HOWTO: Deny / Allow Access to Websites using WebBlocker on Watchguard X55

Using a web browser, navigate to the firewall administration interface using the internal IP address:

*Note: Remember to use http**s**://*

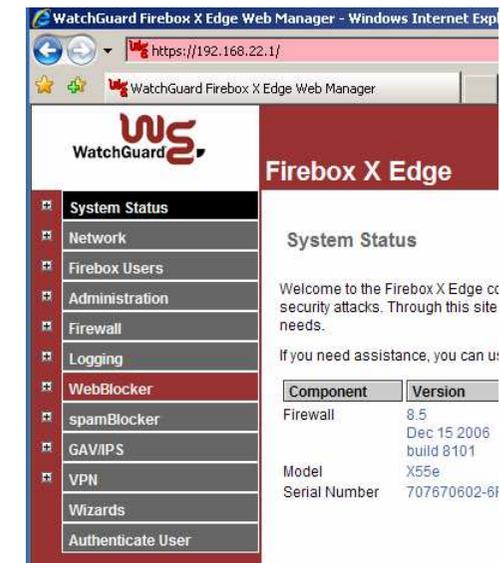*The firewall IP address may be different on your system.*

Accept the firewall's security certificate by picking **Continue to this website...**
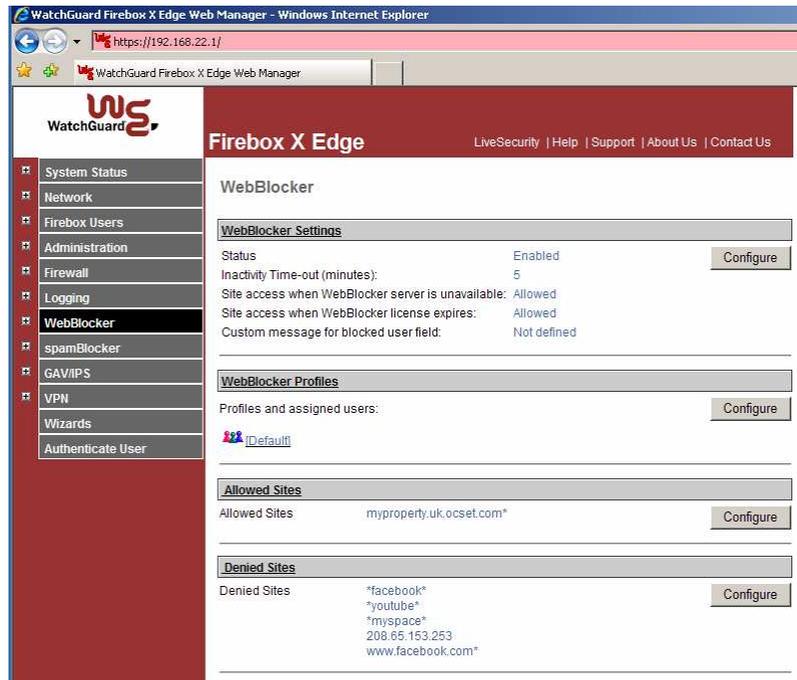
Then complete the logon credentials...

When logged on you will see the firewall System Status page.

Select **WebBlocker** from the menu.

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The WebBlocker summary page can be seen below:

This page shows the status of the WebBlocker against each section.

This includes the list of Allowed and Denied sites.

Allow / Deny by Category

Allowing and denying sites can be carried out by category using **WebBlocker Profiles**. To access this, select the **Configure** button for this section.

Check or uncheck categories as required and then pick **Submit**.

Further profiles can be added if required.

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Allow / Deny Specific URL

From time to time it may be necessary to override the WebBlocker Profile to allow or deny specified sites.

Sites can be allowed (or denied) using the web URL, IP address or wildcards and some examples can be seen on the WebBlocker status page screenshot below.

facebook will allow/deny any URL with **facebook** anywhere in the URL (either page or server).

www.facebook.com* will allow/deny **all content** at the specified web server.

facebook.com will allow/deny access to **all content** on **all servers** at the specified domain.

From the main WebBlocker status page select **Configure** for the relevant rule.

In this example select the **Configure** button for the **Allowed Sites** rule.
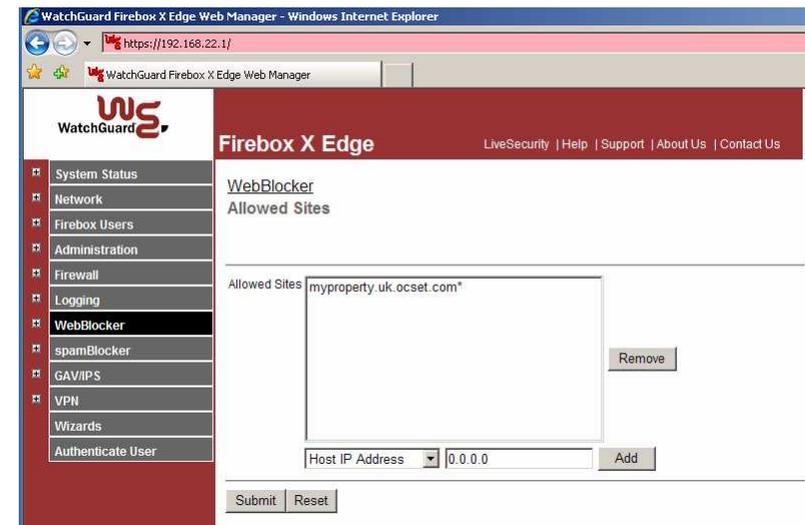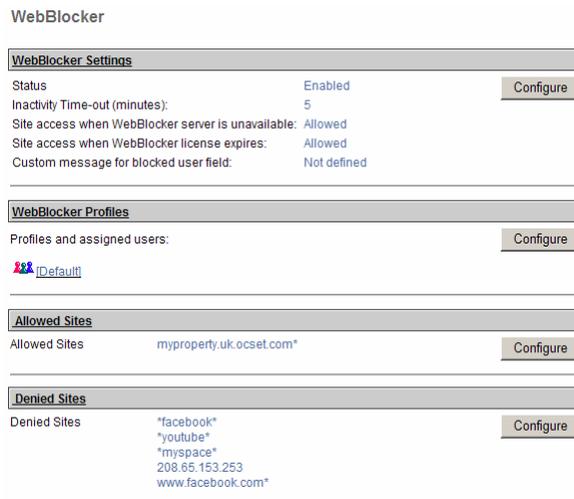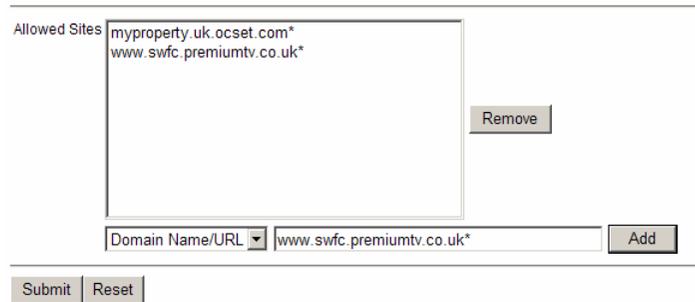

Select **Domain Name/URL** from the drop down.

Enter the required URL and then pick **Add**.

Check that the URL has been added to the list of Allowed Sites and then select **Submit**.

Returning to the WebBlocker status page should confirm that the new URL has been added successfully.

<mark>Remember to close the web browser when you have finished making changes to the firewall.</mark>