



# Port/Service Blocking Routers

Use this guide to troubleshoot home routers/gateways that block port 8080 outbound which is required for the APS internet filtering system.

If your laptop connects successfully to your home router (open status in Odyssey and valid IP address) but you open Internet Explorer and receive no authentication prompt from our filter, the router or gateway device could be blocking port 8080 which is required for our internet filtering to work. Please follow this guide to help resolve this issue; this guide covers some of the known routers that specifically have this issue, if your router/gateway is not on the list, please consult support documentation at the manufacturer's website for further assistance.

## Westell B90 (provided by Altelco/Allendale Communications)

Some particular models as configured by Altelco may have an outbound firewall enabled by default that blocks most outgoing traffic including port 8080.

- 1) From a computer already connected to your network, open a web browser (IE, FireFox, etc.) and navigate to <http://192.168.1.1>
- 2) Select Configuration then Firewall Configuration.
- 3) Under Security Level choose NONE, then select OK to confirm selection.
- 4) You have now disabled the outbound firewall on your Westell unit. Your APS-provided laptop should now be able to connect successfully.



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### Security Level

Control outbound traffic initiated from within the local network.  
Inbound traffic may be controlled by configuring Port Forwarding.

- High Blocks all outgoing traffic except Mail, News, Web, FTP, and IPSEC
- Medium Same as high, end user can set custom rules through NAT configuration.
- Low Only known security holes are protected
- None All traffic is allowed
- Custom Customize settings

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## Cisco (formerly Linksys)

*Some newer Cisco/Linksys models have proxy access disabled by default.*

- 1) From a computer already connected to your network, open a web browser (IE, FireFox, etc.) and navigate to <http://192.168.1.1> or <http://192.168.0.1> (depending on configuration)
- 2) Select Security from the menu, then Firewall.
- 3) Under Web Filter section, uncheck Proxy option then click Save Settings.
- 4) You have now disabled the outbound firewall on your Westell unit. Your APS-provided laptop should now be able to connect successfully.

The screenshot shows the Linksys web interface for a Wireless-N Home Router (WRT120N) with firmware version v1.0.04. The 'Security' menu is selected, and the 'Firewall' sub-menu is active. The 'Web Filter' section is expanded, showing the following settings:

- SPI Firewall Protection:  Enabled  Disabled
- Filter Anonymous Internet Requests:
- Filter Multicast:
- Filter Internet NAT Redirection:
- Filter IDENT (Port 113):
- Proxy:  (Annotated with a red arrow and the text "UNCHECK 'PROXY'")
- Java:
- ActiveX:
- Cookies:

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'Save Settings' and 'Cancel Changes'. The Cisco logo is visible in the bottom right corner.