What’s New In Blackboard Service Pack 8

All New User Experience: The re-designed user interface is new, but still similar to the previous version. It’s provides a clean and uncluttered experience, users will find it easier to navigate and complete tasks. The most noticeable difference will be rollover editing, meaning that the editing icons (i.e. the chevron, action link) will only be visible when your mouse cursor hovers over certain areas.

Course Themes: Besides the new default theme, SP8 offers over 50 other professionally designed, pre-built course structures to choose from to match your course subject, color preference, or personal style. The course structures include course areas, optional sample content, pedagogical information, and instructions on how to help you design your course.

Quick Guide Setup: Different courses require different designs and structures, and Bb supports all pedagogical methods. The new Quick Setup Guide makes it much more intuitive and easy for you to choose a theme and structure that matches your teaching style and you will end up spending less time designing and more time teaching.

Course-to-course Navigation: When in a course, you will now be able to move to another course by clicking a drop-down menu in the upper left hand corner of the page. You will also be able to specify where you would like to go in the other course (i.e. If you are in one course’s Grade Center, you can jump to the next course’s Grade Center easily to compare grading schemes in each course).

Automated Regrading: Ambiguous or problematic questions in a Blackboard quiz or test will be much easier to correct by simply editing the question directly and having all necessary updates flow automatically to the Grade Center. For any given question, you will be able to drop, give full credit, change point value, or change the correct answer. After the question has been updated, Blackboard will recalculate the score of all submitted assessments that included the updated question, reflect the update in the Grade Center, and provide notification to both the faculty and optionally to the student for all impacted submissions.
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A Modern Experience

Task Based Navigation

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