

Technical Recommendations for Blackboard 9.1 SP1

Hardware/Platform	Microsoft Windows		
Operating System	Windows XP Service Pack 3	Windows Vista Service Pack 2	Windows 7
Browser	Internet Explorer 8 or Firefox 3.6 or Google Chrome 5		
Total RAM	1 GB	2 GB	
CPU	Intel Pentium III/AMD Athlon processor (1GHz and faster)		
Hard Drive (HD)	20 GB		
Free HD Space	15 GB		
Monitor Resolution	1024 x 768		
Internet Connection	Cable Broadband or DSL connection		
Audio Card	24-bit sound card		
Video Card	64 MB VRAM with True Color (24-bit or 32-bit)		
Adobe Reader	Adobe Reader 9+		
Adobe Flash	Flash Player 10+		
Adobe Shockwave	Shockwave Player 11+		
Apple QuickTime	QuickTime 7.6.0+		
MS Media Player	Windows Media Player 11+	Windows Media Player 12+	
RealNetwork Player	RealPlayer SP+		
Sun JRE	Blackboard Learn requires the latest version of Sun JRE 6. http://www.java.com/		
Hardware/Platform	Apple Macintosh		
Operating System	Mac OSX 10.5 (Leopard)	Mac OSX 10.6 (Snow Leopard)	
Browser	Safari 4.0 or Safari 5.0 or Firefox 3.6 or Google Chrome 5.0		
Total RAM	1 GB		
CPU	Intel or PowerPC G5 (1GHz and faster)	Intel (1GHz and faster)	
Hard Drive (HD)	9 GB		
Free HD Space	3 GB		
Monitor Resolution	1024 x 768		
Internet Connection	Cable Broadband or DSL connection		
Audio Card	24-bit sound card		
Video Card	Virtual memory turned on and allocated to at least 128 MB		
Adobe Reader	Adobe Reader 9+		
Adobe Flash	Flash Player 10+		
Adobe Shockwave	Shockwave Player 11+		
Apple QuickTime	QuickTime 7.6.0+		
MS Media Player	Flip4Mac WMV Components for QuickTime		
RealNetwork Player	RealPlayer SP		
Sun JRE	Blackboard Learn requires the latest version of Sun JRE 6. http://developer.apple.com/java/		
<i>Required plug-ins or add-ons are highlighted in Blue for both Operating Systems.</i>			
Configuration Notes:			
Internet Explorer 7 is very slow on Grade Center – recommend upgrading.			
Internet Explorer 6 and Internet Explorer 5 are not supported.			
Firefox 1.x and 2.0 are not supported.			
Safari 2.0 and Safari 3.0 is not supported.			
Blackboard strives to make all its products as accessible as possible. JAWS 9 and 10 are used during accessibility testing.			
Microsoft Corporation support for Windows Vista without any service packs not supported after April 13, 2010.			
Microsoft Corporation support for Windows XP with Service Pack 2 (SP2) not supported after July 13, 2010.			