

# Mimecast Web Security Application Visibility & Control

## Shine a Light on Your Shadow IT Challenge

As part of Mimecast Web Security, Application Visibility & Control helps you overcome the challenge of shadow IT by uncovering the full extent of cloud app usage within your organization, and providing the tools needed to control it. You get the ability to identify and monitor which apps are being used, then block access for all or some employees, helping to mitigate the risks of app proliferation.

## What Lurks in The Shadows

Organizations are increasingly using cloud applications to drive productivity, collaboration and streamlined workflows; today, the average enterprise uses over 1,400 distinct cloud services, with the average employee actively using 36 services at work.<sup>1</sup>

Unfortunately, many of these applications are not sanctioned or even known by IT, and the impact of this “shadow IT” challenge doesn’t end with lack of transparency. This grey area increases business risk, including data security, cybersecurity, legal and compliance challenges, while also impacting productivity and the bottom line due to escalating licensing costs.

## Key Capabilities

- Dashboard provides at-a-glance visibility to make monitoring and managing apps faster and simpler for administrators.
- Ability to monitor apps to assess usage and security risk prior to sanctioning or blocking.
- Detailed reporting provides granular information on apps being used, by whom, when and how much.
- Ability to apply policy to individual users, groups or everyone.
- Policy combinations based on web / app category as well as by specific app allow fine-grained control.
- Consistent app controls for users on and off the network and across browsers, iOS, Mac, Windows devices.
- Comprehensive historical audit logging.
- See and control usage of high bandwidth consuming apps.
- Fully integrated with Mimecast Web and Email Security, all managed from a single console.



# See and Control Application Usage With Ease

Mimecast Application Visibility and Control helps you see into the blind spot of uncontrolled cloud app use in your environment. By providing full visibility into which cloud apps are being used and by whom, and the ability to block or sanction these apps, Mimecast helps you overcome this shadow IT challenge to more securely embrace and drive productivity gains through the cloud. As part of Mimecast's Web Security Service, you get:

- **Full visibility** – see what apps are being used, by whom, how often, and how much.
- **Instant control** – apply policies to block specific apps. Monitor apps to better understand usage patterns before taking action.
- **Cross-platform and device management** – ensure consistent controls and protection no matter how apps are accessed, including on mobile devices.
- **Granular controls** – apply policies to manage app usage for everyone, groups, and individuals. Combine category and app specific policies for fine-grained control.

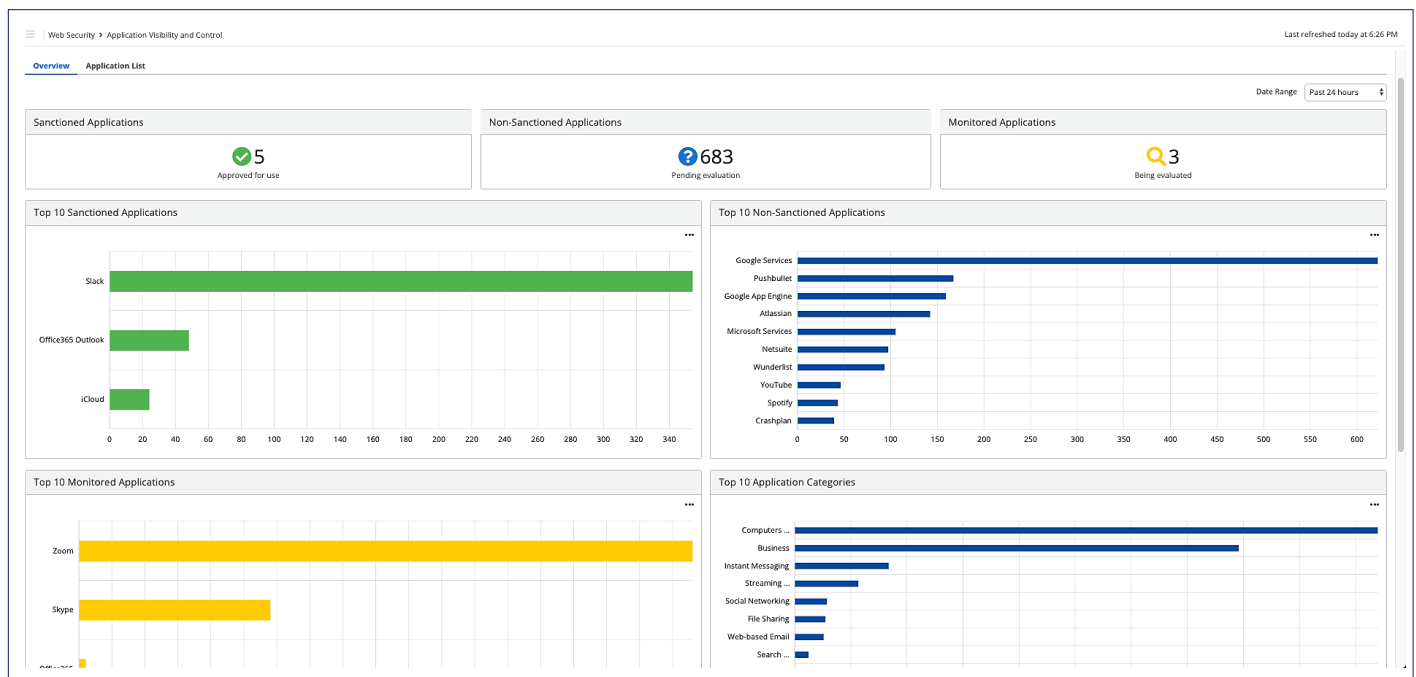


Figure 1. Dashboard: Identify, Monitor, and Control Cloud Application Use.

<sup>1</sup> Tech Jury – Cloud Computing Statistics 2019