

10 Reasons to Use Respondus 3.5

1 Supports the Leading Learning Systems

With Respondus you can create or import exams and then publish them directly to your preferred learning management system. Respondus integrates seamlessly with ANGEL, Blackboard, eCollege, WebCT and other leading systems.

2 Convert Exams from MS Word

Respondus makes it easy to convert questions and exams from MS Word format, including files having embedded images, tables, and other formatting. This can save instructors hours of preparation on each exam. Respondus will also import rich-text files, QTI XML files and tab/comma delimited formats.

3 Synchronize Print and Online Exams

When an exam is created in Respondus, it can be printed to paper or published directly to an online course. This lets instructors create exam questions once, without concern of how the exams will be delivered to students. Respondus can also save exams to MS Word format and will generate answer keys.

4 Download Publisher Test Banks

Over 1500 of the leading textbooks in higher education have test banks available in Respondus format, including those from Pearson, Thomson and McGraw-Hill. The test banks are distributed through the Respondus Test Bank Network and can be downloaded — directly with the Respondus software — by faculty who adopt a participating textbook.

5 Exam Wizard

The Exam Wizard in Respondus is the fastest way to create online or print exams using publisher test banks or other Respondus files. Within minutes you can select questions, assign point values and settings, preview the exam, and then publish it to an online course.

6 Easy Rollout To Faculty

Nearly 900 universities and schools have rolled out Respondus to their faculty. And now it's even easier with ready-to-use training movies (see www.respondus.com/demo) and Quick Start Guides (see www.respondus.com/quickstart). Other resources include online help, user guides, newsletter articles, and more.

7 Convert Exams From Other Learning Systems

You've probably had faculty or adjunct professors come to your institution and want to use an online test that was created on a different learning platform. With Respondus, the assessment can be downloaded from the original LMS and then uploaded to the system used at your institution. Assessments can be converted between ANGEL, Blackboard, Desire2Learn, eCollege, WebCT and QTI-compatible systems.

8 The Freedom of Working Offline

Faculty aren't required to use web-based applications to create PowerPoint projects or word processing documents, so why force them to develop online exams using a web-based editor? With Respondus, users work offline until they are ready to publish the exam to an online course.

9 Math, Science & Foreign Language -- It's All Good

Respondus includes time-saving tools that meet the unique needs of many disciplines. The included Equation Editor is ideal for math and science teachers. Foreign language teachers appreciate the support of special characters. And faculty at business schools like how Respondus will support complex tables that were previously created in MS Word.

10 Designed for Teachers, not Techies

Perhaps the best feature of Respondus is that faculty can start using the software with little or no training. We've heard repeatedly that Respondus is an important gateway for getting teachers to use online testing. Even faculty with limited computing skills can easily add inline images, equations, tables, audio/video files and much more.

