

# ACT and PreACT Secure Testing Technical Tips

When preparing for PreACT Secure and ACT online testing, we would like to remind you of a few important tips to help you prepare for a successful online testing event.

1. All online site readiness technical resources and guides are located under **Step 2** of the [Wisconsin ACT and PreACT Secure webpages](#).
2. **Read and follow all specifications and guidance outlined in the ACT and PreACT Secure Technical Guides.**
  - [ACT Technical Guide for Online Testing](#)
  - [PreACT Secure Technical Guide for Online Testing](#)

In particular, the sections of the Technical Guides dedicated to **exemptlisting for TestNav and ensuring that the key URLs and ports articulated in the guide are on your EXEMPT list.**

The following URLs and ports must be exemptlisted, or opened in **any firewalls**, proxy servers, or software used for Internet content filtering or inspection. Asterisks noted below are required as a "wildcard". Failing to exemptlist **ALL** URLs listed below will result in issues during the mock administration and **on test day**.

#### URL:Port

- \*.testnav.com:80
- \*.testnav.com:443
- \*.act.org:80
- \*.act.org:443
- \*.pearsonusercontent.com:80
- \*.pearsonusercontent.com:443
- \*.thawte.com
- \*.usertrust.com
- \*.comodoca.com
- .google-analytics.com (optional)

**Note:** See [Network Requirements and Guidelines](#) for more information.

3. **Conduct a mock administration.** A mock administration provides an indication of how your technical infrastructure and testing devices will interact with the testing software during a live administration.
4. **ProctorCache testing content.** Although Proctor Caching is not required, DPI strongly encourages schools to use Proctor Caching. Proctor Caching benefits, requirements, and instructions are outlined in the ACT and PreACT Secure Technical Guides.
5. Contact ACT directly with any questions or technical concerns you are experiencing.
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