

Managing Ban Filters

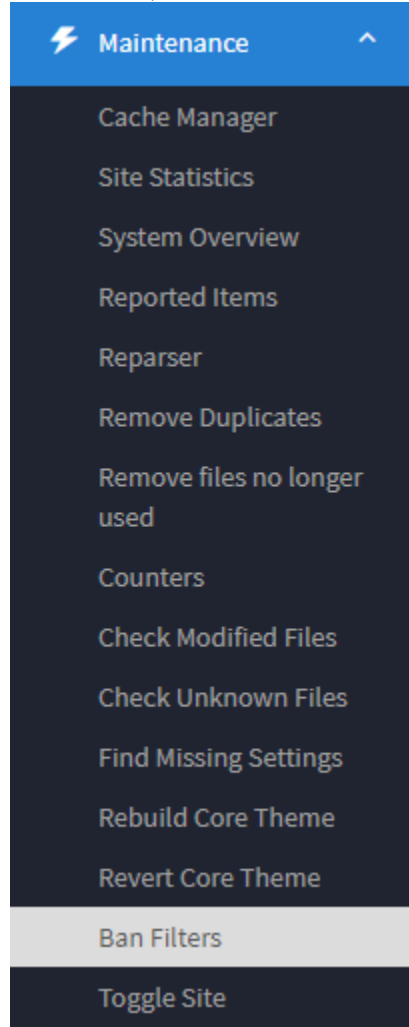


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Ban Filters can be an important part of site and user management. It can help keep spammers, stalkers, uncontrollable users from accessing and disrupting your site. This deals with the Ban Filters and how to manage those.

In the AdminCP, select Maintenance then click Ban Filters



ADD FILTER

1. Select specific option to Ban
2. Click the one you want to add a ban filter for. If you have some already, you'll see a list of banned things. If you don't have any, you'll see a box on the right to add a ban filter. For this example, we'll use a spammer IP address with wildcard filter to show you how to do that too.
3. You can use Search Filter to find the IP address you want to ban or use Add Filter to enter IP manually.

4. Toggle to enable/disable

The screenshot shows the 'IP Address' tab in a web application's maintenance section. It features a sidebar with navigation options and a main content area with several form fields and buttons. Red numbers 1 through 4 are placed over specific elements, and a red arrow points to a toggle switch.

Annotations in the image:

- 1: Search IP Address...
- 2: IP Address: 213.186.137*
- 3: Add button
- 4: Enable this button to complete (points to the toggle switch)

Other visible text includes: 'Search Filter', 'Search for everything', 'Add Filter', 'Ban User:', 'Activate Windows', 'Go to Settings to activate Windows.', 'Reason', 'You can enter a language phrase variable, for example: [p var="attacks_individual_or_group"]', 'Ban for how many days:', '0 means indefinite', 'User Groups', 'Registered User', 'User group to move the user when the ban expires:', 'User groups affected', 'Registered User', 'Guest', 'Banned', 'Fancy girls', and 'Add'.

- In the above image, you see that we use an asterisk to use a wildcard for this ban. That will make it ban/block any IP address that starts with all of the numbers before the asterisk. You can do wildcard bans for the other types of ban filters too. The asterisk can go before or after your word or numbers depending on what you are trying to ban.
- If you make a mistake, as there is no edit for these, you would just delete it by clicking to the left of the filter you want to remove and click Delete.

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