This guide is provided to Elluminate Live! users to assist them to make a successful connection to an Elluminate Live! session through a proxy firewall. In some cases settings discussed in this document are controlled by the user’s System Administrator. If this is the case, intervention by that System Administrator will be required.

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**Launching Elluminate Live!**

The Elluminate Live! eLearning and Web Conferencing solution is launched when a user clicks on a link in an Internet browser or email. Clicking the link downloads a small Java Network Launching Protocol (JNLP) file containing the information necessary to connect to an Elluminate Live! session. Java Web Start launches, reads the information in the JNLP file, ensures that the proper Java Resource (JAR) files are in place, and makes the connection to the Elluminate Live! server.

Java Web Start detects the proxy settings used by the default Internet browser on the connecting system, and uses the same settings during the connection process. Java Web Start supports most proxy configuration scripts and can detect proxy settings in most environments. If Java Web Start cannot detect the proxy settings, it will prompt to specify them. In this case it will be necessary to manually configure Java Web Start’s proxy settings in order to launch Elluminate Live!. Java Web Start will also prompt for username and password should it encounter an authenticating proxy.

**Configuring Proxy Settings**

**STEP 1:** (Gathering Proxy Information)

**Windows**

1. Click on the **Start** menu and select **Control Panel** (Start → Settings → Control Panel)
2. Open your **Internet Options** control
3. Select the **Connections** tab
4. Click on **LAN Settings...**

5. If ‘Use a proxy server for your LAN’ is checked, record the information listed beside Address and Port. If proxy Address and Port number information is not available or not present, contact your System Administrator.
6. If ‘Use a proxy server for your LAN’ is checked, but the Address or Port is null, click the Advanced button and record the information next to HTTP (or Gateway). If proxy Address and Port or not present, contact your System Administrator.
Apple Mac OS X

1. Open your **System Preferences**
2. Select **Network**
3. Select your **connection device** from the **Show** drop-down box

4. Select the **Proxies** tab
5. Copy down the information in the Address and Port fields from either Web Proxy or Secure Web Proxy

If this information is not available or not present on your computer, you will need to contact your System Administrator for assistance.
Solaris

Mozilla

1. Open Mozilla
2. Select Options from the Tools menu
3. Select the Advanced button and then select the Network tab
4. Select the Settings button in the Connection area

5. Record the address and port numbers listed under Manual proxy configuration
Netscape

1. Open **Netscape**
2. Select **Preferences** from the **Edit** menu
3. Expand the **Advanced** menu and select **Proxies**
4. Click the **View** button beside **Manual Proxy Information**
5. Record the address and port numbers listed beside **HTTP Proxy and Security Proxy**
Step 2: (Entering Proxy Information into Java)

Windows

Open Java Application Manager

1. Click on the Start menu and select Control Panel (Start → Settings → Control Panel)

2. Select Java

![Java Application Manager]

3. From the General tab, select the Network Settings button
4. In the pop-up, click the button to **Use proxy server**. Then enter the information you copied before into the Address and Port boxes.
Solaris

Open **Java Application Manager**

1. **Solaris**: Open a **Terminal** window and type **javaws**.
2. From the General tab, select the **Network Settings** button
3. In the pop-up, click the button to **Use proxy server**. Then enter the information you copied before into the Address and Port boxes.
STEP 3: (Entering Proxy Information into Elluminate Live!)

The proxy information should pass automatically from Java Web Start to Elluminate Live!. If it does not, a Connection Failed error message will appear, and it may be necessary to manually configure the proxy settings in Elluminate Live!. In this step, Elluminate Live! will be manually configured to use a specified address and port number to connect to a proxy.

1. Cancel the authentication process by clicking the **Cancel** button when prompted to try again in the Elluminate Live! environment.

2. Select **Tools** (on a Mac, select the “Elluminate Live!” menu)

3. Select **Preferences**

4. Select **General**

5. Select **Proxy Settings**
6. In the Method field, select ‘HTTP Proxy Server’.

7. Enter the proxy address recorded in the step above into the Server field, and the port number into the Port field.

8. Select Apply

9. Select Ok

10. Select Join Session from the Session menu.

11. If this fails, go back to step 6 and select ‘HTTPS Proxy Server’.
Configuration Difficulties
If a connection still cannot be established to the session, contact your System Administrator. Further configuration may be required to allow connection to an Elluminate Live! session.
System Administrator Information:

What are we trying to do:

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Addresses, Ports and Protocols

If a user is attempting connection to a session running on one of Elluminate’s servers, it will be made to one of the following servers:

Since Elluminate uses dynamic server assignment, it is not possible to state in advance precisely which server will host a session. This means the IP Address is known only when the session actually starts. As a result, please ensure firewalls (and proxy systems) allow access to the entire set of Elluminate hosts in the domain elluminate.com and to the following IP Address ranges:

- 216.220.49.208 with netmask 255.255.255.240 (in CIDR notation: 216.220.49.208/28)

- 65.110.166.160 with netmask 255.255.255.224 (in CIDR notation: 65.110.166.160/27)

- 74.200.25.224 with netmask 255.255.255.224 (in CIDR notation 74.200.25.224/27)

Enabling access to both of the address blocks listed will reduce the impact of any configuration changes that Elluminate might make.

Elluminate Live! connects on one of two ports 2187 or 80 for unencrypted sessions; when session encryption is used, port 443 is used instead of 2187. We need to establish a connection on one of these two ports. Once this connection has been made it will remain open and transfer all communication which is a proprietary protocol called the Collaborative Communication Framework (CCF), which is layered on a TCP transport protocol.

Firewall and web content filters must allow the download of both JNLP files (or content types) and JAVA application archive (JAR) files. The desktop client system must be configured to allow the download, installation, and execution of JAVA network applications. In addition, the end user must have these permission.
Please Note:

- Only authorized clients may connect to an Elluminate Live! Server
- The connection is always initiated from the client
- After connecting, only the Elluminate Live! server will send data to the client

For more information, and access to a 24-hour Configuration Room which you may use to test a system’s ability to login to an Elluminate Live! session, visit www.elluminate.com/support.

If you have any further questions, please contact us for support. Thank you.