Filtering Cache Entries in ISA Server 2000

The default ISA Server Web cache configuration allows all content, except for HTTPS content, to be stored in the Web cache. You may want content from certain sites to be excluded from the cache.

We can use Web Routing rules to filter the content in the Web cache. To filter content in the Cache, use the steps in both of the following sections.

Creating the Destination Set

1. Start the ISA Management console. Expand the server or array name, and then expand the **Policy Elements** node.



2. Right-click the **Destination Sets** node, point to **New**, and then click **Set**.



3. In the **Name** box, type the name of the destination set. In the **Description** box, type a short description of the destination set.

New Destination Set			<u>?</u> ×
Name:	Cache Filteri	ng	
Description (optional):	Excluded Ca	iche Entries.	
Include these destinatio	ns:		
Name/IP Range		Path	
Add	E dit.	Remove	Cancel

4. Click **Add**. Click **Destination**, and type the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the site that you want to filter. Type a path in the **Path** box if you want to filter only a specific folder at the site.

Add/Edit Destination		? ×
Oestination:	*.microsoft.com	Browse
To include all cor	mputers in a domain, type *.do	main.
O IP addresses:		
From:		
To (optional)		
To include a specific dir below.	ectory in the destination set, ty	pe the path
To include all the To select a speci	files, use this format: /dir/*. ific file, use this format: /dir/file	ename.
Path:		
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- 5. Click OK.
- 6. Click **OK**.

Creating the Web Routing Rule

1. Start the ISA Management console. Expand the server or array name, and then expand the **Network Configuration** node.

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2. Right-click the **Routing** node, point to **New**, and then click **Rule**.

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3. Type a name for the Routing rule, and then click $\ensuremath{\textbf{Next}}.$



- 4. In the Apply this rule to box, click Specified Destination Set.
- 5. In the **Name** box, click the destination set you created for your Web Cache filter. Click **Next**.

New Routing Rule	: Wizard	×
Destination Select the d	ets destinations to which this rule applies.	
Apply this rule Specified des	e to: stination set	
Name:	Cache Filtering	•
Description:	Excluded Cache Entries.	
	< Back Next >	Cancel

6. Click the appropriate request action. This will differ depending on your ISA Server environment. Select the **Use a dial-up entry** check box if you use a dial-up interface for the external interface on the ISA Server. Click **Next**.

New Routing Rule Wizard		×
Request Action How should the rule process requests from clients?		
Select a method for processing requests.	Browse,	
Use dial-up entry		
< Back	Next >	Cancel

7. Click A valid version of the object; if none exists, retrieve the request using the specified requested action. Click Next.

New Routing Rule Wizard	×
Cache Retrieval Configuration Specify how the rule searches the cache for requested objects and how requests will be routed if no valid object exists.	
Search cache for:	
A valid version of the object; if none exists, retrieve the request using the specified requested action	
 Any version of the object; if none exists, retrieve the request using the specified request action 	
O Any version of the requested object. Never route the request	
< Back Next > 0	Cancel

8. Click No content will ever be cached. Click Next.

New Routing Rule Wizard	×
Cache Content Configuration Specify whether the object should be stored in the cache. By default, content is cached only if the source and request headers indicate that it should be cached.	
Cache content:	
C All content, including dynamic content, will be cached.	
 If source and request headers indicate to cache, then the content will be cached. 	
No content will ever be cached.	
< Back Next > 0	Cancel

9. Review your settings, and then click **Finish**.



Your ISA server has been configured not to cache the Microsoft.com web contents.

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