

# Columbus Museum of Art Switches to OpenDNS for Web Content Filtering, Secures its Network Without an Appliance

*Art Museum Saves Money and Time by Switching to OpenDNS*



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## Company Snapshot

**Location:**  
Columbus, Ohio

**Using OpenDNS for:**  
Web content filtering, security, faster and more reliable DNS.

## What They're Saying

"We switched primarily for the award-winning Web content filtering, but also for the speed improvements and stats. The blocking of unsavory sites is certainly our #1 benefit, but also being able to see what's happening at the DNS level on our network is very helpful as well."

– **Thomas Deliduka**  
Director of IT

## The Problem

### A Restrictive Technology Budget, Unsafe Network and Unhappy Management

The Columbus Museum of Art is a cultural epicenter in the midwestern United States, attracting visitors from all across the country. IT staffers and upper management noted the importance of limiting access to inappropriate Web sites on the Museum's network. But without a Web content filtering solution in place, and with a restrictive technology budget, the independent and privately-funded Museum was forced to chase the problem by deploying a proxy on its network. This was far from a perfect solution, as system administrators were not preventing staff from viewing inappropriate sites – they were merely identifying offenders after the fact and passing the incriminating information along to managers. Meanwhile the Museum system administrators were still responsible for maintaining internal primary and secondary DNS servers.

## The Solution

### Money Saved, Network Improved and Productivity Boosted

The Columbus Museum of Art Director of IT Thomas Deliduka heard of OpenDNS Web content filtering, significantly less expensive than traditional appliance-based solutions, and was prompted to give the service a try.

The Columbus Museum of Art deployed OpenDNS across its entire network, setting it up as a relay DNS system from its primary and secondary in-house DNS servers. OpenDNS turned out to be the perfect solution for the Museum, requiring no hardware to purchase and nothing to download and install. Today OpenDNS sits on the edge of the Columbus Museum of Art's network, blocking inappropriate content and phishing, or fraudulent, Web sites. System administrators are no longer tasked with seeking out inappropriate Web traffic and workers are kept safe and productive on the Museum's network.

## More About the Columbus Museum of Art

The Columbus Museum of Art houses an outstanding collection of late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century American and European modern art. This collection includes major works by Monet, Matisse, Picasso, Renoir, Hopper and O'Keeffe and other spectacular examples of Impressionism, German Expressionism, and Cubism.



OpenDNS is the world's leading provider of Internet navigation and security services that make networks safer, faster, smarter and more reliable. Through DNS resolution, cloud-based Web content filtering and security services, OpenDNS empowers millions of households, schools and businesses to control how users navigate the Internet on their network, while dramatically increasing the network's overall performance and reliability.

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