

BrowseControl Quick Start Guide

Below are some steps to help you install and evaluate BrowseControl.

Installation Instructions

1. For test purposes, please have two computers available. One for the Server/Console (must be Windows 2000 or above) and one for the Client (Windows 2000, XP or above).
2. To install the Server/Console component, please login with administrative rights and disable any virus scans during the install.
3. Run the setup file cwBC.exe. The Install Wizard will prompt you for the components to be installed. Select both the "BrowseControl Server" and the "BrowseControl Console" by clicking each item and selecting "Entire feature will be installed on local hard drive". Click on the Next button. Select either the user mode or the computer mode as per your requirement. When prompted for the BrowseControl Server location, you can leave the current entry of LOOPBACK or enter the IP address of your BrowseControl Server PC.
4. Once the installation has completed, activate the BrowseControl Console from the Start button. Click on the Start button → Programs → Codework → BrowseControl → BrowseControl Console.
5. Browse the hard drive and find the BrowseControl Program files. The default location is: C:\Program Files\Codework\BrowseControl. Share the folder BCClient
6. You may also copy the cwBCClient.msi and burn it onto a CD or place the file in an alternate shared location where you can access it.
7. From your Client PC access the network and browse to the shared BCClient folder. Run the file cwBCClient.msi to install the client. This is the install file for the BrowseControl client.
8. During the installation you will be prompted for the IP address or the computer name of your BrowseControl Server. There is also the option to change the client password **(keep a note of the client password if you change it!)**.
9. After the installation, please reboot the client PC.
10. After about a minute, the BrowseControl Client will be displayed as a Blue icon representing your PC (or green icon representing your User) on the left hand side of the BrowseControl Console.

Internet Blocking Instructions

1. To block the Internet access, on the BrowseControl console right click on a PC icon/User and select Internet → OFF. Other features such as URL filtering, Scheduler and Timer features are also available. Please consult the User Guide for more detailed steps.
2. If you are using a Proxy Server you will need to enter in port details. On the Console please right click “Computers” and choose Group Settings. Click on the Port/Proxy tab. Highlight the listed Port 80 for HTTP and change the port to your proxy port (a common proxy port is 8080). In addition to this you can add additional ports to block/monitor by entering the port number, port type and filter type. More information is available in the User Guide.

Application Blocking Instructions

1. To use the Application Blocking feature, on the Console right click on the “Computers” icon and select App Blocker.
2. Click on the Browse button and select the application to be blocked. Click on the Add button and move the application to the left hand pane. Once all your applications have been added, click on the “Apply” and “Close” buttons. For more details on this feature, please refer to the User Guide.
3. When a user tries to run a blocked application they will be presented with a message informing them that the application is blocked.

For details on additional features of BrowseControl, please consult the User Guide.

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