



SafeAssign

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 3, 2016
Version:	4.0.15, December 18, 2015
Technical Updates:	Update from 4.0.14, fixing several issues.
Update Description:	SafeAssign is a plagiarism checker that allows instructors to create "SafeAssignments" and check for evidence of plagiarism based on a database search of websites and archived documents. This update contains several technical fixes, highlighted in "features" below.
Support:	Instructor: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/Building_Blocks/SafeAssign/Instructor Student: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/Building_Blocks/SafeAssign/Student Admin: https://behind.blackboard.com/System-Administrator/Learn/Documentation/details.aspx?documentid=3728

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable support for submission of .docm files
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fixed an issue preventing users from downloading documents submitted to SafeAssign within the DirectSubmit and SafeAssignments interfaces - Article # 41013
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Added color-coding to the list of match sources to allow easier recognition of individual matches to match sources - Article #41194
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fixed an issue preventing some users from using the DirectSubmit feature
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fixed an issue causing some SafeAssignments to become out-of-sync with SafeAssign - Article #41291



Blackboard Mobile Web Services

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 3, 2016
Version:	94.8.0, January 19, 2016
Technical Updates:	Update resolving issues that occur in previous versions.
Update Description:	Blackboard Mobile is a platform for bringing the teaching, learning, and campus experience to the mobile device. This update resolves several technical issues that occur in the previous versions – these are highlighted in the Features section.
Support:	Instructor: http://help.blackboardmobile.com/customer/en/portal/topics/556722-teachers-and-instructors?b_id=2825 Student: http://help.blackboardmobile.com/customer/en/portal/topics/556493-how-to-use-mobile-learn?b_id=2825 Admin: http://library.blackboard.com/d/?57940a88-0fef-4626-98aa-b6fe1c2ee8ab ; http://library.blackboard.com/d/?dc0ac7d8-ee50-44fd-acd3-6fd55c2f16fe ;

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BB Student Resolved Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved course outline and calendars performance - Support for custom instructor roles in courses - Announcements not removed when dismissed in the activity stream
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional Resolved Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refinement of error logging that decreases load spikes in Learn - Mobile Learn – resolves error when trying to post to a group discussion



WileyPLUS

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 3, 2016
Version:	2.1.201410520, January 20, 2016
Technical Updates:	Update resolving issues that occur in previous versions.
Update Description:	WileyPLUS is a content provider for learning materials. Blackboard and Wiley have partnered to deliver all the benefits of WileyPLUS within the familiar Blackboard Learn™ platform. Designed to meet varying levels of digital usage, the Wiley integration allows faculty to structure content to align with the way they teach their courses. The integration makes it easier than ever for faculty to deploy content and for students to conveniently access WileyPLUS readings and assignments in their course.
Support:	Instructor: http://help.wileyplus.com/bb/Instructor/getstart.htm Student: http://help.wileyplus.com/bb/bbgetstarted/Student/Student_QuickStart.htm Admin: http://library.blackboard.com/d/?=6ac261cb-c3a8-4cbe-9460-93bffe3f945f ; http://library.blackboard.com/d/?=8f9023c5-6ec4-47be-bc4a-993eb8af63db

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resolved issue causing the list of WileyPLUS assignments during the content selection/deployment process to display without the appropriate due date. NOTE: The due date was always properly applied despite it not being shown to the instructor.
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Retention Center

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 3, 2016
Version:	1.8.1170622, January 19, 2016
Technical Updates:	Update resolving issues that occur in current version 1.8.1166179
Update Description:	The Retention Center provides an easy way for instructors to discover which students in your course are at risk. Based on preconfigured rules and rules you create, students' engagement and participation are visually displayed, quickly alerting instructors to potential risk. From the Retention Center, instructors can communicate with struggling students and help them take immediate action for improvement. This update resolves several technical issues that occur in the previous version.
Support:	Instructor: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_Older_Versions/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Instructor/04_0_Student_Course_Experience/Student_Performance/Using_the_Retention_Center Admin: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_Older_Versions/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Administrator/000_Product_Updates/Retention_Center

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>This version resolves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ETL_RERESHDATA and ETL_NON_AA Running long Against EWS_COURSE_ACTIVITY_AVG_VW – Article #



