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Introduction

The Respondus LockDown Browser is a custom secure browser for taking exams in Blackboard. It prevents printing, copying, visiting websites, or accessing other applications during an assessment when the browser is being used. If an exam requires that the Respondus LockDown Browser needs to be used, Respondus LockDown Browser must be successfully installed prior to taking the exam because the exam will not be accessible with a standard web browser; such as Firefox, Internet Explorer, Chrome, or Safari. Respondus LockDown Browser should only be used for taking Blackboard tests. It should not be used in other areas of Blackboard.

Download Lockdown Browser

1. Select the Help Tab at the top of Blackboard, then select the download link.



2. Watch the video before about the browser before you install the free browser; so that, you will know what the free browser will do.

Note: The browser is 4.4 MB and needs to be installed only once to a computer.



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Installing Lockdown Browser on Window Computers

- 1. Select and run the application that was downloaded in the Download procedure above.
- 2. During the installation, select **Yes** if prompted to accept programs Respondus.
- 3. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the install.
- 4. When done, a Lockdown Browser icon should appear on the desktop, in the same way that Firefox, Safari, or Chrome.

Installing Lockdown Browser on Macintosh Computers

- 1. Be sure that OSX 10.5 or higher is being used (512M RAM minimum).
- 2. Select and run the application that was downloaded in the Download procedure above.
- 3. Start the LockDown Browser installation program and follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.



