

Is your Instant Messaging traffic secure?

The penetration of Instant Messaging (IM) communication tools in the corporate network has never been greater. IM clients such as MSN , AOL, Yahoo! and Skype 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, Trojans and Spam over IM (SPIM). 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.

Keep the benefits of IM without the risks

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.

IM Control: the world's first integrated web and IM security service

ScanSafe IM Control is the world's first integrated web and IM security service designed with a 'defence-in-depth' approach. Built from the ground up to support extremely high performance scanning, 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 scanned and managed for security, compliance and productivity threats, without the need to maintain any hardware or software.

Lower your Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) with IM Control

In comparison to IM appliance solutions the TCO is dramatically reduced because there is no requirement for any software or hardware, and scalability is unlimited so your capacity planning requirements are removed.

The IM Control service provides:

- **Security** - Complete threat prevention through Outbreak Intelligence™
- **Control** - Customizable content, application and user management
- **Compliance** – full logging, archiving and reporting

IM Control features:

- Monitor, log and audit IM use, generate customizable scheduled reports
- Real time alerts for threats or attempted policy breaches
- Link screen names to users, ensuring full accountability
- Enforce your company's acceptable use policy for IM
- Standardize the IM network for your enterprise
- Compliance logging that integrates with your company's email archiving solutions
- Blocks Skype

"IM worms are up to an average 28 per month in 2005 from only 1 a month in 2004"
- CSO magazine

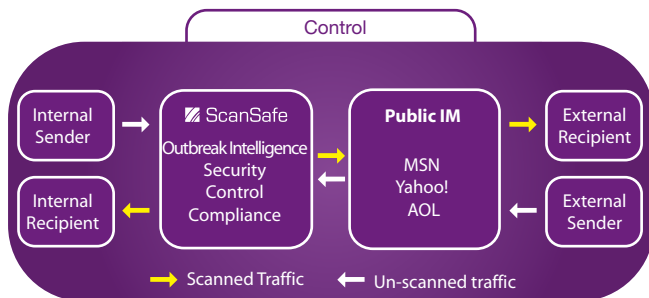
About ScanSafe

ScanSafe's fully managed service screens the Web when users surf, keeping it safe and productive. Viruses and malware are blocked before they reach the network, and web access policies are enforced.

ScanSafe is the global market leader in managed web security, screening billions of web requests each month through its Outbreak Intelligence™ heuristics engine and proprietary high performance network architecture.

Detailed features:

- Compatible with all major public IM clients and networks – MSN, Yahoo, AOL and blocks Skype
- Real time alerts for threats or attempted policy breaches
- Monitor, log and audit IM use
- Compliance logging that integrates with your email archiving solution
- Enforce your company's acceptable use policy for IM
- Link IM screen names to network user identities, ensuring full accountability
- Standardize the IM network for your enterprise



Easy to configure and monitor

Our advanced but simple to use management console makes policies a snap to deploy. Administrators use ScanCenter to set user and content management. Real-time monitoring means that you are informed of threats to your network in real time.

Flexible and robust reporting

ScanCenter is the dedicated Web-based administration and reporting tool for ScanSafe's IM Control service. ScanCenter's reporting allows the administrator to query past IM conversations, as well as receive automated, scheduled usage reports. Simple to read graphs and tables makes informing your organization about its IM usage easy.



“ Having a service from ScanSafe 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 ”
- Gavin Atkinson, CTO, Russell Reynolds

90% of companies have employees using IM and IM is replacing email as the collaborative tool
- BusinessWeek

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