

At the tech meeting on Tuesday, September 15th 2009 the subject of YouTube came up.

The scenario was:

Suppose a teacher wants to show an educational video to their classroom, but YouTube is blocked.

The teacher knows the URL of the exact video. For this example, let's use a video on dividing fractions.

Here the teacher tells the tech. cord. what the exact URL is:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CF3bkFpMeE>

The tech. cord. adds this exact URL to the buildings' exception by-pass URL area of the filter.

The video still will not play.

Here are your options currently:

1. Assign the teacher an override account.
2. Assign the teacher's machine a static IP address.

Then, in the filter, add an individual IP address and give that Individual access to YouTube in the by-pass area of the Exception URLs.

3. Send the exact URL to Merre Gae and she will run a real-time probe on the video to find out exactly what URL's need to be added to the exception by-pass area.

For example, the above video for dividing fractions:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CF3bkFpMeE>

needs to be added, but also the following URL:

<http://v7.lscache7.c.youtube.com/>

* Only OME-RESA personnel have the capability to run a real-time probe.

4. Create a time profile for that building that allows an exception of youtube.com for a specific timeframe of the day.

For example: YouTube can be allowed in this building from 2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

daily. With the entire exception ending on November 30th (or any date that you choose).

This time frame can be set in 15 minute increments.

Contact Merre Gae for any questions or further instructions on how to perform any of the actions mentioned above. merregae.wine@omeres.net 330.339.1616