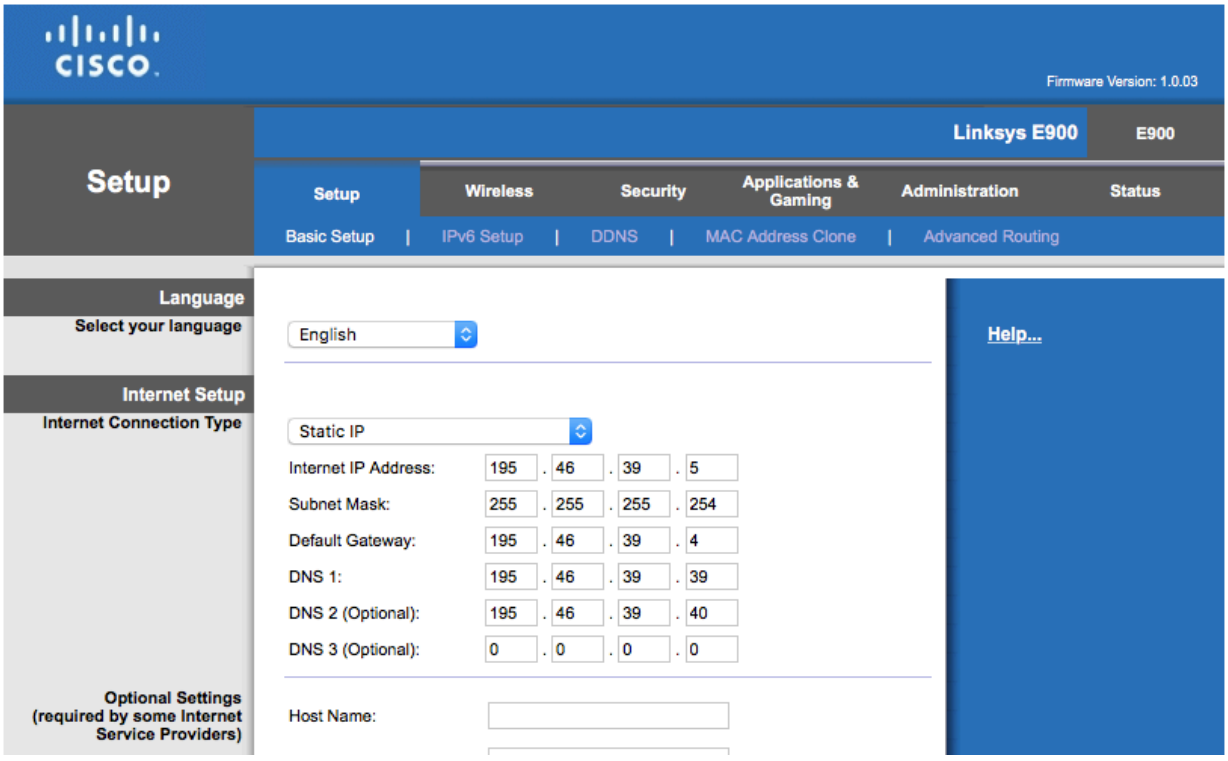
Migration guide

In this guide we will tell you how to migrate from OpenDNS to SafeDNS with settings saving. The guide includes an example of router setup, policy settings migration and categories migration.

Router

Change the DNS servers in your router to 195.46.39.39 and 195.46.39.40



Networks

You should associate your external IP address in the SafeDNS dashboard, Nets section. These settings are similar to what you did in the OpenDNS dashboard in the Identities section.

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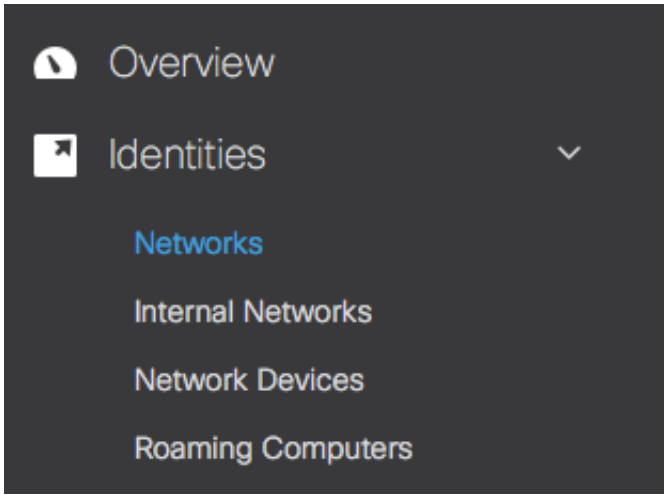

