

Preparing & Configuring an aACE Launcher

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Confirming Network Configuration

The aACE launcher file is what your users will click to access your hosted aACE system. Before configuring your aACE launcher file, please take a moment to confirm that your server's network configuration includes:

- A static external IP address
- A fully-qualified domain name directed at your server's IP address
- A valid SSL certificate installed onto your server and associated with your fully-qualified domain name

Also confirm that your server's network / firewall has the following ports open to / forwarded from all incoming traffic:

- TCP 80
- TCP 443
- TCP 5003

For more details, read about [enabling remote access](https://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/enabling-remote-access-to-your-aace-system-fms19) (<https://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/enabling-remote-access-to-your-aace-system-fms19>) for your aACE system.

Configuring an aACE Launcher

Once you have confirmed the details above, you can [download and configure a launcher](http://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/configuring-aace-launcher) (<http://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/configuring-aace-launcher>) to point to the aACE system hosted on your server.

Note: A valid SSL certificate is required for the aACE launcher to function correctly. If you must access your hosted aACE system *before* you have installed an SSL certificate, please see our help guide on [accessing aACE without a launcher](http://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/accessing-aace-without-a-launcher-using-filemaker-17) (<http://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/accessing-aace-without-a-launcher-using-filemaker-17>).