Respondus Lockdown Browser

Respondus LockDown Browser (LDB) prevents a user from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during an assessment to deter cheating. If an online exam or assessment requires that Respondus LockDown Browser be used, the exam won't be accessible with a standard web browser. Respondus LockDown Browser installs a separate program that displays a custom interface and set of features for Windows, Mac, and iOS.

How do I enable Lockdown Browser in Canvas?

You must first enable this feature in the course you want to use it:

1. In your Canvas course **Settings**, go to the **Navigation** tab.
2. Enable **Lockdown Browser** in your course menu – this turns the feature on for you as the instructor; this link is not visible to students.
3. Be sure to **Save** your changes.

How do I set a quiz to require Lockdown Browser?

1. Create your quiz/quizzes in Canvas.
2. Click **Lockdown Browser** in your course menu.
3. Find the quiz you want to use LDB on then click the arrow to open **Settings**.
4. Selecting the radio button to **require LDB** will open more options for advanced settings as well as proctoring features. If proctoring is required select Respondus Monitor for automated proctoring or live proctoring.
5. **Save and close**.

Preparation and Best Practices

Create a practice quiz with the same settings as your tests. Assigning a practice version ahead of time allows students the opportunity to download the product and get familiar on their own time as well as ensures their computers are set up properly. Once students have installed LDB, the product continues working for every subsequent quiz they need it for.

Note the experience is slightly different between Classic Quizzes and New Quizzes, but students are unable to see the difference between the type of quiz used in a Canvas course. You, as the instructor, need to provide the appropriate instructions based on the type of Canvas quiz you are using: Canvas (Classic Quizzes) | Canvas (New Quizzes).

If you don't give a practice quiz, students are prompted to install the software when they start their first quiz. Plan time accordingly and consider technical support needs may occur during the exam time.

Unlike other exam software that works offline, Respondus LDB and Canvas Quizzes require a constant Internet connection. Any interruption in the Wi- Fi signal can cause students to have trouble downloading LDB, accessing the Canvas quiz, or get kicked out of the quiz during the testing process. **Faculty need to be prepared to give additional attempts to students who lose Internet access: Classic Quizzes | New Quizzes**

You can read about the student experience here and also share the link with students to ease their concerns. Student info for Respondus is on their Available Software for Students page and they can contact Respondus for technical support. You, as the instructor, need to provide the appropriate instructions based on the type of Canvas quiz you are using: Canvas (Classic Quizzes) |