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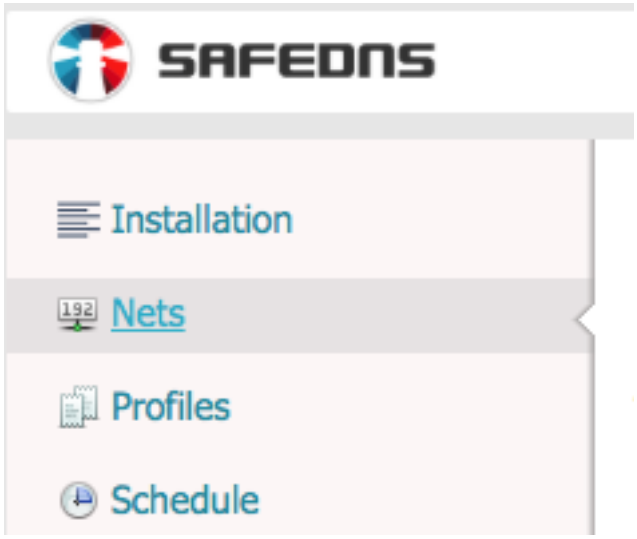
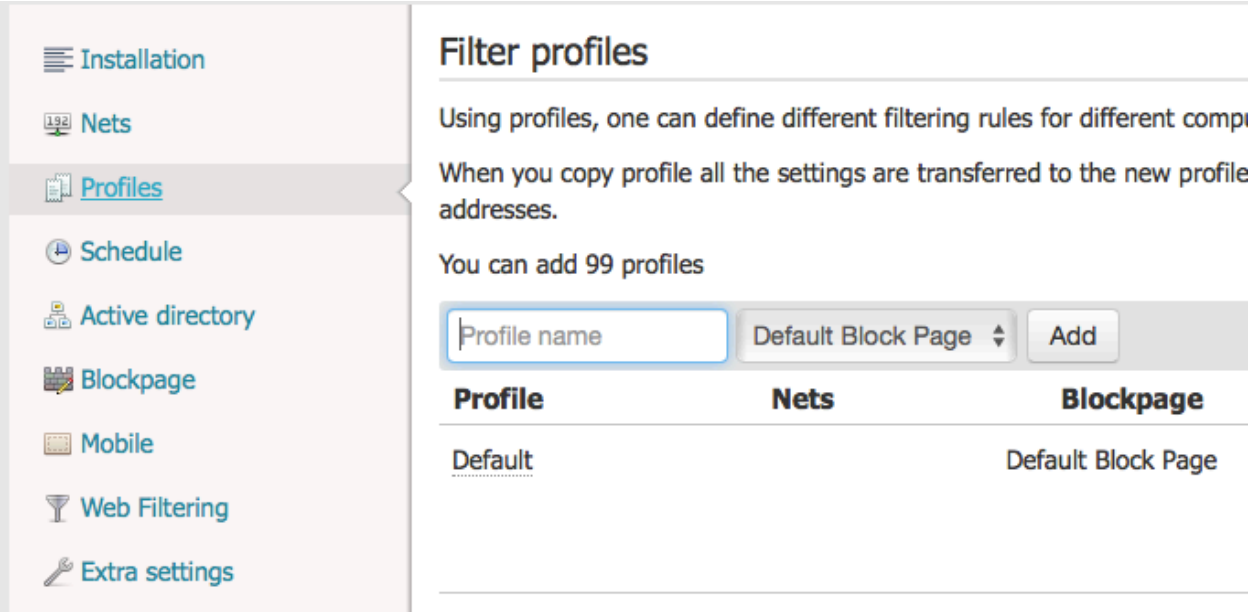


