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Dear Pathway Client,

This Guide shows you how to install and use the features of the V2 Accelerated Access service.

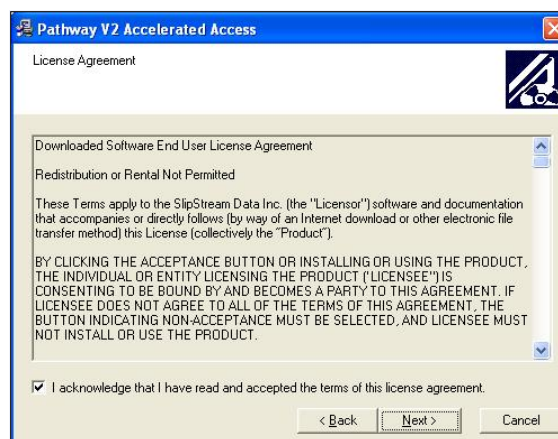
Pathway V2 Accelerated Access boosts the speed of your Internet connection! This program helps to keep your computer system highly responsive by compressing data and effectively reducing download time. Pathway's V2 Accelerated Access also optimizes the way your system can send and receive information across the Internet.

Important Note: MAC users must have OSX 10.2 or greater to use V2 Accelerated Access.

1.0 Installation

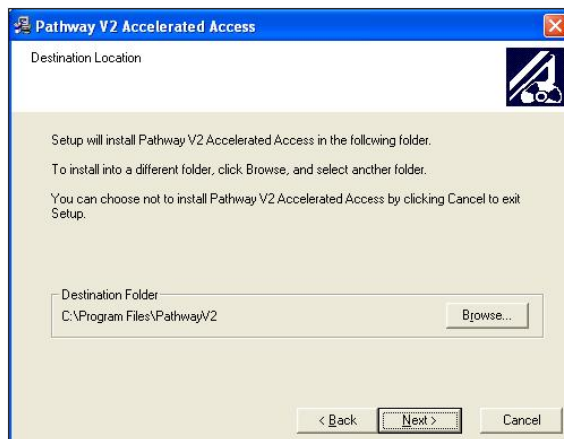


After downloading the V2 Accelerated Access software, the **Welcome to Pathway V2 Accelerated Access** screen will appear. Click **Next** to continue.

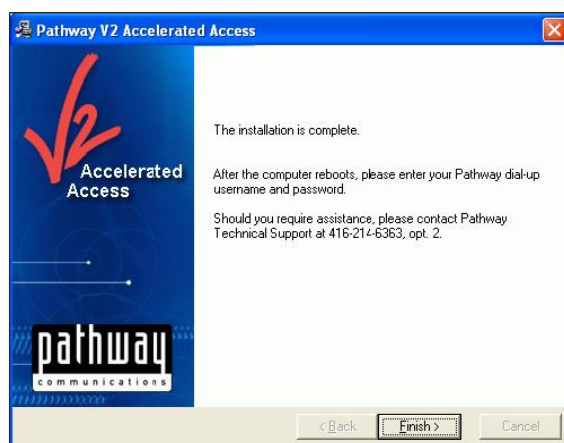


Check off **"I acknowledge that I have read and accepted the terms of this license agreement"** and click **Next** to accept the license agreement.

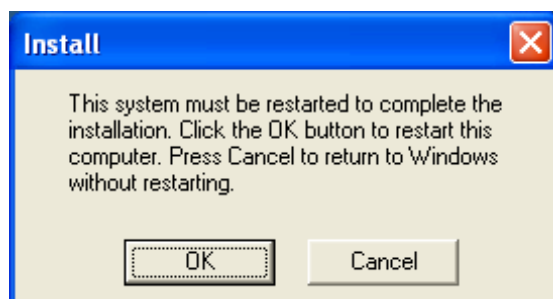
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Click **Next** to continue.



Click **Finish** to complete the installation.



Click **OK** to restart the system.

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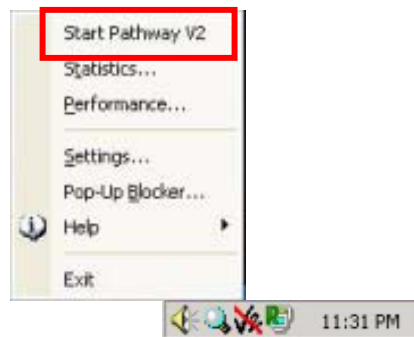



Click **Yes** to automatically close all detected Firefox screens.



