

Overview

Create and manage Local and Remote Device records and corresponding Company and People associations, as well as static Device Groups

Devices are the “target” of filter settings configured in **Content Filter**.

Note: for proper network operation:

- all Devices need to have the DrawBridge CA Security Certificate installed. See **Essential Concepts: Web Page Classification: Traffic Visibility Prerequisites** for further information.
- Remote Devices must have the correct External Networks assigned to them. See page **Remote Devices** in this chapter for further information.

Identifying Devices on the network

The DrawBridge has several ways of identifying Devices

- Local Devices via either
 - auto-created records via built-in network detection, or,
 - auto-created records via the DrawBridge Agent software (Windows-only), or,
 - manually created records by a user.
- Remote devices created by users; these authenticate with the DrawBridge username and password

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Devices Dashboard

- **Local Devices:** devices on the network where your DrawBridge is located.
For example, the desktop you have in your office.
- **Remote Devices:** devices that access your DrawBridge from “outside” your network; ie. from the public Internet.
For example, a laptop that’s configured to connect to your DrawBridge for filtering whenever you’re out on the road using a hotspot.
- **Device Groups:** entities that contain Local and/or Remote devices

Apps: Device Configuration

- **SSL Certificates:** mandatory SSL/TLS Certificate Authority security certificates for all devices connecting through a DrawBridge
- **External Networks:** list of external network information used for assisting Remote Device Authentication operations

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