Video streaming in security-conscious settings (whitelisting)

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Due to either your own or your customer's IT and security requirements, you may need to take special care to avoid triggering firewalls, by pre-testing your connections and whitelisting IP addresses.

The information below is offered for your convenience and may change as a result of changes to third-party platforms mentioned (e.g. Vonage and Twilio).

AIRCast - Test the connection

To help prepare for trouble-free connection, Vonage offers this general pre-call test to evaluate network latency and bandwidth, and troubleshoot any potential problems: https://tokbox.com/developer/tools/precall/

This Vonage guide is designed to help you allow connection even when either you or your attendees are on strict networks and/or devices: https://tokbox.com/developer/guides/restricted-networks/

Whitelisting

For Vonage, there are recommended ports and domains to whitelist, and a number of other connectivity requirements. This article has more information:

https://api.support.vonage.com/hc/en-us/articles/11117874324508-What-are-the-Vonage-Video-API-network-connectivity-requirements

The OnAIR portal has other domains that should remain unblocked (whitelisted) to help prevent connection problems. These are the minimum firewall access requirements:

*.video.wowza.com
[alias].eventsair.com
azurewebsites.net
cdn3.wowza.com
endpoint.twilio.com
eventlive.eventsair.com
eventsair.com
eventsairmobileaueprod.table.core.windows.net
global.vss.twilio.com

gstatic.com
mobile-endpoint.twilio.com
msecdn.net
onairprod.azurewebsites.net
onairprod.queue.core.windows.net
opentok.com
portalapp.eventlive.eventsair.com
sdkgw.us1.twilio.com
tokbox.com
twilio.com
vonage.com
windows.net
PLUS
Port 1935/1934 for RTMP (only if required)
Otherwise services do not use reserved ports and communicate over 80/443/8080/8443.
If you're using Twilio for meetings or live support, you should ensure the Twilio and Vonage domains listed above are whitelisted, and also use the Twilio network test:
networktest.twilio.com

https://help.twilio.com/articles/223180888-Twilio-Voice-JavaScript-and-Mobile-SDK-Network-Connectivity-and-Mobile-SDK-Network-Connectivi

Find out more about Twilio connectivity and bandwidth requirements here:

Bandwidth-Requirements