Traffic Pattern Settings

NetFlow users can view and NetFlow administrator can add, edit, delete or clone a Traffic Pattern.

Traffic Patterns allow you custom monitoring of any specific traffic type you want, independently of your physical infrastructure. For example:

- All traffic - *comes predefined* (entire network overview)
- Internet traffic (with external network)
- Email traffic (with your email server)
- Social networks (Facebook, YouTube, etc.)
- Blocked traffic (sent to Null interface)

To create new or configure existing Traffic Patterns, go to blocked URL **> Settings > NetFlow Settings > Patterns**.

> ✅ If you are not familiar with Traffic Patterns, go to article Traffic Patterns and then proceed to Traffic Pattern Examples.

To create a new Traffic Pattern, click **+Add**.

Adding a Traffic Pattern consists of four steps:

- Defining the Traffic of Interest
- Setting IP Address Ranges
- Fine-tuning a Traffic Pattern
- Manual Deduplication

> ⓘ It usually takes 10 minutes for NetFlow Analyzer to aggregate and show the statistics for the new Traffic Pattern.

> ⚠ In case Exporter filter is used in the Traffic Pattern definition and the Exporter IP address changes, you will have to manually update it in the Traffic Pattern definition.