

# Helix ALM Cannot Communicate with IMAP Servers When Using STARTTLS 1.0

## Problem

When testing import mail or email tracking options that use the STARTTLS 1.0 SSL protocol from Helix ALM clients, the IMAP server connection times out and the following error is returned.

'Cannot establish secure communications with the IMAP server. ErrorCode=7 OSErrCode=0 Error Message=Network operations timed out'

## Cause

Kaspersky Anti-Virus may be running on the Helix ALM Server computer and interfering with the connection.

## Solution

Pause Kaspersky and retry the connection.

1. On the Helix ALM Server computer, right-click the Kaspersky system tray icon.
2. Select Pause Protection. The Pause protection dialog box opens.
3. Select an option to automatically resume protection. You may be prompted to close active connections before Kaspersky pauses.
4. Retest the connection from Helix ALM.

**Note:** To immediately resume protection, right-click the Kaspersky icon and select Resume Protection.

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