

Maximize Jackrabbit's Online Performance - Tips to Troubleshoot and More!

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Many of the factors that influence your Jackrabbit experience may be related to your computer. Speed and usage are impacted by internet connection, the age of the computer or device, the number of applications currently running on your computer, and more.

Be sure your internet setup includes broadband internet and an internet connection. We recommend having as much bandwidth as possible if you are sharing your internet connection with other devices. Ensure that cookies are enabled so Jackrabbit can work properly.

Before scrolling through the troubleshooting tips below we recommend you start with these two tasks as they often fix the most common issues:

Clear the Cache	<p>Clearing the cache might seem like a minor thing to do but it can dramatically improve your Jackrabbit experience. This simple task can improve the speed of page loads, ensure the latest enhancements are loaded, protect privacy, and free up device memory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn how to clear the cache in ChromeLearn how to clear the cache in Microsoft EdgeLearn how to clear the cache in FirefoxLearn how to clear the cache in Safari
Use Latest Browser	<p>It is important to work in the most recent version of your web browser; you'll have access to the latest features and functionality, along with security fixes that can keep you safe online. We recommend using Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Firefox when you are working in Jackrabbit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn how to update your Chrome browserLearn how to update your Microsoft Edge browserLearn how to update your Firefox browserLearn how to update your Safari browser

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Open each section for troubleshooting tips for the issue.

Jackrabbit Is Not Accessible

Troubleshoot this by doing the following:

[Check Your Internet Connection and Other Websites](#)

See if you can access other websites. The issue is likely to be your internet connection if it does not work. Verify that your Wi-Fi is on and that your device is not in Airplane Mode. Check with your Internet Service Provider (ISP) if they are experiencing outages on a different device. Almost every ISP has a "down" webpage such as [Downdetector](#) that provides status updates.

[Check Jackrabbit's Status](#)

Visit our [Jackrabbit Application Status](#) page to check the status of our system. It is possible our system is offline or experiencing technical difficulties.

[Determine the Problem](#)

If you still encounter connectivity issues, you will need to determine if the issue is with your web browser or your device.

Visit Jackrabbit in an incognito/private window:

[Learn how to browse in a private window using Chrome](#)

[Learn how to browse in a private window in Microsoft Edge](#)

[Learn how to browse in a private window using Firefox](#)

[Learn how to browse in a private window in Safari](#)

If the issue is resolved by opening a private window, then the problem is related to the browser. In that case, it is recommended to [clear the cache](#).

If you still cannot access Jackrabbit, then the issue may be related to your device. Restart your device and reboot your modem/router.

To reboot a modem:

1. Unplug the power and Ethernet cables from the modem.
2. Wait 2-3 minutes for the modem to fully power off.
3. Reconnect the power and Ethernet cables to the modem.
4. Check if the internet is working properly.

[Jackrabbit Appears To 'Freeze Up'](#)

Problems like this are usually encountered by Safari browser users. Jackrabbit does not run well in the Safari browser at this time. We recommend our Mac users consider using [Firefox](#).

[Nothing Happens After Clicking a Link](#)

If nothing happens after you click a link in Jackrabbit, your browser settings may be set to block pop-

ups. There are several areas in Jackrabbit where a process generates a pop-up.

Enable pop-ups in your browser:

[Learn how to enable pop-ups in Chrome](#)

[Learn how to enable pop-ups in Microsoft Edge](#)

[Learn how to enable pop-ups in Firefox](#)

[Learn how to enable pop-ups in Safari](#)

Information Isn't Saving

Jackrabbit uses a time-saving feature called *Background Save*. This system saves changes but does not refresh the screen immediately (refreshing a screen immediately uses a lot of memory and can slow a system down). A change can be made and saved on some screens without the results being instantly seen.

If you do not see a saved change on the screen, use the F5 key to refresh your screen (or right-mouse click on the page and choose the refresh/reload option). The full screen will refresh itself, and any saved change should be displayed.

Form Fields Are Automatically Populated With Incorrect Data

If random data appears in fields when you fill a form in Jackrabbit, your browser settings may have autofill enabled.

Disable autofill in your browser:

[Learn how to disable autofill in your browser](#)

Screen Is Too Small

The display can be adjusted (zoomed in/out) in your browser by holding down the CTRL key and pressing the - (minus) key to reduce the screen size or the + (plus) key to enlarge the screen size.