Portal

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 3, 2016
Version:	1.0.1171093, December 21, 2015
Technical Updates:	Update resolving issues that occur in current version 1.0.1167142
Update Description:	<p>The Portal B2 is a newly introduced core B2 for Blackboard Learn that acts as an infrastructure for many other modules. However, the functionality has always existed in Blackboard in the webapps directory. Now, though, it is visible as a B2. It is necessary for Blackboard Learn to function properly. As such, please do not set it to inactive.</p> <p>The Portal building block contains code which is necessary for other building blocks to function. The Portal B2 in particular interfaces with the Portfolios, Content System, Wikis, and Blogs and Journals.</p>
Support:	

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>This version resolves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructors of Merged Child Courses Show Twice on Course List Module if Unavailable Courses Display to Students - Article # 39470



Mashup - Slideshare

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 3, 2016
Version:	18.0.1170549, November 18, 2015
Technical Updates:	Update resolving issues that occur in current version 18.0.1134874
Update Description:	Mashup Building Blocks allow instructors and students to discover, select, and embed content from an external web site without ever leaving the Blackboard Learn interface. Mashups are used in a variety of ways within a course: as a standalone piece of content, as part of a test question, as a topic in a discussion board, or as part of an assignment. SlideShare: A website for viewing and sharing slide presentations and documents.
Support:	Instructor/Student: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_Older_Versions/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Student/050_Courses_and_Content/Mashups Admin: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_Older_Versions/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Administrator/110_Building_Blocks/010_Featured_Building_Blocks/Mashups

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This version resolves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SlideShare Mashup Throws Error when Searching - Article # 41157



Partner Cloud

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 3, 2016
Version:	1.6.2014101130, February 2, 2016
Technical Updates:	Update resolving issues that occur in current version 1.5.201410942
Update Description:	The Partner Cloud building block offers a unified registration and activation process for content partner integrations. It provides users access to the full content inventory available through the Partner Cloud.
Support:	Admin: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_Older_Versions/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Administrator/110_Building_Blocks/010_Featured_Building_Blocks/Blackboard_Partner_Cloud

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The following items were updated for the February 2016 Hot Fix release for the Partner Cloud building block:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resolved a conflict between commons-logging libraries provided by Blackboard Learn and the Partner Cloud B2 that resulted in exceptions attempting to access the course calendar tool. The error occurred when gradable Partner Cloud content with due dates was deployed in the course. The exception caused an error to occur in loading calendar events and the result was the message “Error Getting Events – Internal Server Error” being presented to users. - Resolved issue for all content items not appearing on the Table of Content (ToC) page when selecting and adding content for some partners.
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Grading & Assignment

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	February 26, 2016
Version:	Grading: 9.10.1171491, February 22, 2016 Assignment: 2.6.1173155, February 22, 2016
Technical Updates:	Grading: Update resolving issues that occur in current version 9.10.1164276 Assignment: Update resolving issues that occur in current version 1.5.201410942
Update Description:	Upgrade to fix potential issues within delegated grading, inline grading and assignment submission and retrieval.
Support:	Admin: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Administrator/010_Release_Notes/090_Release_Notes_9.1_2014_04/Building_Blocks_Release_Notes/Anonymous_and_Delegated_Grading_2014_04 Instructor: https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Instructor/100_Assignments/050_Grade_Assignments/020_Delegated_Grading

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Both updated Building Blocks are required to resolve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs Reconciling Shows Blank Page - Article # 40747 - High CPU Utilization on Application Server when Uploading or Accessing files in Courses - Article # 39482 - Missing Timeout Connections to Crocodoc - Article #41890 - Gradecenter Error JSON.parse: Unexpected Character at line 1 Column 1 of the JSON Data Showing in Different Courses - Article # 39673 <p>With the latest version of the Assignment B2, a new timeout setting has been added for requesting the Crocodoc preview which is available in the Assignment B2 settings.</p> <p>Users may run into a previously fixed issue outlined in Article #40134 but with less frequency. Whenever the timeout is reached, users will not see the inline viewer and will only be able to download the file.</p>