NAME	Cenzor
Company	ANCOM
Version	2.33
Type of product	Client
Devices supported	Computer
Operating systems	Windows XP (32/64 bit) Windows 7 (32/64 bit) Vista (32/64 bit) Mac OS X (from 10.4 version on)
Price*	1 year, 1 license: 29.99 €
Language of interface	Polish
GLOBAL RANKING	≤ 12 years old users: 23/24 (points 1,31 out of 4) ≥ 13 years old users: 22/24 (points 1.62 out of 4)

*Prices might change according to the latest company offers

User's voice

Comprehensibility:

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Look and Feel:

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Time to install and configure:

5 minutes

3 test user

Feedback with regard to the software´s usage:
"I suggest to have more than one user profile."

Test user placed in: Poland

Test user´s degree of internet literacy:

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FUNCTIONALITY

The Internet Parental Control is able both to customize the webpage filtering according to websites categories.
It is not possible to manage more than one profile. The parent can indicate specific URLs to be blocked (creation of a black list) or allowed (creation of a white list) by the filter regardless the selected categories to be blocked.
There is not the possibility to block either the web Streaming or the web mail or the Social Networks through specific categories.

FUNCTIONALITY SCORE: 1,2   OUT OF 4 POINTS

EFFECTIVENESS

The overall effectiveness score is weak on adult content and very weak on other harmful content.
There is no major difference in effectiveness between teenagers and children.
There is no major difference in effectiveness between web and web 2.0.
There is no major difference in effectiveness among the different languages.

Effectiveness score with adult content filtering for ≤12 years old user: 1,4

Effectiveness score with other harmful content filtering for ≤12 years old user: 0,8

Effectiveness score with adult content filtering for ≥ 13 years old user: 1,8

Effectiveness score with other harmful content filtering for ≥ 13 years old user: 1,6

OVERALL SCORE FOR EFFECTIVENESS FOR ≤ 12 YEARS OLD USER: 1,1 OUT OF 4 POINTS

OVERALL SCORE FOR EFFECTIVENESS FOR ≥ 13 YEARS OLD USER: 1,7 OUT OF 4 POINTS

USABILITY

Installation of the tool: The installer does not provide advanced options and cannot be influenced with regard to kind or amount of information. The process is mostly consistent, but it is not overall conform to user's expectations, as for example the install button isn't named adequately.

Configuration of the tool: The configuration process is easy to learn as the spectrum of functions is very basic. There are barely any options to individualise or influence the process and the tool does not provide options to create various user profiles. The process is mostly consistent, but it is not overall conform to users' expectations. The overall look and feel could be improved.

Usage of the tool: The tool provides barely any options to react, when a website has been blocked. The alert message is not worded with respect to children's capability of understanding and cannot be customised. The reporting is partly difficult to understand.

Usability of the installation process: 2,21

Usability of the configuration process: 2,24

Usability of the usage of the product: 2,02

OVERALL SCORE FOR USABILITY: 2,17 OUT OF 4 POINTS

SECURITY

It was possible to open a blacklisted website by using a proxy and through the Google cache.

OVERALL SCORE FOR SECURITY: 1 OUT OF 4 POINTS

DETAILED FUNCTIONALITY FICHE

AREA OF NEED	FUNCTIONALITY	SPECIFIC ISSUE	ASSESSMENT
MGMNT	**Management of users profile**	Create several profiles	NO
	Monitoring	Remote access	NO
FILTERING CUSTOMIZATION	**Topics**	Customisation of filtering topics	YES
	Urls White lists	Restrict browsing to a white list	NO
		Default white list	NO
		Modification OR Creation	Modification – NO
			Creation – YES
	Urls Black lists	Creation of user's own black list	YES
KEYWORDS	**Keywords**	Default black list	NO
		Default white list	NO
		Creation of a user's black list	NO
		Creation of a user's white list	NO
TIME	**Time limit settings**	Set a specific timeframe or web access duration	YES
BLOCKING MESSAGE	**Type**	Ask for unblocking	NO
		Redirect to safe resources	NO
USAGE RESTRICTION	**Web**	**Block** access	YES
		Monitor access	YES
	Safe Search	**Availability**	NO
	Social Networks	**Block access**	YES
		Monitor usage duration	YES
	Personal data provision	**Block**	YES
	Streaming	**Block** the access	Application - NO
			Web - YES
		Monitor the access to the application	NO
	P2P application	**Block** the application	NO
		Monitor downloads	NO
	Skype application	**Block** (chat, VoIP, Video-chat)	NO
		Monitor the access	NO
		Prevent from *new* contact	NO
	Windows Live Messenger	**Block** the application	NO
		Monitor the access	NO
		Prevent from *new* contact	NO
	e-mail	**Block** email Client and/or web	NO

DETAILED SECURITY FINDINGS

The Tool prevents the user from by-passing the filter by:	YES/NO
Using the IP address instead of the URL	YES
Using an alternative browser	YES
Changing time and date settings*	YES
Disabling or uninstalling the software without a password*	YES
Closing the filtering tool trough the Task Manager	YES
Using a proxy instead of a direct connection to the internet.	NO
Accessing the web-pages through the Google cache	NO
Reaching a website through translation sites	YES
Renaming a blocked application	N/A
Using Safe Mode	YES
Changing the port of Peer-to-Peer application	N/A

*As managed directly by the tool and not by the device.

DETAILED USABILITY FINDINGS

	YES/NO
I: installation in 3 steps or less	NO
I: choice of installation for beginners or advanced users	NO
C: different degrees of strength for the filtering	NO
C: different content criteria for the filtering	YES
C: option to transfer filter configurations between target users	No user profiles
C: option to transfer filter configurations between devices	YES
C: altogether comprehensible configuration	NO
C: altogether in conformity with user expectations	NO
C: altogether easy to learn	YES
U: alert message in a child friendly language	NO
U: option to customise the reaction in case of blocking	NO
U: altogether easily operable and comprehensible reporting	NO