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RESOLVED ISSUES REPORT

Overview

This document includes a report of the issues resolved in Blackboard Learning System (Release 6.2 Service Pack 2).

A resolved issue is a software problem from a previous build of Blackboard Learning System, Blackboard Community System, or Blackboard Content System that has been fixed. Issues that are found in the application and not resolved are reported as Known Issues.

Included in this report

This report includes the following resolved issues:

- Issues reported in the Known Issues section of the Release Notes for Blackboard Learning System (Release 6.2) that have been resolved in Release 6.2
 Service Pack 2.
- Issues that were reported in the application prior to *Blackboard Learning System* (Release 6.2) that have been resolved in Release 6.2 Service Pack 2. This includes all releases between Release 6.0, and Release 6.2.

Understanding the Resolved Issues Report

The Resolved Issues report consists of five columns of information:

- ID. An internal ID number used to track this issue within Blackboard. Please reference this number when contacting Blackboard Product Support about a specific issue.
- Subsystem. The system within the Blackboard Academic Suite this issue is related to. For example, if an issue is related to the adding Announcements, it will be located in the Announcements subsystem. This report is sorted by subsystem.
- Severity. Severity refers to the impact of this issue on the application; the lower the severity the more serious the issue. Issues in this report are sorted by severity within each subsystem.
- Reported in Build. This is the build number that the issue was found in; either by Blackboard Quality Assurance or a client. Builds that have not been released to clients may appear in this column; these are internal Blackboard builds of the product. These issues also appear in builds that clients are running.
- **Issue Description**. A brief synopsis of the issue and a workaround if applicable. Please contact Blackboard Product Support if you have additional questions about a specific issue.

| ld | Subsystem | Severity | Reported in Build | Issue Description |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| 14032 | Announcements | 2 - High | 6.2.3.17SP2 | Permanent announcements are all displayed in the My Announcements Module. This may create an unwieldy situation as all course, organization, and system-wide permanent announcements appear in the module. |
| 13521 | Assessment | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | When the Instructor sets the Test Feedback Option to Detailed Results, the system displays incorrect point values when the Student views the results of the Test. For example, ""Needs Grading"" appears erroneously for questions or incorrect points are given, such as 10 out of 1 points. |
| 13529 | Assessment | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | The Results/Feedback Display for completed Surveys may assign default point values to questions and display some feedback in a Correct Answer text box. Surveys questions should not be assigned point values. Also, since a Survey is used to gather information and not test knowledge, feedback should not be presented as correct or incorrect. |
| 13801 | Assessment | 4 - Low | 6.2.2.x | Instructors are unable to clear Assessment attempts; an error appears when View is selected on the Modify Grade page. The only workaround for this is to delete the database rows associated with this exam attempt in the database. |
| 13510 | Assignments | 1 - Showstopper | 6.2.3.6SP1 | Users may include JavaScript in the Comments field on an Assignment. |
| 13519 | Authentication | 2 - High | 6.2.3.6SP1 | When a Guest accesses a course, the banner on the Announcement page is broken. This issue occurs for Guests who are not enrolled in the course but are granted Guest access to the system. This issue does not appear for Guests enrolled in the course. |
| 14011 | Catalog | 3 - Medium | 6.2.2.77 | When a course duration is set to Continuous, the course does not appear in the course catalog categories or sub-categories. |
| 13875 | Chalkbox | 1 - Showstopper | 6.2.2.77 | When a course that includes a Chalk Title is copied, the Chalk items are not copied correctly and may not be accessed. |
| 13524 | Content | 1 - Showstopper | CS 2.0.2.3HF1 | The Content System menu takes a long time to load and WebDav performance issues appear as more and more users use the system. |
| 11369 | Content | 3 - Medium | CS 2.0.2.1 | An error message appears when an email is sent from the Blackboard Content System. |

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|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| 13509 | Course/Org Management | 2 - High | 6.2.3.6SP1 | An error message appears when the Course Properties are viewed if the course has a size greater than the system course quota set by the Administrator. |
| 13506 | Course/Org Statistics | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | Course Statistics Data is displayed in blocks of two days at a time instead of by single day. |
| 13508 | Course/Org Statistics | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.4SP1 | When a System Report is viewed, such as the Overall Summary of Usage report, an error appears in the third section of the table. |
| 13527 | Digital Drop Box/File Exchange | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | If an Instructor is unenrolled in a course, files he or she has added to the Digital Drop box do not appear when other Instructors view the Digital Drop box. |
| 14033 | Email | 2 - High | 6.2.3.17SP2 | When email containing foreign characters in the subject and body of the message is sent, the foreign characters become corrupted or do not appear to recipients. |
| 13499 | Email | 2 - High | 6.2.2.90SP1 | Email not being sent correctly if the body of the email contains "To:" or "From" |
| 13497 | Email | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | If the View Source option available through Internet Explorer is selected on the Send Email page usernames are revealed. |
| 13514 | Email | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | If the subject of an email is left blank the email is not sent successfully; the system states that the operation was successful but the email does not reach its destination. |
| 13502 | Enrollment | 2 - High | 6.3.1.176 | The link used to email enrollment requests to a Manager is not valid. |
| 13513 | Enrollment | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | Users disabled via snapshot still appear in the courses and organizations in which they are enrolled. |
| 13501 | Gradebook | 1 - Showstopper | 6.2.3.6SP1 | An error message appears when Download Results is selected in the Gradebook. This issue may occur sporadically. |
| 13917 | Gradebook | 1 - Showstopper | 6.2.2.77 | If Java 1.4.2.06 is installed on the system the Upload Gradebook option does not work correctly. |
| 14220 | Installation | 2 - High | 6.2.3.18SP2 | When Release 6.2 Application Pack 2 is installed, an error message appears due to a missing setting in_bb-config.properties. |
| 13812 | Messages | 2 - High | 6.2.3.6SP1 | If a student sends messages in a course and is then disabled using Snapshot, the student receives an error when trying to send a message to the Instructor. |
| 14030 | Observer Access | 2 - High | 6.2.3.17SP2 | Observers cannot view the Calendar or Announcements from the Tool Panel. |

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| 13515 | Other | 1 - Showstopper | 6.2.3.6SP1 | When a user logs onto the system they are greeted as users who have logged on earlier in the day. |
| 14031 | Personal Information Tool | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.17SP2 | Observers cannot access the Personal Information tools from the Tool Panel. This prevents Observers from changing their password. |
| 13523 | Personal Information Tool | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | Observers cannot access the Personal Information tools from the Tool Panel. This prevents Observers from changing their password. |
| 13504 | Portal Modules | 2 - High | 6.2.3.6SP1 | The My Courses module cannot be personalized by users with the Teacher's Assistant, Course Builder, and Grader roles. |
| 13526 | Portal Modules | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | The New York Times module does not function correctly and cannot be viewed by users. |
| 13505 | Session | 1 - Showstopper | 6.2.3.6SP1 | The Batch UID may be visible to users as a query string in a URL, for example, when a file is attached. This may cause a security issue as some institutions use social security numbers as the Batch UID. |
| 13512 | WYSIWYG | 3 - Medium | 6.2.3.6SP1 | When an announcement is added through the Visual Text Box Editor large breaks appear before the table. |