

Enabling Browser Protection in NetSpective

Malware and Phishing Category Blocking

The NetSpective appliance has approximately one hundred and twenty different categories that it can filtered. In any environment, you will most likely want the ability to block malware and phishing websites, as the malicious traffic sent from these websites can cause various problems for you and your network. However the ability to block these websites may or may not be enabled on your NetSpective appliance. If you are unsure if your appliance is currently blocking malware and phishing websites, or if you do not know how to enable these features, the steps below will outline the process.

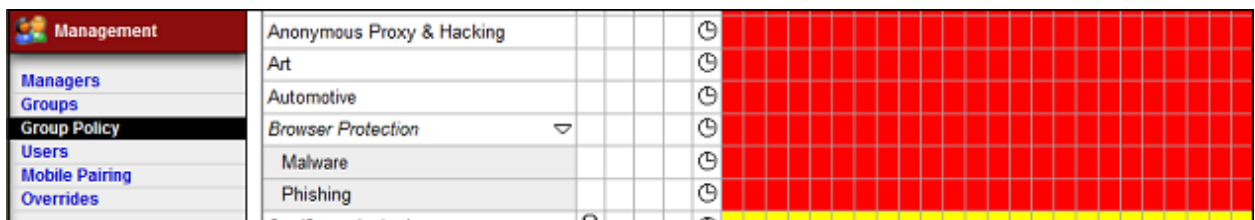
1. Navigate to Filter Settings -> Advanced and Enable Browser Protection

First we must navigate to the Filter Settings section and click on the Advanced sub category. From there we will find the section Enable Browser Protection and ensure that the box is checked. Click ok and accept any popup windows that appear. When you are done, make sure you save any changes by clicking on the save icon in the upper left corner of the screen.



2. Navigate to the Group Policy section and ensure that you are blocking Browser Protection

If we navigate to the Group Policy section, we can see the Browser Protection category has been added with the sub categories of Malware and Phishing. Ensure that these are being blocked, indicated by the row next to the category in red.



| Management | Anonymous Proxy & Hacking | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Managers | Art | | | | | | | |
| Groups | Automotive | | | | | | | |
| Group Policy | Browser Protection | | | | | | | |
| Users | Malware | | | | | | | |
| Mobile Pairing | Phishing | | | | | | | |
| Overrides | | | | | | | | |

Once these settings are configured, the NetSpective appliance will be blocking Malware and Phishing websites.