

Helpsheet:

SocksCap

Some applications need to talk to the Internet to get updates or to communicate data. Some firewalls (including Deakin's); do not allow this type of communication to happen as part of the security measures in place.

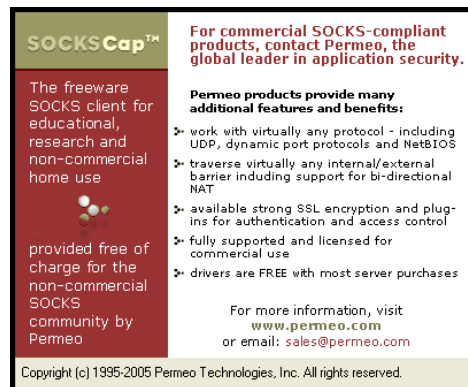
Programs such as Skype, internet security software, and file transfer software cannot authenticate directly when there is a firewall. SocksCap is an application that allows programs to access the Internet by authenticating for you to get through the firewall.

You need to set up SocksCap to do this.

Starting SocksCap

1. Go to **Start > All Programs > SocksCap V2 > SocksCap V2**

An initial information screen that provides general details about SocksCap will appear.

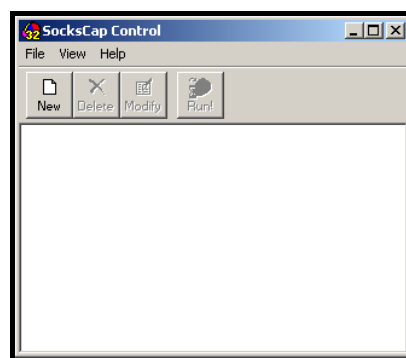


2. Enter your Deakin username and password.

3. After you have entered your details click **OK**.



4. The SocksCap Control window is now ready for use.



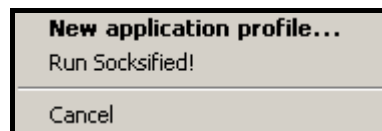
Configuring an application

You need to “add” your software program to SocksCap so that it can connect to the Internet. Once an application has been added, it will stay in SocksCap, ready for use again, until you remove it from the SocksCap Control window.

Add your software application to SocksCap by clicking and dragging a shortcut from your desktop into the SocksCap window. See **Dragging files from your desktop** below for details on how to do this. Alternatively you may press the **New** button and navigate to the program you would like to run. See **Browsing for files** on page 3 of this helpsheet for details.

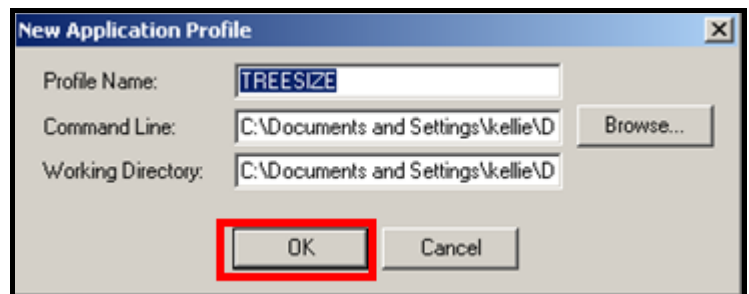
Dragging files from your desktop

1. Left-click on your desired file icon on your desktop and drag the icon into the SocksCap Control window.
2. A window will appear. Select **New application profile...**

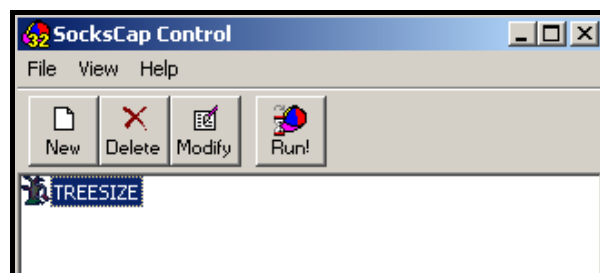


3. The **New application profile** window will then open with details of your selected application already entered.


Click **OK**.



