Frequently Asked Questions on OpenWebStart

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General

What is OpenWebStart?

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Installation

Is there a MSI installer for OpenWebStart?

Currently we do not provide a MSI installer. More details on the reasons can be found at https://github.com/karakun/OpenWebStart/issues/98

Functionality

Does OpenWebStart support Applets?

Applets are not supported and there are no plans to support them in the future. We also do not consider this as a deviation from the JNLP-standard as this is an optional feature according to the JSR-56 specs.

How can I define a server whitelist for OWS?

This field is currently not editable in the UI. Edit the deployment properties file \${userHome}/.config/icedtea-web/deployment.properties file with a text editor by adding a new

line:

```
deployment.security.whitelist=10.10.10.10, google.com, some.server.net
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The different servers are listed as a comma separated string. Localhost is implicitly always in the white list. If you delete the line again then no whitelisting is applied and all servers are reachable.

Note that whitelisting only applies while downloading resources (jars and jnlps) and not while an application is running. Thus an application can open a connection to a server which is not in the white list.

It is also possible to specify the content of the whitelist when installing OWS (unattended installation), see https://openwebstart.com/installation/ and https://openwebstart.com/installation/ and https://openwebstart.com/installation/ and <a href="https