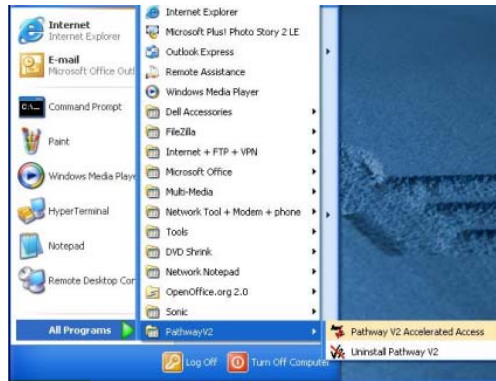
Enter your unique **Dial-up Username** and **Password** as provided on your Access Information Sheet.

2.0 Getting Started



Click the icon  on the task bar and select **Start Pathway V2**.

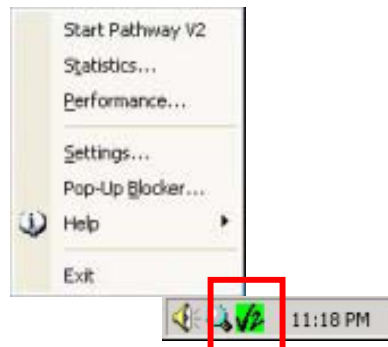
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You may also open the program by clicking on the **Start** menu. Select **All Programs > Pathway V2 > Pathway V2 Accelerated Access**.

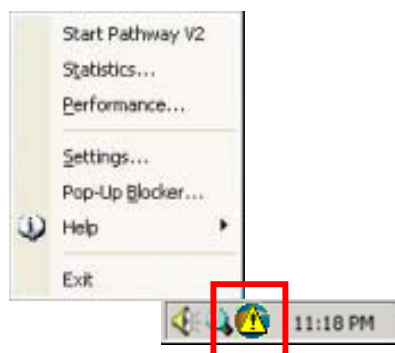




You will be prompted to enter your **Dial-up Username and Password** if you did not check off **Save password** in the installation process. Otherwise, you will skip this step.



The icon  will turn to  when the connection with the Internet is made.

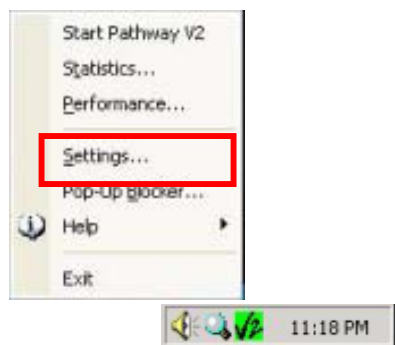
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When  turns to , this indicates that the connection to the Internet is not established. However, you may still access the Settings and Pop-Up Blockers options.

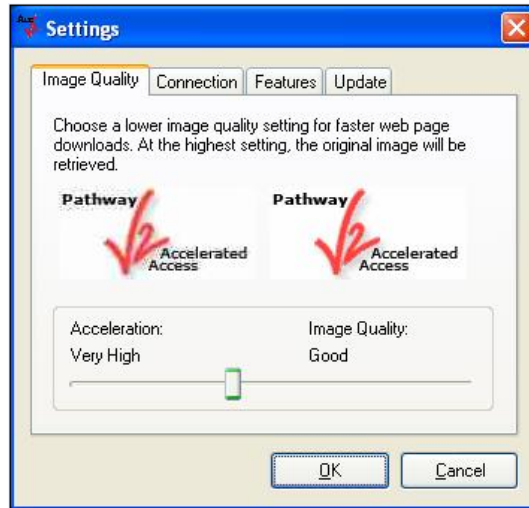
3.0 Settings

The Settings options allow you to select your image quality, save your Dial-up Username and Password, view connection settings, access features and update your V2 Accelerated Access software.

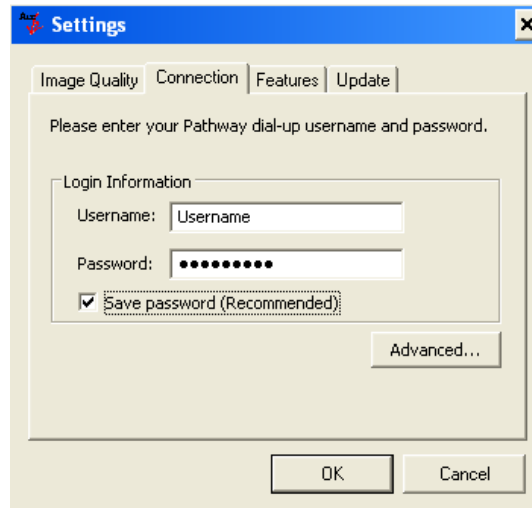


Click  then select **Settings**.

