

# Configure i-mscp to navigate behind a proxy

When connecting to the outside there's one can use proxy server to avoid part of the risk of being infected by using a list of trusted sites where you are connecting. On a server that has to be configured in several places, here are the places where you will have to configure the navigation proxy in order for it to work.

## Apt-get

If you are on debian, you will have to configure the server to download its updates via proxy, you have to edit the file `/etc/apt/apt.conf.d/proxy-guess` and set it to:

```
Acquire::http::Proxy "http://user:password@proxy.example.com:3128/";
```

## I-mscp engine

The perl engine of i-mscp installer relies on curl to download the information from the internet. To configure curl through a proxy, you will have to create a file `/root/.curlrc` with a content like this:

```
proxy = http://user:password@proxy.example.com:3128
```

This is used to retrieve all the imscp addons (core components not directly developed by i-mscp team) such as roundcube, phpmyadmin or ajaxplorer.

## Software packages

They are downloaded currently via `file_get_contents()`, using a proxy is more complex with this option, the approach in that case should be something like [this](#)

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