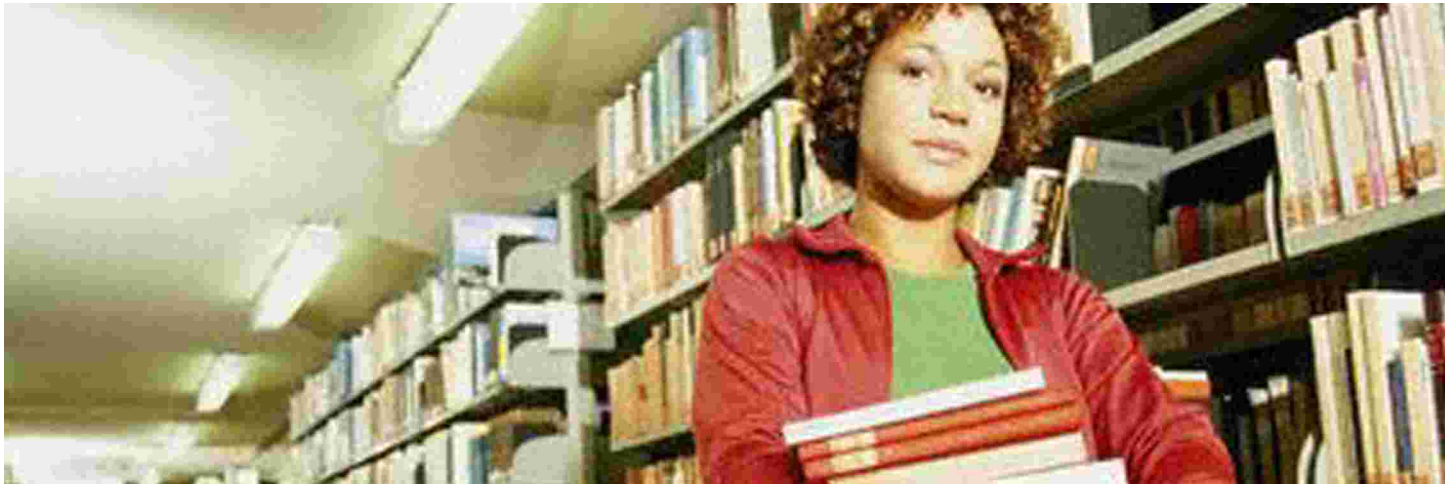


*"Bloxx has completely removed the headaches we had with other software-based solutions. Bloxx has also been extremely receptive to investigating additional features and keeping us informed of the continual improvement of its products"* –John Lightbody, Anniesland College



## Bloxx meets the needs of Anniesland College

### Background

Anniesland College offers full-time, part-time, flexible and evening courses to a huge variety of students in the West Coast of Scotland.

As with all education providers, Anniesland College has a requirement to protect students and staff, as well as the college as a whole, from abuse of the Internet. Having initially used another Internet Filtering solution which was due for licence renewal, the time came for them to re-evaluate other products.

### The Challenge

Anniesland College started the evaluation process, discovering that many of the solutions were in fact software-based, which not only required some level of on-going management but also involved a steep learning curve and heavy configuration.

The key requirements for the filter solution included:-

- **Low cost.** Budgets were restricted and therefore cost was important.
- **Self-running/low management.** They wanted a solution that would run itself, without a heavy management overhead and configuration.

### The Solution

Anniesland College were introduced to the Bloxx appliance and were delighted to discover that it was a perfect fit for all their key criteria. They undertook an evaluation of the product to completely satisfy themselves that Bloxx fitted the bill.

### Key benefits

- **It is an appliance, not software.** One of the key benefits of the Bloxx box is the fact it was an appliance, removing the headaches or issues associated with a server.
- **It simply plugs in.** The appliance itself simply 'plugs in', being a 'pass-through box' eliminating any need for software configuration.
- **Easy to manage.** Bloxx is easy to manage and control, reducing the time needed to run and report from the appliance.

With the Bloxx CF CF-2000, Anniesland College is delighted not only with the solution, but with the overall two-way communication between both organisations.

### PROJECT SUMMARY

<b>Client</b>	Anniesland College
<b>Network</b>	High Speed 1Gb LAN: 1000 PCs
<b>Installation</b>	Internet Access Management
<b>Solution</b>	Bloxx CF-2000 Series

### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### Bloxx CF Enterprise:

- Manages web access
- Blocks access to illegal & pornographic websites
- Reports on Internet Usage
- Caching to improve performance and efficiency

#### Bloxx Clustering Technology:

- Maximum protection
- Proactive filtering
- Highly flexible

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