Connecting to the CTDOT Projectwise Datasource using Thick Client

This document gives direction on how to connect to the CTDOT Projectwise datasource using Projectwise Thick Client.

1. Open Projectwise Explorer
2. Go to Tools > Network Configuration Settings
3. In the DNS Services tab enter PWonline in the name and ctdot.projectwiseonline.com in the Host/IP and then click Add:

![Network Configuration Settings](image)

4. In the Datasource Listing tab enter PWonline in the name and ctdot.projectwiseonline.com in the Host/IP and then click Add and then click OK.
5. Right click on Projectwise Explorer Datasources and click Refresh. The ConnDOT datasource will be available and you can log in.

![Projectwise Explorer VBI](image)

Double click to log in
If the Datasources Do Not Display

6. First check that ProjectWise is configured correctly. If so, then the connection between it and the datasource’s server is blocked. Check that your computer is connected to the Internet and that the server, as configured in ProjectWise, is allowed through the firewall. Port 5800 must also be open. The steps below show how to check if the port is open on not.

7. Go to Start > Programs > Bentley > ProjectWise V8i > Tools > User Tools.
8. Select Windows Socket Analyzer and click Execute.

9. Click Next.

10. Click Next
11. Click Next

![Windows Socket Analyzer](image1)

12. Then enter ctdot.projectwiseonline.com in the Remote Host

![Windows Socket Analyzer](image2)

13. Then click next until the connection is tested. If Port 5800 is open, you will get a successful connection.

![Windows Socket Analyzer](image3)