4. Your selected application now appears in the **SocksCap Control** window.

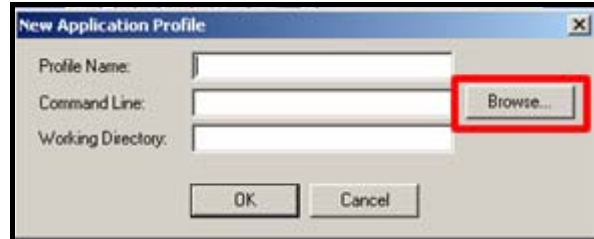


Browsing for files

1. Click  in the **SocksCap Control** window.

2. The **New Application Profile** window will open.

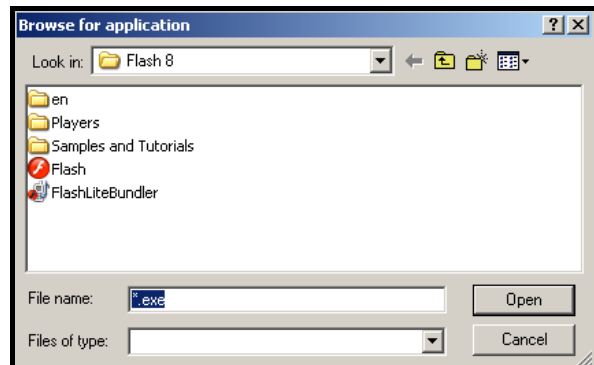
Click **Browse...** to browse for your desired application.
(Most program files are stored in C:\Program Files\)



3. Find the application program file.

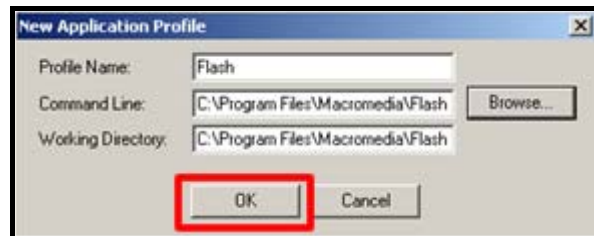
Note that a program file generally has a filename that ends with .exe (though you may not see this bit as display of filename extensions are normally turned off by default).

Enter *.exe in the **File name:** field and press **Enter** to search for program files.

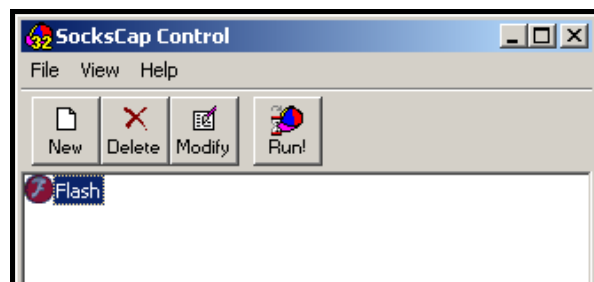


4. Highlight the application filename from the list that appears and click **Open**.

5. The application details will appear in the **New Application Profile** window. Click **OK**.



6. The application will now appear in the SocksCap window and you will be able to run the application through SocksCap each time you log in to your computer.



Starting your application through SocksCap

1. Start SocksCap (if not already open) – see the *Starting SocksCap* section earlier in this helpsheet.
2. Highlight the application that you want to run in the **SocksCap Control** window.


3. Click .

Starting your application using SocksCap with one step

You can create a desktop icon to start both SocksCap and your software at the same time.

1. Click and drag your software entry out of the **SocksCap Control** window and onto your desktop.
2. Click on the application shortcut icon on your desktop. You will be prompted for your username and password, and your application will start.

Deleting an application from SocksCap

1. Start **SocksCap** (see the *Starting SocksCap* section at the start of this helpsheet).
2. Click on the filename of the application that you want to remove from SocksCap.
3. Click  in the SocksCap control window.
4. Select **Yes** to confirm.

Need further help?

Not all current applications work with SocksCap. Unfortunately, the company that created SocksCap no longer supports it which means there are limited options if an application doesn't work.

Contact the IT Service Desk if you have any questions regarding this software.

Alternatives to SocksCap

ProxyCap is available from www.proxycap.com

FreeCap is available from www.freecap.ru/eng

Please note that as with SocksCap, the IT Service Desk does not provide support for these programs.