Configure Kaspersky for Collaborate in Windows 8

Overview:

When launching Collaborate Web Conferencing running Windows 8 and Kaspersky Internet Security 2013, the following error is given:

Unable to Launch the application

Solution:

This error is resolved by allowing Java as an exception in Kaspersky's Firewall using the instructions below:

1. Open Kaspersky
2. Press the Settings Button
3. Under Advanced Settings (indicated by the brown box with gear), Threats and Exclusions
   Under Exclusions area, click the Settings button.
4. Under Trusted applications, click the Add button

5. From the Add menu, select Applications.
6. From the Applications window, type Java in the search field and press enter. There may be multiple listings of Java in the application list displayed. By default you should select the Java Web Start Launcher (javaws.exe) option, you should also select the java.exe and javaw.exe (both are called the Java(TM) Platform SE binary) options (If testing fails, you may need to come back to this step and set all other Java options as exclusions).
7. Under the Exclusions for application window, select all checkbox options:
✦ select Do not scan opened files
✦ select Do not monitor application activity
✦ select Do not inherit restrictors from the parent process application
✦ select Do not monitor child application activity
✦ select Do not scan network traffic

Press the OK button

8. Press the OK button
9. Press the Apply button
10. When Kaspersky offers a prompt noting that protection will be decreased, select YES