

# Install CAST Extend local server or Offline for CAST Imaging - optional

CAST Extend local server/Offline is **only required** if (due to security concerns for example) your organization/AIP Console cannot interact over the public internet with CAST's Extend system for Extension management. CAST currently offers two separate but similar "offline" packages that can be installed:

<b>CAST Extend local server</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Installed on-premises.</li><li>• Can be configured in offline or online mode:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When in offline mode, functionality is the same as CAST Extend Offline and extensions must be added manually to CAST Extend Proxy.</li><li>• When in online mode, CAST Extend Proxy is configured to connect with CAST's Extend system for Extension management over the public internet.</li></ul></li><li>• AIP Console connects directly to fetch required extensions.</li><li>• Configured in AIP Console in the <b>start-up wizard</b>.</li></ul> <p>See <a href="#">Install CAST Extend local server</a>.</p>
<b>CAST Extend Offline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Installed on-premises.</li><li>• Does not interact with CAST's Extend system for Extension management over the public internet.</li><li>• Extensions must be added manually to CAST Extend Offline.</li><li>• AIP Console connects directly to fetch required extensions.</li><li>• Configured in AIP Console in the <b>start-up wizard</b>.</li></ul> <p>See <a href="#">Install CAST Extend Offline</a>.</p>