LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor

What are LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor?

LockDown Browser is a locked browser for use with quizzes in DC Connect. It prevents you from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during a quiz. You will not be able to take the quiz without it. However, this free software is easy to install and use for your DC Connect assessments.

Respondus Monitor is a webcam feature that may be required, along with LockDown Browser, to complete quizzes. The software records you during an online, non-proctored quiz and requires a functioning webcam and microphone. Refer to your Program Guide for information regarding program technology requirements.

	Instructions for use:
LockDown Browser – Taking a Quiz or Test	1. Close all programs unless one is used to connect you to the Internet. 2. Log into DC Connect with the browser you typically use (ex. Chrome) 3. Select the course and navigate to the quiz. 4. If you have not previously installed LockDown Browser, you will be prompted to download and install the browser. Note: if you have not used LockDown Browser recently, you may also be prompted to install an update). 5. Once installed you can go back to the quiz and open it to launch LockDown Browser. 6. If prompted to close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging), choose **Yes**. **Note:** Once a test has been started with LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the test has been submitted for grading.

Respondus Monitor – Taking a Quiz or Test	If a quiz requires LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor, follow the steps in the previous section. At this point, the Startup Sequence for the webcam begins. 1. You will first need to review and agree to the Terms of Use. 2. The **Webcam Check** will confirm that your webcam and microphone are working properly. 3. The remaining steps of the Startup Sequence will depend on settings chosen by your instructor (ex. Picture of college ID, scan of test area, etc.). 4. Follow the instructions and note your progress along the left side of the screen. If you encounter a problem, select the **it's not working** link for troubleshooting tips and access to 24/7 Live Chat Help. **Note:** The quiz will begin after the Startup Sequence is complete. You cannot exit LockDown Browser until the quiz is submitted for grading.

References

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