



## Blackboard Learn 9.1 Q2 2017 & Cumulative Update 1 & 2

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	(9.1 Q2 2017) April 12, 2017; (CU 1) May 17, 2017; (CU2) June 13, 2017
Version:	<b>Blackboard Learn 9.1 Q2 2017 Cumulative Update 2</b>
Technical Updates:	Upgrade to features, Cumulative Update patch for security fixes.
Update Description:	<p>Quality Improvements</p> <p>There are over 250 client-reported issues fixed in the release. The top 50 resolved issues list is available for review in Learn 9.1 Q2 2017 Release - Top 50 Bugs Fixed, Article #43680. To see the complete list on Behind the Blackboard, go to Self Service &gt; Known Issues and then under Planned First Fix search by Learn 9.1 Q2 2017 Release. The list can be printed or exported to PDF or Excel.</p>
Support:	Admin: <a href="https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/Hosting/Release_Notes">https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/Administrator/Hosting/Release_Notes</a>

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES/FIXES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Submission receipts</b> Students can receive a notification email for each assignment attempt with information about the submission including attached files. Students can also access receipts at any time on the My Grades page in the submissions filter area. Administrators can optionally disable the email notifications.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Videos in Assignment Submissions:</b> When students submit assignments and add embedded video using the Mashups or the "My YouTube" button, it can be viewed within the Content Editor prior to submission.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Additional Drag-and-Drop Locations.</b> The drag-and-drop feature has been added to the Content Collection, Content Editor, Blank Page, Blogs, Journals, and Portfolios. If the browser allows, users can drag a folder of files and the files will upload individually.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Content Collection Improvements:</b> The Content Collection has been improved to remove spam vulnerabilities and enhance search indexing performance. These improvements were also included in prior-version maintenance releases.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SIS Integration Changes:</b> New REST web services have been added to retrieve job status and record processing errors. Administrators can implement real-time monitoring and issue resolution processes. Command-line snapshot tools have been removed. Flat, snapshot-formatted files can still be processed through the SIS Integration Framework.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mobile Improvements:</b> The discussion board is responsive for mobile devices if the post contents are responsive. Discussion participants can read, respond, and use other discussion features such as post rating. Pages with tables, course menu, and My Blackboard pages are better optimized for mobile devices. Contextual menus can be accessed on both tablet and mobile devices.



## Blackboard Mobile Web Services

INFORMATION	
Prepared by:	Robert B Adelson
Date:	July 18, 2017
Version:	94.9.6, June 8, 2017
Technical Updates:	Update resolving issues that occur in previous versions, new mobile apps.
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: <a href="http://bbbb.blackboard.com/bb-instructor-updates">http://bbbb.blackboard.com/bb-instructor-updates</a> Student: <a href="https://help.blackboard.com/Blackboard_App/Student/Quick_Start">https://help.blackboard.com/Blackboard_App/Student/Quick_Start</a> Admin: <a href="https://help.blackboard.com/Blackboard_App/Administrator/How_to_Transition_from_Mobile_Learn_to_Blackboard_App">https://help.blackboard.com/Blackboard_App/Administrator/How_to_Transition_from_Mobile_Learn_to_Blackboard_App</a>

HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Improvements and Resolved Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adds support for calculated grade totals</li> <li>- Resolves issue where URLs were missing from content created by 3rd party building blocks, issue that allowed unavailable discussions boards to be accessed from grades</li> <li>- Improves logging of events into the activity accumulator for analytics reports</li> <li>- This update to the Mobile Web Services Building Block will be required to enable access to Blackboard Instructor</li> </ul>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>New Mobile Apps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effective August 1, 2017, the Blackboard "Mobile Learn" app will be removed from all app stores. After August 31, 2017, Blackboard will no longer support Mobile Learn.</li> <li>- You should download the "Blackboard app" for students (available now) and the "Blackboard Instructor app" (available within the next few weeks) for educators. These two applications offer an enhanced, user-centric mobile experience that puts critical teaching and learning tools right in users' hands.</li> <li>- The Blackboard app is currently available on the Apple App, Google Play and Windows Stores and Blackboard Instructor is scheduled to release globally on the Apple App and Google Play Stores within the next few weeks.</li> </ul>