
Subject: Re: IDL on the Net (ION)
Posted by [p.sommer](#) on Mon, 13 Dec 2004 03:35:38 GMT
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Randy Shaughnessy wrote:

> Hi Folks,
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> Not sure if this directly applies to this group?
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> Has anyone had firewall problems reported from external users, when
using
> ION Java on their public web site?
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> Thanks,
> Randy Shaughnessy

Hi Randy,

Is this a new problem, or have you just noticed the behavior? Is your ION Java Server behind, or outside a firewall? In short, ION Java communicates on a port that by default, is not typically open to internet clients sitting behind a firewall. However, if you start the ION Java Tunnel Broker server-side (assuming ION Server is outside firewall), ION Java should be able to tunnel through the client's firewall on port 80 -- typical web services port. The most efficient protocol is to open a port in the firewall that ION Java can use directly and avoid the Tunnel Broker. This is often done on intranets where the network admin folks can exercise a greater level of control over both server and client.
If I missed the mark, let me know.

Thanks,
-Paul
