

How To: Allow individual Vimeo videos

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There are some great educational Vimeo videos...and some not so great ones. These steps will help you allow individual Vimeo videos, without allowing access to the whole site.

Note: As Vimeo is a secure https site, schools will need to use the proxy module on the Rocket as a trusted Man-in-the-Middle to decrypt the full Vimeo URL before following the below steps. Please contact Lightspeed support if you have any questions on this.

- 1. Log into the Rocket.
- 2. In the dashboard click **Web Filter**.
- 3. Follow the steps below to **create a Custom Category**.
 - a. Click **Categories**.
 - b. Click **Add Custom Category**.
 - c. Enter a name for the custom category (for example "Vimeo").
 - d. Optional. Enter a description.
 - e. Uncheck (deselect) **Set default behavior to block**.
 - f. Click **Save**.
- 4. Follow the steps below to **add the Vimeo redirect URL to your custom category**.
 - a. Click **Categorized Sites**.
 - b. Enter *player.vimeo.com/play_redirect*.
 - c. Click **Search**.
 - d. Under **Exact match not found** click here to add *player.vimeo.com/play_redirect* to your custom category.
 - e. From the **Category** dropdown select the custom category you created.
 - f. Repeat steps **a** through **d** to add *vimeocdn.com* and *player.vimeo.com/video* to the custom category.
 - g. Click **Save**.

Note: You need to leave *player.vimeo.com* in the Adult category.

- 5. Follow the steps below to **create a URL pattern**.
 - a. Click URL Patterns.
 - b. Click New List.
 - c. Enter a name for the URL list.
 - d. Optional. Enter a description for the URL list.
 - e. Enter the URLs for the videos you want to allow, one URL per line, in the following format – note the leading wildcard (*) character, which includes all possible subdomains associated with the URL:
**vimeo.com/id-number*
where "*id-number*" is the unique numeric identifier for the video.
Important: do not include "http://" or "https://".
 - Enter the URLs for the videos you want to allow. Enter each URL on a separate line and do not include "http://" or "https://".
 - f. Click Save.
- 6. Follow the steps below to **assign the custom category and URL pattern to a rule set**.

- a. Click Policy Management.
- b. Click Rule Sets.
- c. Click the rule set you want to modify.
- d. Scroll down to URL Patterns.
- e. Check (select) the URL pattern you created and make sure Allow is selected in the dropdown list.
- f. Scroll down to Custom Categories.
- g. Make sure the custom category you created is enabled.

Click Save.