Lockdown Browser

The Respondus Lockdown Browser is used to give tests alongside the Blackboard Platform. This is a separate program that will need to be downloaded and installed from: https://www.kent.edu/blackboard/lockdown-browser. This program will lockdown the computer so the user is unable to access any programs or other features.

- After installation, an icon should appear on the desktop for the lockdown browser.
- Assessments are displayed full-screen and cannot be minimized.
- Prevents access to other applications including messaging, screen-sharing, virtual machines and network monitoring applications.
- Print, print screen and screen capture functions are disabled.
- Copying and pasting anything to or from an assessment is prevented.
- Right-click menu options, function keys, keyboard shortcuts and task switching are disabled.
- An assessment cannot be exited until the student submits it for grading.
- Browser menu and toolbar options are removed, except for Back, Forward, Refresh and Stop.
- Assessments that are set up for use with LockDown Browser cannot be accessed with other browsers.
- Localized for multiple languages, including English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Portuguese.
- Supports screen readers and accessibility programs.
- Available for Windows, Mac and iOS.
- To take a test, the user will need to close all programs unless one is used to connect to the internet.
- Open the program and close any other programs that it prompts you to.
- Login to the Blackboard course, navigate to the test and select it. If a password is required, it would be supplied by the instructor.
- Once a test has been started with Lockdown, it cannot be ended unless the submit button is pressed.

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