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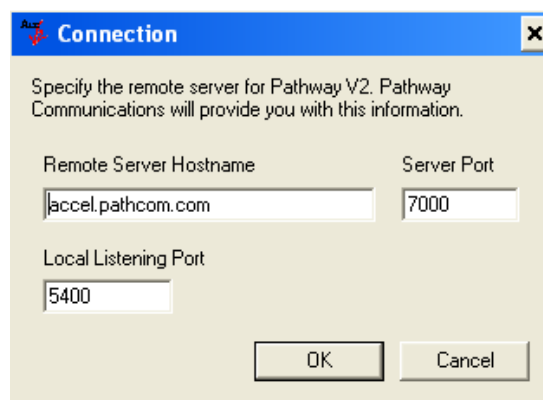


Select the **Image Quality** tab. Move the scroll bar to the left or right to determine the speed of download and quality of the images as they appear on web pages. Choose a lower quality image for faster web downloads and vice versa.



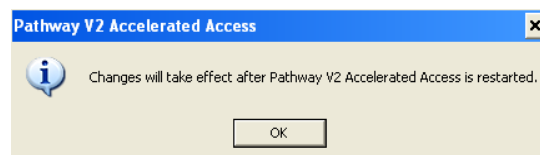
Select the **Connection** tab. You may enter your **Dial-up Username & Password** and check off **Save password** so you do not have to re-enter it each time you start the V2 Accelerated Access application.

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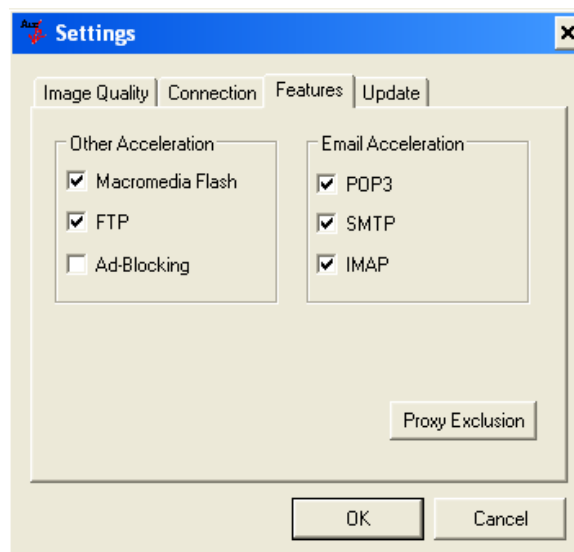
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Connection" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The text inside reads: "Specify the remote server for Pathway V2. Pathway Communications will provide you with this information." Below this text are three input fields: "Remote Server Hostname" containing "accel.pathcom.com", "Server Port" containing "7000", and "Local Listening Port" containing "5400". At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

To view the connection settings, click on **Advanced**. The remote server details will be entered automatically for you. Click **OK** to close the screen.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Pathway V2 Accelerated Access" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. On the left is an information icon (i). The text reads: "Changes will take effect after Pathway V2 Accelerated Access is restarted." At the bottom center is an "OK" button.

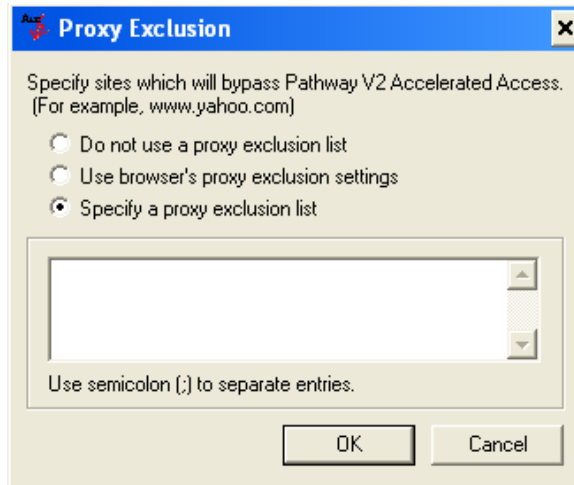
Click **OK** to save your changes (if any).