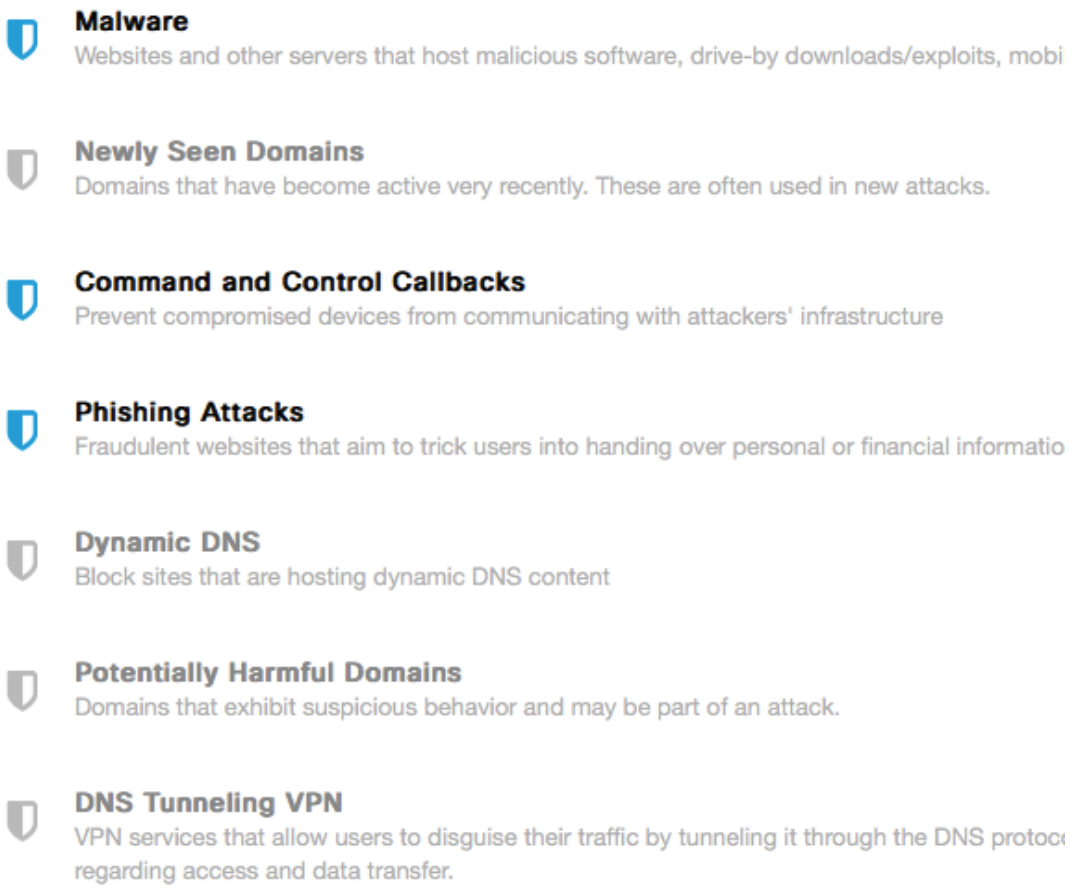
Policy settings

If you had more than one policy in your Policy List of OpenDNS, create additional filtering profile in SafeDNS dashboard, Settings tab, Profiles section.

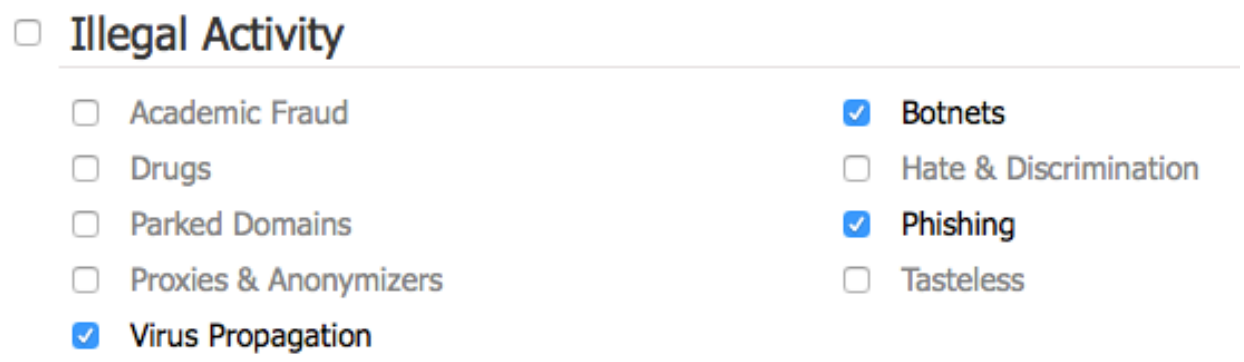


All the settings, such as external IP associating, Web Filtering, White and Black lists, Blockpage, are available for each filtering profile.

