

ComSifter Next Generation Internet Filter Product Family

Delivers High Performance Low-Cost Appliance for Schools, Libraries and Small Businesses

San Jose, CA – Comsift, Inc. is announcing a new family of high-performance, low-cost Internet content filters. The new line includes the CS-8D Pro, the CS-8D, and the CS-1D products. The products are based on a new hardware platform that allows for the support of new features and speeds typically seen only in enterprise-level products.

New high-speed Internet offerings have placed increased burdens on content filters to support these new speeds. The new ComSifter appliances are based on dual-core processors, Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, and SSD storage mediums, bringing superior performance for the new connection speeds and features. New units are very compact (2.3"H x 7.5"W x 8.5"D) and use less than 26 watts of power.

The new line of products also includes advanced rewrite capabilities allowing the page, URL, and header to be modified in real time. This allows support for advanced features such as YouTube for Schools, Google Safe Searching, and Encrypted Google.

The CS-8D Pro, the flagship of the family, is an eight-filter unit with support for router, NAT, and Bridge connections. The unit includes support for non-stop operation by allowing a pair of units to be configured for added throughput and redundant operation if either unit or Internet connection were to fail. Support for Microsoft's Active Directory allows user information to be controlled from Active Directory. Additionally, the unit supports advanced authentication methods—allowing not only desktop computers to be filtered by username—but also allows authentication for wireless mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets.

The CS-8D is an eight-filter unit designed to be installed inside the customers trusted network. Layer 2 bridging allows the unit to be installed in minutes and has minimal impact on existing applications such as VPN and Terminal Services.

The CS-1D entry-level filter is a single-filter unit for installations where a single filtering rules set applies to all users. The unit installs in less than five (5) minutes. As with its higher-end siblings, the CS-1D also supports advanced rewrite capabilities.

“The move to higher Internet speeds and a new emphasis on web-based applications has put new demands on content filters. The new family of ComSifter appliances allows our customers to realize the benefits of these technologies, without the expense or support challenges of enterprise level products” said Chuck Roedel, CEO of Comsift.

Pricing & Availability

The new CS-8D Pro with YouTube for Schools support is available now. The CS-8D and the CS-1D will be available the second quarter of 2012.

The CS-8D Pro is \$1,048, the CS-8D is \$948, and the CS-1D is \$698. Prices include the first year of Standard Download Plan. Prices are independent of number of computers in the network. All units come with a 30-day money-back guarantee, a one-year hardware warranty, plus web- and email-based support. Academic and reseller pricing is available. All ComSifter appliances are compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

About Comsift, Inc.

Founded in 2003, Comsift, Inc. is a private, women-owned business that was founded by parents who were concerned that existing school Internet filtering approaches were not protecting their children from inappropriate content on the Internet. From this successful foundation, Comsift has expanded its product line and technology to address the needs of business owners and users. For more information about the San Jose, CA-based company, phone 866-875-1254, email sales@comsift.com or visit the company's website at <http://www.comsift.com/>.

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