



<b>NAME</b>	<b>NORMAN SECURITY SUITE</b>
<b>Company</b>	Norman ASA
<b>Version</b>	8.00
<b>Type of product</b>	Client and Server
<b>Devices supported</b>	Computer
<b>Operating systems</b>	Vista (32/64 bits) Windows XP (32/64 bits) Windows 2000 Windows NT Windows 2003 Server Windows 2008 Server Windows 7
<b>Price *</b>	1 year, 3 PCs: € 54.95
<b>Language of interface</b>	Chinese, Deutsch, English, Español, Français, Italiano, Nederlands, Norsk Polski, Portuguese, Slovenèina, Suomi, Svenska, Turkish
<b>GLOBAL RANKING* *</b>	<p>≤ 12 years old users: 21/25 (points 1,400 out of 4)</p> <p>≥ 13 years old users: 21/25 (points 1,625 out of 4)</p>

\* Prices might change according to the latest company offers

\*\* **no usability review** due to low results for effectiveness in the 1st test cycle; global rating based on values for functionality, effectiveness and security only





## FUNCTIONALITY

The tool consists in an all-in-one security suite: protection against viruses, spyware, and other internet threats that can harm users' PC. The tool provides an Internet Parental Control tool. The Internet Parental Control is able to customize the webpage filtering. The parent can indicate specific URLs to be blocked (creation of a black list) or allowed (creation of a white list) by the filter despite the selected categories to be blocked/ allowed. Monitoring is possible with reference to the Web activity: list of websites blocked by the tool (violations). There is not a specific category to block Social Networking.

**FUNCTIONALITY SCORE: 1,2 OUT OF 4 POINTS**

## EFFECTIVENESS

The overall effectiveness score is weak.  
The effectiveness is low on categories even if the tool performs at most fair on adult content.  
There is no major difference in effectiveness results between teenagers and children.  
There is no major difference in effectiveness among the different languages.

**Effectiveness score with adult content filtering for  $\leq 12$  years old user: 2,4**

**Effectiveness score with other harmful content filtering for  $\leq 12$  years old user: 0,8**

**Effectiveness score with adult content filtering for  $\geq 13$  years old user: 2,8**

**Effectiveness score with other harmful content filtering for  $\geq 13$  years old user: 1,6**

**OVERALL SCORE FOR EFFECTIVENESS FOR  $\leq 12$  YEARS OLD USER: 1,6 OUT OF 4 POINTS**

**OVERALL SCORE FOR EFFECTIVENESS FOR  $\geq 13$  YEARS OLD USER: 2,2 OUT OF 4 POINTS**





## SECURITY

The tool allowed us to uninstall it without using the password.

**OVERALL SCORE FOR SECURITY: 0 OUT OF 4 POINTS**






## DETAILED FUNCTIONALITY FICHE

AREA OF NEED	FUNCTIONALITY	SPECIFIC ISSUE	ASSESSMENT
MGMNT	Management of users profile	Create several profiles	YES
	Monitoring	Remote access	
FILTERING CUSTOMIZATION	Topics	Customisation of filtering topics	YES
	Urls White lists	Restrict browsing to a white list	YES
		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 to parents	NO
		Redirect to safe resources	NO
USAGE RESTRICTION	Web	Block access	YES
		Monitor access	YES
	Safe Search	Availability	NO
	Social Networks	Block access	NO
		Monitor usage	NO
	Personal data provision	Block	NO
	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*	NO
Closing the filtering tool through the Task Manager	YES
Using a proxy instead of a direct connection to the internet.	YES
Accessing the web-pages through the Google cache	YES
Reaching a website through translation sites	NO
Renaming a blocked application	N/A
Using Safe Mode	NO
Changing the port of Peer-to-Peer application	N/A

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

