

10 Reasons to Use Respondus LockDown Browser

1 Locks Down the Testing Environment

Respondus LockDown Browser prevents digital cheating during online tests by locking down the testing environment in Blackboard, Desire2Learn, or WebCT. During a test, students cannot print, copy, go to another URL (such as Google), or view other areas of the online course.

2 Blocks Other Applications

Respondus LockDown Browser prevents students from accessing other applications during a test. Students cannot view class notes on their computer, open a second browser, start an Instant Message session, or access their email.

3 Protects Exam Questions

Faculty spend significant amounts of time preparing exam questions, yet students routinely copy, print or send copies of exams by email. Respondus LockDown Browser protects exam questions by disabling the print/copy functions and by blocking screen-capture programs.

4 Supports Windows and Macintosh

Respondus LockDown Browser works with both Windows and Macintosh computers, so students can use the operating system they prefer.

5 Prevents Early Exiting From Exams

Students are locked into an online exam until it is submitted for grading. That eliminates the accidental (or intentional) closing of a browser window to exit a test early -- a common problem in online testing.

6 Simple Exam Set-up

With most learning systems, it takes just a few clicks to set up an exam so it requires students to use Respondus LockDown Browser. It's easy for faculty to learn and even easier to use.

7 Increases Faculty Confidence in Online Testing

Many faculty won't try online testing because they know it's so easy for students to cheat. Respondus LockDown Browser restores the promise of online testing and gives faculty the confidence to use it, especially for low-stakes testing.

8 Easy to Install and Manage

The installation process for Respondus LockDown Browser is easy and requires only 2 MB of space. For administrators, a control panel allows institutions to fine-tune the browser features and distribution methods.

9 Ready-to-use Training Resources

Rollout of Respondus LockDown Browser to faculty and students is easy with ready-to-use resources, including "Quick Start" guides (www.respondus.com/quickstart) and demonstration movies (www.respondus.com/demo). Formal training for faculty isn't usually needed.

10 An Important Layer of Security

It's impossible to prevent every type of cheating, even with paper-based tests. But Respondus LockDown Browser provides an important layer of security that eliminates the most common types of digital cheating during online tests. Over 200 universities recognize the value of Respondus LockDown Browser and use it throughout their institution.