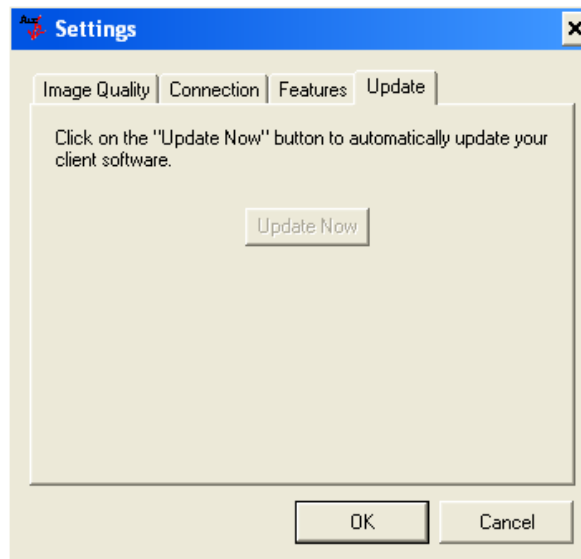
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Settings" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It has four tabs: "Image Quality", "Connection", "Features", and "Update". The "Features" tab is selected. Under "Other Acceleration", there are three checkboxes: "Macromedia Flash" (checked), "FTP" (checked), and "Ad-Blocking" (unchecked). Under "Email Acceleration", there are three checkboxes: "POP3" (checked), "SMTP" (checked), and "IMAP" (checked). At the bottom right of the main area is a "Proxy Exclusion" button. At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Select the **Features** tab. Check off the type of online activity you wish to accelerate.

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Click on **Proxy Exclusion**. You may specify the sites which will bypass Pathway's V2 Accelerated Access service. These sites will load at the normal dial-up connection speed and will not undergo image compression.

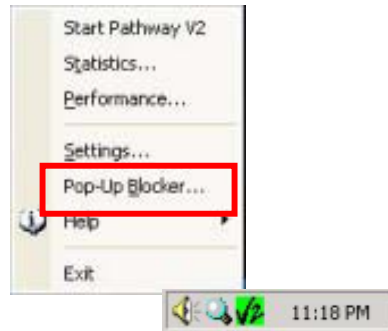



Select the **Update** tab. Click **Update Now** to automatically update the software. If there is no update available, you will not be able to click the **Update Now** button.

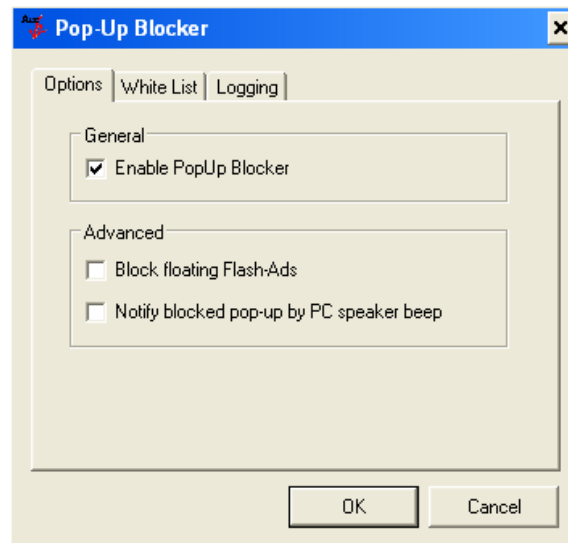
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4.0 Pop-Up Blocker

The Pop-Up Blocker option allows you to block pop-ups that appear on certain websites.

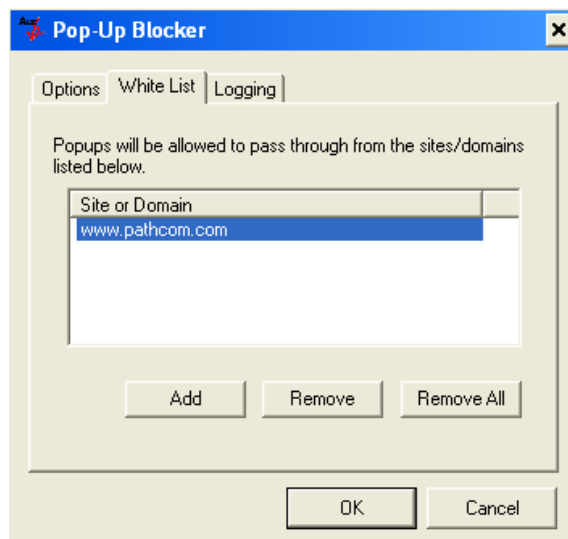


Click  then select **Pop-Up Blocker**.

