

The University of Texas Elementary School Installs SiteSURVplus Web Site Filtering to Protect Students Online

Ease of deployment, comprehensive filtering capabilities and cost-effective solution a big plus in educational environment

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Enola, Pa.....February 23, 2009.....CyberPatrol LLC, a leading provider of parental controls and web filtering technologies, announced today the implementation of SiteSURVplus at The University of Texas Elementary School (UTES) in Austin. UTES is the first university-sponsored charter school in Texas and serves students in pre-kindergarten through the fifth grade.

This open-enrollment public charter school, initiated by The University of Texas System and operated by U. T. Austin, is a research-based demonstration school that applies academic research to classroom practice.

“UTES needed a simple, cost-effective solution that would allow us to meet state requirements for URL filtering in schools as well as ensure we comply with University of Texas policies for safe and appropriate content filtering,” said Dr. Ramona Treviño, Principal/CEO of UTES. “Students, teachers and staff all use the school’s laptop and desktop computers, so it was important that the solution we chose for our network would also let us create our own list of blocked or allowed sites in addition to those categories already blocked by the software.”

“It took us less than one hour to get the SiteSURVplus filtering product up and running and after that it was just a matter of redirecting the DNS on the client computers,” added John Molina, IT Manager of UTES. “With no software to load or manage on individual machines, ongoing management has been extremely simple. The addition of SiteSURVplus to our existing security measures has increased our overall safety and security.”

“I spent a great deal of time researching filtering solutions that would be appropriate for our school. Not only did we need to meet certain requirements, we needed a solution that we could tailor to meet the needs of faculty, staff as well as our students,” said Cesar De La Garza, Manager of Computing Services for the University of Texas. “Budget is always a consideration and SiteSURVplus provided us with a robust solution at a price that we could not beat.”

SiteSURVplus is server based filtering software combined with CyberPatrol’s SiteCAT database of more than 220 million known “bad” URLs. The software is easily installed on a PC on the local area network. Once installed, all web site requests that would normally go to the DNS server are first passed

through SiteSURV*plus*. Based on parameters you select, access to requested web sites are either blocked or allowed. Allowed sites are processed normally. Blocked sites return a display to the user stating that access to the site was denied by the system administrator.

“The installation of SiteSURV*plus* at UTES demonstrates the ease of implementation and power of the filtering capabilities of this product,” said John Sancin, president and COO of CyberPatrol. “This solution provided a cost effective way for the charter school to protect students from unwanted or objectionable content. It also does so in a way that provides an administrator complete control of Internet access on their network while decreasing bandwidth requirements from having to verify web sites or from users accessing disallowed sites. SiteSURV*plus* is an ideal filtering solution for charter and other schools seeking effective student protection and regulatory compliance.”

About University Texas – University Charter School – UT Elementary School

In August 2003, the University of Texas Elementary School (UTES) opened its doors to 118 east Austin children, launching the first university sponsored charter school under Subchapter E in the state. This open-enrollment public charter school, initiated by The University of Texas System and operated by U. T. Austin, is a research-based demonstration school that applies academic research to classroom practice. The school provides an educational option for east Austin families, a professional development and research site for the University, and a living laboratory for diverse learners in an urban setting. UTES serves students in pre-kindergarten through the fifth grade.

About CyberPatrol, LLC

CyberPatrol is a pioneer and leader in the web filtering market. Launched in 1995, CyberPatrol is specifically developed for ease of use to help protect families and businesses from undesirable or threatening online activity.

In 2008, a group of private investors acquired CyberPatrol. Under the direction of a successful, seasoned executive management team, CyberPatrol then acquired Emerald Technology, Inc. in June of 2008. As part of this acquisition, CyberPatrol acquired SiteCAT, the core technology behind all of CyberPatrol’s world class filtering products. These products include CyberPatrol Parental Controls, SiteSURV and SiteSURV*plus*. These cost-effective products are easily implemented and enable businesses to manage employees’ Internet access based on their acceptable use policy.

CyberPatrol is recommended regularly as the product of choice for online safety by many parent and computer magazines. Its award-winning software is relied upon and trusted by parents, schools, libraries and businesses around the world to monitor and manage their users’ Internet access, while providing them with the freedom and safety to explore. <http://www.cyberpatrol.com>