Login Fields Don't Appear

On rare occasions, Jackrabbit may experience an issue with the login page on our marketing website (www.jackrabbitclass.com). This is **NOT** an indication that the Jackrabbit application is down. Your database is NOT affected if the Jackrabbit User Login screen is unavailable from this site.

If you are unable to access the Jackrabbit User Login screen from www.jackrabbitclass.com, go to <https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/jr4.0/Login>. Login from this screen with your User ID and Password.

Security Certificate Shows as Expired or Not Valid

Jackrabbit is responsible for sending secure information and we must maintain an SSL Certificate. An SSL Certificate is a means by which web servers prove their identity to web browsers, allowing a

secure site to communicate privately with the web browser via the HTTPS protocol (found in the URL area at the top of your browser screen - before a web address).

An SSL Certificate is digitally 'signed' by a certificate authority, such as [GoDaddy](#) or [Thawte](#), that web browsers already trust. This allows the web browser to verify the identity of a secure site before sending private personal information, such as bank accounts or credit card numbers.

SSL requires that the certificate be installed on our web server to prove we "are who we say we are." Though Jackrabbit's certificate is valid, on rare occasions, browsers do not recognize this. Some of the reasons a browser may not recognize a valid SSL certificate include the following:

- Windows does not have the most recent updates installed. Click [here](#) to scan for Windows Updates.
- The browser in use is an out-of-date version.
- The User's computer date clock is off (not set with the current date).

To view Jackrabbit's current SSL Certificate using the application URL, click on the **lock icon** in the browser address bar and select **Connection is secure > Certificate is valid**.

Jackrabbit Is Running Slow

Speed and usage are impacted by your internet connection, your Internet Service Provider (ISP), the type of internet connection (cable vs. DSL), the age of the computer, CPU, memory, and how many applications are currently running on the computer.

Considering the following if you feel that Jackrabbit is running slow:

- Have you [cleared your cache](#) lately?
- What browser version are you using? Make sure you are using the most recent version of your browser. Jackrabbit recommends the latest editions of [Chrome](#), [Microsoft Edge](#), or [Firefox](#).
- Do you have a high-speed internet connection with enough bandwidth to accommodate your business needs?
- During a period when you feel Jackrabbit is running slowly, go to [Speedtest](#) to test your connection speed by area. It is possible that your internet 'pipe' experiences 'heavy traffic' during certain times. Running a speed test at the time of slow down will help you determine if your internet connection is slow in general.
- Check with your ISP to see if they are having outages or DNS issues. Most ISPs have a "down" webpage such as [Downdetector](#) that provides their current status.

Jackrabbit monitors our own application speed, and our development team is automatically notified when Jackrabbit servers are not responding within our strict speed requirements. The issue you are experiencing is most likely due to the way in which your ISP is directing you to the Jackrabbit servers; it may be that your network path has not been configured in the most effective manner by your ISP.

Traceroute Test for Latency

Another test you can try is a "traceroute" from your computer to the Jackrabbit server. The traceroute will show where the network path is experiencing latency (slowness). You can then provide

your ISP with the traceroute results showing the latency location. It is important that you perform the traceroute at the moment that the system is running slow. It takes less than one minute to run a traceroute, and it will reveal where the latency is occurring between your computer and the Jackrabbit application server.

- To perform your traceroute, follow the steps from this [Intermedia article](#).
- In Step 2, when it asks for the hostname (name of server), use **72.15.206.158**. See highlighted portion below for example.

You can provide the traceroute results to your ISP. If you would like our Development team to review your traceroute and identify where your network path is experiencing the latency, please return a screenshot of the complete traceroute to our [Support Team](#).

Anti-Virus Software

Jackrabbit prioritizes the security of your valuable data. However, we also recommend using an anti-virus software as an additional layer of protection for your computer against potential hacking attempts. An anti-virus software can potentially affect speed and performance. Be sure to set it up to automatically update and scan your computer on a regular basis. If you believe you have malware and/or a computer virus, we recommend you consult a computer professional for assistance.

Contact Jackrabbit Support

If the above solutions do not solve your performance problem, feel free to reach out to our dedicated [Support Team](#) with details about your problem and your computer's or device's browser type. Click [here](#) to identify your browser type. Our team is always happy to assist you!