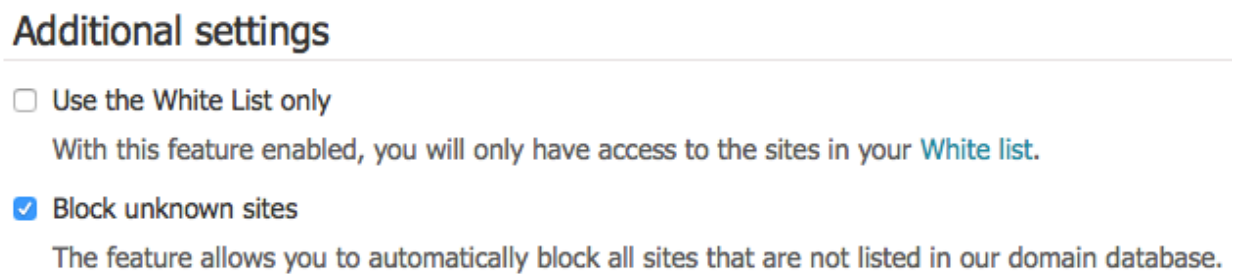
Transfer your OpenDNS policy settings from Policy List, Security Settings section.



Malware, Phishing Attacks, Potentially Harmful Domains options from OpenDNS are identical to SafeDNS Botnets, Phishing and Virus Propagation categories. Tick these categories in the dashboard, Web Filtering tab.



Newly Seen Domain option from OpenDNS is identical to SafeDNS Block Unknown Sites option. Tick this option in the Additional settings section.



Filtering categories

Transfer settings from Policy section, Category Settings from OpenDNS to SafeDNS Web Filtering tab

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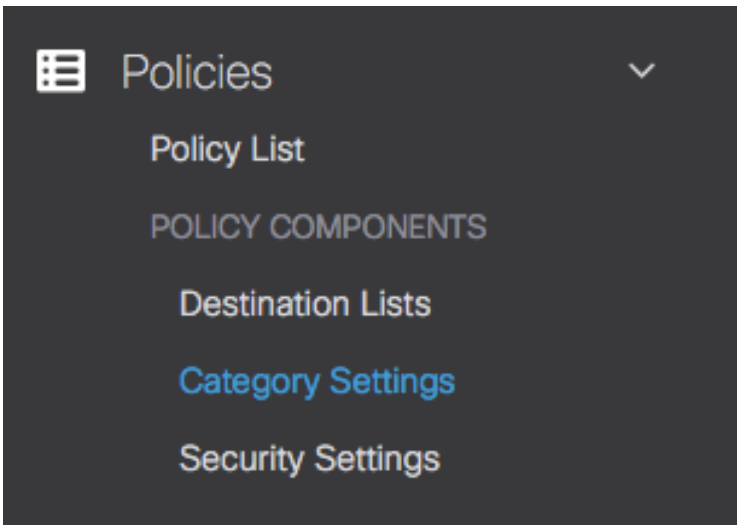

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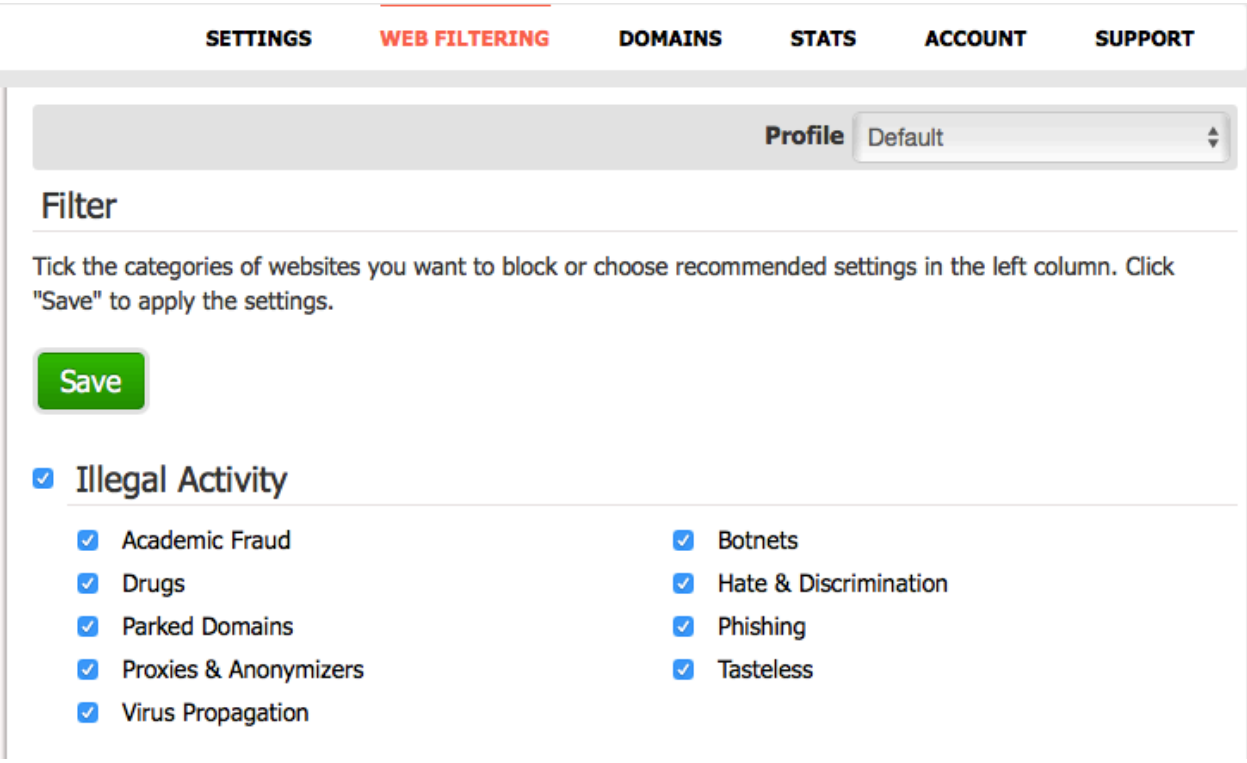


