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WHAT IS RESPONDUS?

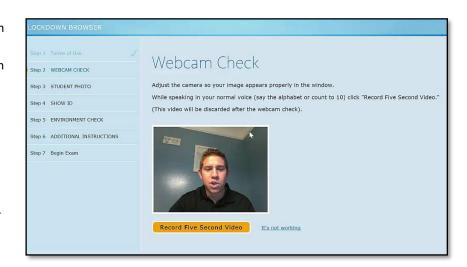
Respondus is a company that offers remote proctoring software to educational institutions. Our license gives us access to two products: LockDown Browser and Monitor.

LOCKDOWN BROWSER

LockDown Browser is an internet browser that will only allow a student access to a Canvas quiz, thus shutting them off from the rest of the Internet and the rest of their computer for the duration of a quiz or exam. The idea is that the browser serves as an added assurance that students are not finding the answers to quiz or exam questions by searching the Internet or reading through other files on their computer.

MONITOR

Monitor is currently available for use with online/distance courses only at UNTHSC. When Monitor is enabled, a video of each student's quiz or exam attempt will be recorded using the webcam on their computer. When the exam begins, students can be prompted to show their student ID to the camera and direct the camera to the area around their testing environment to ensure that the student taking the test is the one enrolled in your course and that they do not have off-limits materials available during the test.



GETTING STARTED WITH RESPONDUS

To have Respondus added to your course, contact the CIL via email at canvas@unthsc.edu. During setup, we will add the Respondus plug-in to your course, create an information page for students that includes a download link for LockDown Browser, and setup a Proctoring Practice Quiz for students to ensure that their setup is working prior to taking a live quiz or test in your course.

RESPONDUS' INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES

Respondus has provided some helpful instructor guides for using LockDown Browser and Monitor. To view them, visit this address: https://www.respondus.com/products/lockdown-browser/resources.shtml.