is classified as containing hobbies content.

• Investment site

The URL is classified as containing financial or investment content.

• Job search site

The URL is classified as containing job searching content.

• Travel site

The URL is classified as containing traveling or tourism content.

• Vehicles site

The URL is classified as containing automobiles or motors content.

• News site

The URL is classified as containing news content.

• Dating site

The URL is classified as containing dating content.

• Shopping site

The URL is classified as containing shopping content.

• Sports site

The URL is classified as containing sports content.

• Chat site

The URL is classified as containing chat content.

• Erotic site

The URL is classified as containing erotic or nudism content.

• Internet portal site

The URL is classified as an Internet Portal.

• Hackers site

The URL is classified as containing hackers content.

• Crimes or terrorism site

The URL is classified as containing crimes or terrorism content.

• MP3 or music site

The URL is classified as containing music or MP3 content.

• WebMail site

The URL is classified as a WebMail.

• Error while opening URL update file

This message indicates that the database has been transferred, however the file could be compromised. Try to download the database again.

• Invalid URL update file

The analyser successfully transferred the database, however its format is incompatible. Try to download the database update again. If the problem persist, contact Aker Security Solutions technical support.

• Error while reading URL update file

The update file could be compromised. Try to download the update again.

• Error while writing URL update file

The content analyser cannot save the database file. Check if there is enough free disc space.

• URL updated successfully

The URL database was successfully updated. The additional message indicates the number of inserted, modified or deleted URLs since the last update.

• Error while creating URLs update file

The URL analyser could not save the database file. Check if there is enough free disc space and if the directory's writing permissions are correct.

• Invalid URL

The URL is incorrectly written. The correct format is http://www.sitename.domain.suffix

• Error while downloading URLs update file

There has been a communication error with Aker Security Solutions server during the database transfer. Check if the update sites are correct.

• URLs base file replacement failed

The database replacement failed. Try to download the update or the entire database.

• URLs base file replacement successful

The database replacement was successfully achieved.

• URLs base file corrupted

The local database is compromised. Download the entire database, and if the problem persist, contact Aker Security Solutions technical support.

• Updating daily URLs base file

The URLs database updating is in progress.

• File not available for download

The URLs database for this date is not available for distribution yet. Try a new connection later.

• Activation key not found

The activation key is not in the specified directory. Execute the load procedures again.

• Activation key expired

The activation key has achieved the end of its usable time. Contact Aker Security Solutions to renew it.

• Activation key will expire in a few days

The activation key is close to its expiration time. The number of usable days is shown in the log. Contact Aker Security Solutions to renew it.

• Proxy authentication failed

The network proxy could be offline. Check the problem and try a new connection.

• Firewall is already connected

An already connected firewall is trying a new connection with the content analyser. It can occur if the firewall has been restarted.

During usual conditions, the URL analyser detects the new connection and closes the old one. If any problem occurs, just restart the service.

Appendix B - Copyrights and Disclaimers

In this appendix are listed the *disclaimers* of thirds source codes used in Aker URL Analyzer. These disclaimers are only applicable for the explicitly mentioned parts of the program, and not for Aker URL Analyzer as a whole. They are mentioned here as determined by their developers:

MD4 Algorithm

Copyright (C) 1991-2, RSA Data Security, Inc. Created 1991. All rights reserved.

License to copy and use this software is granted provided that it is identified as the "RSA Data Security, Inc. MD4 Message-Digest Algorithm" in all material mentioning or referencing this software or this function.

License is also granted to make and use derivative works provided that such works are identified as "derived from the RSA Data Security, Inc. MD4 Message-Digest Algorithm" in all material mentioning or referencing the derived work.

RSA Data Security, Inc. makes no representations concerning either the merchantability of this software or the suitability of this software for any particular purpose. It is provided "as is" without express or implied warranty of any kind.

These notices must be retained in any copies of any part of this documentation and/or software.

MD5 Algorithm

Copyright (C) 1991-2, RSA Data Security, Inc. Created 1991. All rights reserved.

License to copy and use this software is granted provided that it is identified as the "RSA Data Security, Inc. MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm" in all material mentioning or referencing this software or this function.

License is also granted to make and use derivative works provided that such works are identified as "derived from the RSA Data Security, Inc. MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm" in all material mentioning or referencing the derived work.

RSA Data Security, Inc. makes no representations concerning either the merchantability of this software or the suitability of this software for any particular purpose. It is provided "as is" without express or implied warranty of any kind.

These notices must be retained in any copies of any part of this documentation and/or software.