WHAT IS RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER?

Respondus LockDown Browser is a custom browser that increases the security of online testing in Moodle. When students use LockDown Browser to access a quiz, they are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, access other applications, or close a quiz until it is submitted for grading.

Tests created for use with LockDown Browser cannot be accessed with standard browsers either. LockDown Browser works much like a standard browser, but some options have been removed or work differently. The list below highlights some of these differences.

- **Modified Toolbar** - the condensed toolbar includes only Forward, Back, Refresh and Stop functions.
- **Quiz Mode** - quizzes are shown full-screen and cannot be minimized, resized, or exited until submitted for grading.
- **Disabled Controls** - all printing, keystroke combinations, screen grab, function keys, and right-click menus have been disabled.
- **Links** - links to other web servers do not compromise the locked testing environment.
- **Blocked Features & Applications** - the Start button (Windows), system tray, and menu bars have been removed. Hundreds of screen capture, messaging, screen-sharing and network monitoring applications are blocked.

MOODLE BLOCK FOR LOCKDOWN BROWSER

LockDown Browser integrates with Moodle using a Moodle Block. With the Block installed, add the Respondus LockDown Browser dashboard to the course before using LockDown Browser for the first time.

1. Turn editing mode on.
2. From the Add a Block pull-down menu, select “Respondus LockDown Browser.”

PREPARING A QUIZ

To set up a quiz in Moodle that requires students to use LockDown Browser, follow these steps:

1. Select the Respondus LockDown Browser dashboard.
2. A list of quizzes in the course will be displayed.
   - Quizzes noted as “Required” require students to use LockDown Browser.
   - Quizzes noted as “Not Required” do not require students to use LockDown Browser.
3. Select Modify Settings from the context menu to the left of the quiz title and select the desired option.
4. You may also enter an optional exit password that can be used to close LockDown Browser during a test.
5. If your institution licenses Respondus Monitor (the webcam feature for LockDown Browser), additional settings will appear at this time. To require all students to use a webcam during the exam, select Require Respondus Monitor for this exam.

WHAT IS RESPONDUS MONITOR?

Some institutions additionally license Respondus Monitor, a webcam feature for LockDown Browser that records students during online, non-proctored exams. When this feature is enabled for a test, students are required to use a webcam and microphone with LockDown Browser. After the exam is complete, an instructor can review details of the assessment, even the recorded videos.
To give students the option to either take the exam with a webcam or in a proctored testing lab, select **Either Respondus Monitor or a proctored lab can be used to take this exam.** A test password will then be required to access the test (for use in proctored settings).

Now select the items to be included in the Startup Sequence, which includes the steps a student must complete prior to the start of an exam. Most settings are optional and can be reordered by dragging and dropping them to the desired order.

6. Click **Save and Close** to apply settings.

**INSTALLING LOCKDOWN BROWSER**

LockDown Browser must be installed to each computer being used to take a quiz. Follow the instructions below to install the Windows or Mac version of LockDown Browser.

• Your institution will provide the link for downloading and installing LockDown Browser.
• Follow the download page instructions to obtain the correct installation program.
• Start the LockDown Browser installation program and follow the onscreen instructions to complete the install.

**REVIEWING WEBCAM VIDEOS**

If students were required to use the webcam feature (Respondus Monitor) with the exam, instructors can access information about the exam sessions and can review the recorded videos. Note that Respondus Monitor is intended to be a deterrent, so it’s up to the instructor to determine the level of review warranted.

To review student videos:

1. Return to the Respondus LockDown Browser Dashboard in the Moodle course.
2. From the context menu to the left of the test title, select **Video Review**.
3. A roster of the students in the course is shown, along with the date, time, duration of the test, and grade (if applicable).
4. Click [+] to expand the section for a student.
5. Details of the startup sequence and the exam session are shown in thumbnails. Click a thumbnail to view the video from the time indicated. Videos can be marked as reviewed, flagged or have comments added by the instructor.

**OTHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT RESOURCES**

• **User Guide** - contact your institution's LockDown Browser administrator for the complete user guide.
• **Student Quick Start Guide** - a student quick start guide is available at www.respondus.com/lockdown-guides
• **Demo Movies** - view demonstration and training movies at www.respondus.com/demo
• **Knowledgebase** - www.respondus.com/esupport
• **Ticket-based Support** - www.respondus.com/esupport

1 Contact your local support representative for Respondus LockDown Browser before opening a support ticket at www.respondus.com.