

Wirow

1. Setting Up

1.1. General Prerequisites

Linux x86_64 server instance accessible by valid domain name (DNS) from the Internet.



Wirow is a licensed software package for you to use. Please do not run the same server executable in different places simultaneously, as it will interfere with the license check process and you will have to re-issue the license and software package.

1.2. Minimal Hardware Requirements for server

- 2 CPU/vCPU cores
- 4 GB RAM
- SSD storage



The CPU can be high if you are using the video recording function in rooms.

1.3. Requirements for Wirow client software



Only desktop browsers are supported by Wirow at this time. We are working on adapting Wirow for mobile devices and planning this feature in the first public release of Wirow.

Supported browsers

- Chrome 74
- Firefox 70
- Safari 14

1.4. Permissions Checklist

- The firewall allows all outgoing network connections as the server must have access to the WebRTC clients and the license server.
- The firewall allows inbound TCP/UDP connections to the following ports
 - HTTP **80**, HTTPS **443**
 - WebRTC RTP ports **10000..59999**

The **wirow** executable must be run by a non-root user and allowed to listen on **80** and **443** network ports. To do this, simply run the following **setcap** command:

```
sudo /usr/sbin/setcap 'cap_net_bind_service=+ep' ./wirow
```

1.5. Domain Name (DNS)

Wirow server must be accessible via the [https](#) protocol. This is a mandatory requirement. Thus, you need to point your domain registrar's DNS server to the actual IP address of the Wirow server.

1.6. Running the Server

Usage: ./wirow [options]

-c <cfg>	.ini configuration file
-d <dir>	Data files directory
-n <domain>	Domain name used to obtain Let's Encrypt certs
-l <ip>[@<pub ip>]	Listen IP or IP mapping if server behind NAT
-p <port>	Server network port number
-s	The server runs behind an HTTPS proxy
-t	Clear database data on start
-v	Show version and license information
-h	Show this help message

1.7. Wirow with Real IP Address

```
./wirow -n <domain name>
```

Example:

```
./wirow -n conferences.mycompany.com
```

In this case, Wirow will automatically install the Let's Encrypt HTTPS certificate and it will be available at <https://conferences.mycompany.com>

1.8. Wirow behind NAT

```
./wirow -n <domain name> -l '<private ip>@<public ip>'
```

1.9. Wirow behind an HTTP proxy



We do not recommend running Wirow behind an HTTP proxy, as this will break one of the strongest features of the product — the ease of installation and server configuration.



Please keep in mind — Wirow WebRTC RTP ports (usually in range **10000..59999**) must be accessible from external network even behind an HTTP proxy. So it is wrong to bind the server to **localhost** behind the proxy.

Example of Apache2 Proxy Configuration

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    SSLCertificateFile /etc/letsencrypt/live/<domain name>/fullchain.pem
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/letsencrypt/live/<domain name>/privkey.pem
    Include /etc/letsencrypt/options-ssl-apache.conf

    ProxyRequests          Off
    ProxyPreserveHost      On

    ProxyPass               /ws/channel ws://<wirow ip>:8080/ws/channel
    ProxyPassReverse        /ws/channel ws://<wirow ip>:8080/ws/channel

    ProxyPass               /              http://<wirow ip>:8080/
    ProxyPassReverse        /              http://<wirow ip>:8080/

    <Location "/">
        RequestHeader set X-Forwarded-Proto "https"
        RequestHeader set X-Forwarded-Port "443"
    </Location>
</VirtualHost>
```

```
a2enmod ssl proxy proxy_http proxy_wstunnel
```

```
./wirow -s -p 8080
```

Example of NGINX Proxy Configuration

```
server {
    server_name      <domain name>;
    listen 443 ssl;
    ssl_certificate /etc/letsencrypt/live/<domain name>/fullchain.pem;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/letsencrypt/live/<domain name>/privkey.pem;
    include /etc/letsencrypt/options-ssl-nginx.conf;
    ssl_dhparam /etc/letsencrypt/ssl-dhparams.pem;

    location /ws/channel {
        proxy_pass http://<wirow ip>:8080/ws/channel;
        proxy_http_version 1.1;
        proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
        proxy_set_header Connection "upgrade";
    }
    location / {
        proxy_pass      http://<wirow ip>:8080/;
        proxy_redirect  default;
    }
}

server {
    server_name      <domain name>;
    listen 80;
    if ($host = <domain name>) {
        return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
    }
    return 404;
}
```

```
./wirow -s -p 8080
```

2. Wirow .ini Configuration

Additional Wirow server parameters can be specified in the `.ini` configuration file, as shown in the example below.

```
./wirow ... -c ./wirow.ini ...
```

2.1. Example of wirow.ini Config

The configuration file can be specified by `-c` option

```
./wirow -c <config.ini>
```

```
;; Wirow example configuration.
```

```
;;  
;; Any part of configuration may contain placeholders replaced by  
;; runtime values:  
;;  
;; {home}          Path to user home directory.  
;; {cwd}           Current working directory of wirow process.  
;; {config_file_dir} Path to directory where configuration file resides.  
;; {programm}       Path to wirow executable.  
;;
```

[main]

```
;; IP address to listen.  
;; auto - server will autodetect IP address to listen.  
;; Overridden by `-l <ip>[@<pub ip>]` command line option
```

host = **auto**

```
;; HTTP/HTTPS listen port.  
;; If cert_file / cert_key_file / domain_name specified this  
;; port will be used for HTTPS traffic.  
;; Overridden by `-p <port>` command line option  
;;
```

```
;; Example:
```

port = **8888**

```
;; DNS domain name used for server in order to obtain Let's Encrypt TLS  
certificate.
```

```
;; Overridden by `-n <domain>` command line option  
;;
```

```
;; Example:
```

domain_name = **foo.example.com**

```
;; HTTP port used to redirect user to HTTPS protocol.
```

```
;; Also HTTP used to pass ACME challenge during process of generating Let's  
Encrypt TLS certificates.
```

https_redirect_port = **80**

```
;; Data directory where database files resides
```

data = **{cwd}**

```
;; Path to x509 PEM certificate and key file for TLS layer  
;;
```

```
;; Example:
```

cert_file = **{config_file_dir}/cert.pem**
cert_key_file = **{config_file_dir}/key.pem**

```
;; Stun / turn servers
```

[servers]

```
;; Stun and turn servers  
;;
```

```
;; Example:
turn_servers = user:password@host
stun_servers = stun.l.google.com:19305 stun1.l.google.com:19305
stun2.l.google.com:19305

;; RTC / WebRTC options
[rtc]

;; WebRTC RTP ports range
ports = 10000..59999

;; Mapping <private ip> to <public ip> used for server behind NAT
;;
;; `auto` - Means webrtc server endpoint will listen on autodetected
;;
;; Example:
;; listen_announced_ips = 0.0.0.0@192.168.1.37
listen_announced_ips = auto
```