

## Conversion to SSL for ASP Hosted Sites

Thank you for using our hosting service for your Atrium or Booktracks software. We have migrated your hosted site to use SSL. Please read the FAQs below to learn more about this change and find out what steps you need to take. Please contact our Technical Support Staff if you have problems or additional questions.

**Q:** What is SSL?

**A:** Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is a protocol for enabling data encryption and site authentication. Information is transmitted between your computer and your hosted website on our server only after being converted into a secure code. Domain authentication also assures site users they are interfacing with the site shown in your browser's address bar.

**Q:** Why is this change taking place?

**A:** Many websites now use SSL (HTTPS), and mainstream web browsers have plans to phase out standard HTTP in the near future. We are making the transition in order to minimize any future conflicts between your web browser and our hosted site.

**Q:** What changes do I need to make?

**A:** Open the **Offline Circulation Tool**, and click **File\Server Settings**. Leave the information the same, except change the port to **443** and set the scheme to **https**. Don't have the Offline Circulation Tool? Get it from the **Downloads** form after logging on to your Atrium/Booktracks.

If you use eZcat, you will also need to open eZcat, and click **Admin** and then **Configure Add To Atrium/Booktracks**. Leave the information the same, except change the port to **443** and select the **Use SSL** check box. Mobile apps are already capable of using SSL if they can't connect over the default port.

**Note:** The settings for any of our Mobile Apps should not be affected as they are built to try the SSL connection first.

**Q:** Will I need to change the bookmarks on my computer (Atrium and Booktracks) or links to OPAC on my library's website (Atrium only)?

**A:** No, it's not required. If you prefer, you can edit the bookmarks/links and change them to include **https://** at the beginning of the URL, but even if you continue using the old links, our server should automatically switch you and your patrons to the SSL version.