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Requirements

The Church Technical Community understands the value of Internet in our Churches and the requirement for Churches to provide a safe, secure and responsible environment for Internet Access.

This policy also provides a framework for safeguarding in regards to Internet Access.

Church Internet Access Policy and Conditions

- Internet Access is protected by a Content Filtering System, to ensure that access to illicit or illegal material is not easily available.
- Internet Access by those aged eighteen and under and must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- Internet Access by vulnerable individuals must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- Use of Church-provided Internet Access for pornographic, illegal or illicit content is forbidden.
- Unauthorised circumvention of any security or protection provided is forbidden.
- The Church reserves the right to Monitor Connections at any time and without notice.
- The Church reserves the right to restrict access at any time.
- The Church reserves the right to update this policy at any time.

Implementation Recommendations

The Church Technical Community recommends implementing Cisco's OpenDNS Family Shield.

This free service provides a consistent Content Filtering service across all devices using the Church-provided Internet. As it does not require any software to be installed locally on end user devices, it limits the possibility of circumventing the Content Filtering system. This single level of filtering is provided as is and prohibits access to known pornographic, phishing and other unsafe websites.

This policy document should be prominently displayed.

Internet Access Usage Agreement

By using the Church-provided Internet Service, you are agreeing to the above Policy and Conditions.

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