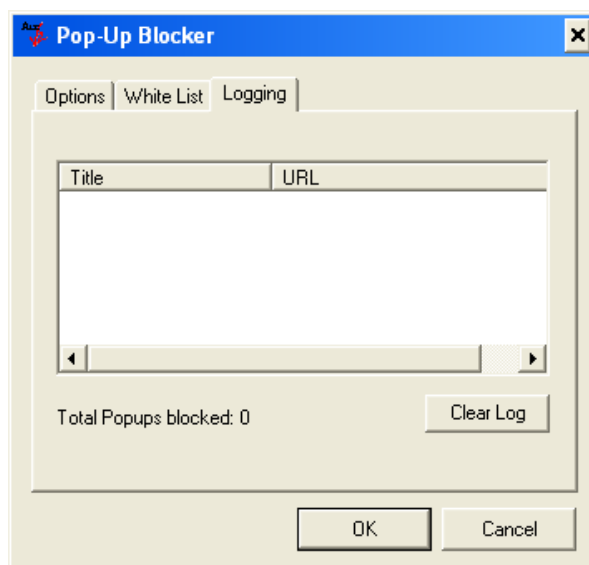


Select the **Options** tab. Check off **Enable PopUp Blocker** to block pop-ups from appearing on certain websites.

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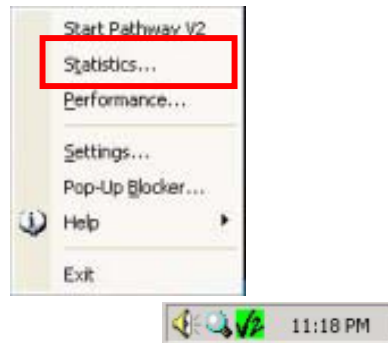
Select the **White List** tab. The **White List** option allows you to specify the websites that allow pop-ups to appear. Click **Add** to add websites.




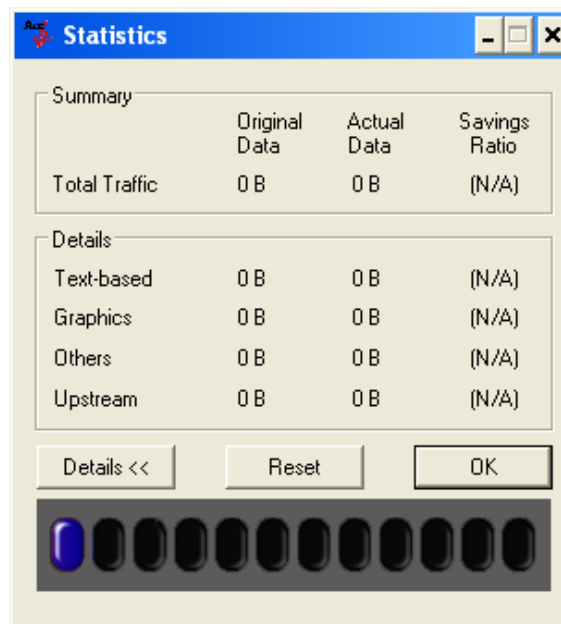
Select the **Logging** tab to view the number of blocked pop-ups.

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5.0 Statistics



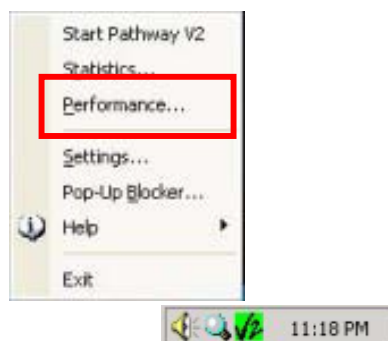
Click  then select **Statistics**.



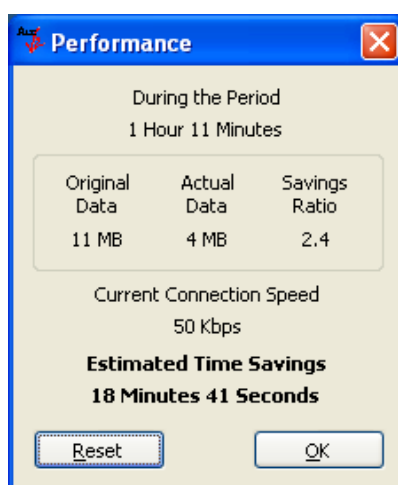
You will see the details of the efficiency of the V2 Accelerated Access application.

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6.0 Performance



Click  then select **Performance**.




The performance window shows you the Original Data with Actual (compressed) Data, Current Connection Speed and Estimated Time Savings. You may click **Reset** to reset all the settings to zero.

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7.0 Ending a Session



To stop the V2 Accelerated Access application from running, click  then select **Stop Pathway V2**.