



# Respondus LockDown Browser™

## Student Quick Start Guide (Desire2Learn Learning Environment Edition)

### WHAT IS RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER?

Respondus LockDown Browser is a secure browser for taking quizzes in Desire2Learn. It prevents you from printing, copying, going to another URL, or accessing other applications during an assessment. If a Desire2Learn quiz requires that Respondus LockDown Browser be used, you will not be able to take the quiz with a standard web browser.

Respondus LockDown Browser should only be used for taking Desire2Learn Quizzes. It should not be used in other areas of Desire2Learn.

### INSTALLING RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER

If Respondus LockDown Browser has already been installed, skip to the next section. To download and install Respondus LockDown Browser, follow these steps:

Windows computers:

- Ensure that you are using a valid version of Internet Explorer by navigating to your institution's Desire2Learn login page and selecting the **System Check** link.
- You will download the lockdown browser prior to taking your first exam requiring the browser. The download link will be included with the first exam and you need not download to use the browser again.
- During the installation, select **Yes** if prompted to accept programs from Macrovision and Respondus.
- Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the install.

Macintosh computers:

- Be sure that OSX 10.3.9 or higher is being used (512K RAM minimum).

### TAKING A QUIZ

1. Close all programs, unless one is used to connect to the Internet.
2. Locate the "LockDown Browser" shortcut on the desktop and double-click it (for Macintosh users, launch "LockDown Browser" from the Applications folder).
3. If prompted to close a blocked program (e.g. screen capture, instant messaging), choose **Yes** when prompted.
4. Login to your Desire2Learn course.
5. Navigate to the quiz and select the **Start Quiz!** link. (If the **Start Quiz!** link does not appear, it means that you are not running the Respondus LockDown Browser.)
6. Once a quiz has been started with Respondus LockDown Browser, you cannot exit until the **Submit Quiz** button is clicked.

### PROBLEMS?

If you have problems downloading, installing, or taking an assessment with Respondus LockDown Browser, contact your instructor.

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