

HuskyCT User Guide: Student Quick Start Guide

What is Respondus LockDown Browser?

Respondus LockDown Browser is a secure browser for taking tests in Blackboard. It prevents you from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during a test. If a Blackboard test requires that Respondus LockDown Browser be used, you will not be able to take the test with a standard web browser.

Respondus LockDown Browser should only be used for taking Blackboard tests. It should not be used in other areas of Blackboard.

Download link for Respondus LockDown Browser

<https://www.respondus.com/lockdown/download.php?id=856213959>

Installing Respondus LockDown Browser

Windows Computers:

- During the installation, select Yes if prompted to accept programs from Respondus.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the install.

Mac Computers:

- Be sure that OSX 10.5 or higher is being used (512K RAM minimum)
- 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 installation

Taking a Test

NOTE: The link to a test in HuskyCT will indicate whether it requires LockDown Browser

1. Close all programs, unless one is used to connect you to the Internet
2. Locate the "LockDown Browser" shortcut on the desktop and double-click it.
3. If prompted, either close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging) by choosing Yes OR close LockDown Browser and close the blocked program before restarting.
4. Login to your Blackboard course.
5. Navigate to the test and select it.
6. If the instructor requires a test password, a new window will appear asking for the Exam Password. Enter the password and click Begin Exam.
7. The test will then start.

NOTE: Once a test has been started with Respondus LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the Submit button is clicked.

Still need help?

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