Here is a transfer list of content filtering categories of OpenDNS vs SafeDNS.

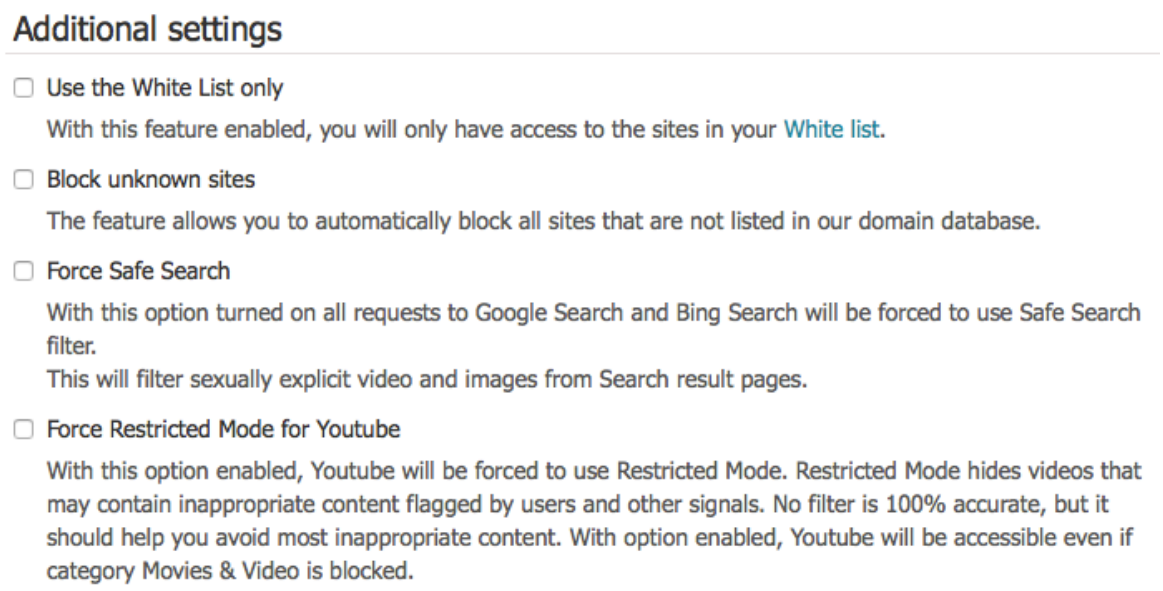
OpenDNS category	SafeDNS primary category	SafeDNS additional category
Academic Fraud	Academic Fraud	
Adult Themes	Adult Sites	
Adware	Banner Ads	
Alcohol	Alcohol & Tobacco	
Anime/Manga/Webcomic	Adult Sites	
Auctions	Trackers & Analytics	
Automotive	Automobile	
Blogs	Blogs	
Business Services	Business	Corporate Sites

