

Enforcing Safe Search for School Manager Physical Appliances

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This article is for **IT support** with a **School Manager physical appliance**.

Safe Search is a service run by Microsoft and Google to remove mature content from search results in Bing, Google Search, and YouTube Search. You can configure your School Manager physical appliance to enforce Safe Search only if they have **HTTPS Inspection enabled** and handled by the **School Manager physical appliance** (Mobile Agent > On School Manager Network).

Tip

We recommend installing **Linewize Connect**, whenever possible to reduce the load on your appliance and have the user's local device enforce **Safe Search**.

- [Enforcing Safe Search in Connect for Chrome](#)
- [Enforcing Safe Search in Connect for Windows, macOS, and iOS](#)

Before You Start

To enforce **Safe Search**, **HTTPS Inspection** must be enabled to monitor and filter the search terms your user submits to Bing, Google search, and YouTube search.

Optional, you can segment your **Safe Search** configuration into custom **Safe Search** profiles. You can identify a range of IP addresses, the subnet for a group of devices or create **Object Pools** with *MAC addresses or IP addresses*.

Enabling Safe Search

1. Go to **Filtering > Safe Search**.
2. Select **ADD RULE**.
3. Select **Edit** (pencil icon).
4. (Optional) Click *Select Criteria* in **Groups and Devices** and then add the identity of the users or devices.

User	Pick a single user name from a list
Group	Pick a list name from your predefined Groups
Network Range	Type the starting and ending IP addresses for a range of devices
Network	Type IP address and subnet mask for a group of devices
IP Address	Type a single IP address

IP Address Object	Select one of your pre-configured Pools of IP Addresses
MAC Address	Type the MAC address of a single device
MAC Address Object	Select one of your pre-configured Pools of MAC addresses

Tip

Leave the **Criteria** blank if you want to apply the **Safe Search** configuration to all users.

5. Select **Enforced in Google Safesearch** to enforce age-appropriate Google Search results (websites and images).
6. Select a fair use category from the **Usage Rights** list for images students might copy from a Google Image Search.

Tip

Select **Not filtered by license** if you want all images displayed, regardless of the fair usage rights associated with the image.

You can go to the International Press Telecommunications Council (IPTC) "[Web Statement of Rights](#)" which is tracked in Google Image Search.

7. To enforce age-appropriate video results, select **Moderate** or **Strict** in **Youtube Safesearch**.
 - a. **Strict mode** blocks videos, comments, recommendations, and YouTube search results based on School Manager's filtering categories for the most sensitive viewers.
 - b. **Moderate mode** adds some limited access topics appropriate for older students who need legitimate access to topics such as war history, social issues or human biology.
8. To enforce age-appropriate search results in Bing, select **Enforced in Bing Safesearch**.
9. Select **SAVE**.

Repeat the steps if you need to create different Safe Search criteria for a separate group of users or devices.