Chat	Chats & Messengers	
Classifieds	Classifieds	
Dating	Dating	
Drugs	Drugs	
Ecommerce/Shopping	E-commerce	Shopping
Educational Institutions	Education	
File Storage	File Storage	
Financial Institutions	Finances	
Forums/Message boards	Forums	
Gambling	Gambling	
Games	Games	
German Youth Protection	Hate & Discrimination	
Government	Government	
Hate/Discrimination	Hate & Discrimination	
Health and Fitness	Health & Fitness	
Humor	Humor	
Instant Messaging	Chats and messengers	
Jobs/Employment	Jobs & Career	
Lingerie/Bikini	Adult Sites	
Movies	Movies & Video	
Music	Music & Radio	
News/Media	News & Media	
Non-Profits	Non-profit	
Nudity	Adult Sites	
P2P/File sharing	Torrents & P2P	
Parked Domains	Parked Domains	
Photo Sharing	Photo Sharing	
Podcasts	Music & Radio	
Politics	Politics	

Pornography	Pornography & Sexuality	
Portals	Portals	
Proxy/Anonymizer	Proxies & Anonymizers	
Radio	music&radio	
Religious	Religious	
Research/Reference	Science & Technology	
Search Engines	Search Engines	
Sexuality	Pornography and sexuality	
Social Networking	Social Networks	
Software/Technology	Computers & Internet	Science & Technology
Sports	Sports	
Tasteless	Tasteless	
Television	Movies & Video	
Tobacco	Alcohol and Tobacco	
Travel	Travel	
Video Sharing	Movies & Video	File Storage
Visual Search Engines	Search Engines	
Weapons	Weapons	
Web Spam	Botnets	Phishing
Webmail	Webmail	

Additional settings

Set up other Additional settings in the Web filtering tab.



Black and white lists

Transfer your Destination Lists of OpenDNS to SafeDNS. Allow list is identical to White list, Block list is identical to Black list.

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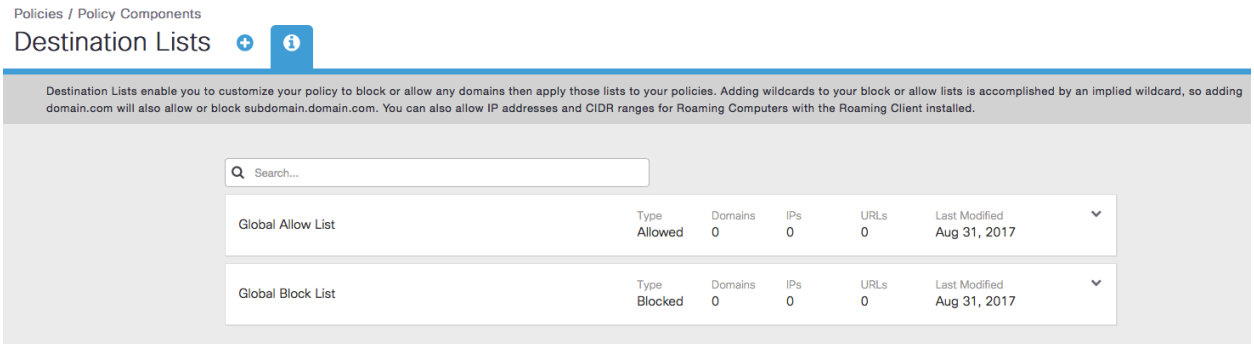

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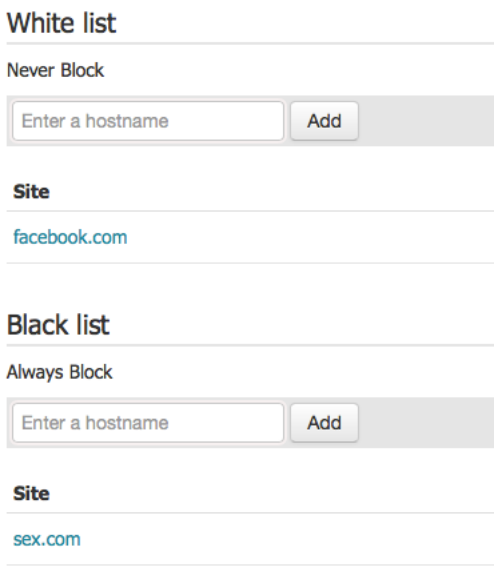

Special software

For Windows based PCs, uninstall Roaming Client or Umbrella for Windows software. Open the SafeDNS dashboard in your browser. On the main Settings page click Download SafeDNS agent link and install the SafeDNS agent. You can find the instructions how to set up and configure the SafeDNS agent on our website.

For Mac and iOS devices set up our OpenVPN solution. The instruction is available on our website.

If you need help with migration, feel free to contact our support team for any technical queries support@safedns.com