



RELEASE NOTES
WEBCT VISTA® 3.0 SERVICE PACK 7

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INTRODUCTION

WebCT Vista® 3.0 Service Pack 7 is the seventh service pack release for WebCT Vista 3.0. It includes all fixes and hotfixes issued since the last service pack release.

Important:

- Before installing this service pack ensure that all previous service packs are installed.
- When planning downtime for applying this service pack, you should schedule more time than for previous service packs. This service pack contains an upgrade of tracking data and the time required for upgrade depends on the size of your existing tracking data. We recommend that you allow extra time for applying this service pack if you have a large amount of tracking data. We also recommend that you monitor the upgrade process in your development environment.
- When a new version of a deployable component is included in a service pack, existing settings pertaining to that deployable component will be replaced with default values when the service pack is applied. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you record the values entered in these settings prior to installing the service pack. This allows you to easily re-configure the settings after installation. This service pack includes a new version of the LMBAdapter.jar deployable component.

ORACLE® DATABASE SERVER

- Oracle releases Critical Patch Updates quarterly to address security issues for Oracle products. Unless informed otherwise by WebCT, customers should always apply the latest Oracle Critical Patch Update for Oracle software used with WebCT applications. WebCT reviews each Critical Patch Update as it is released. If WebCT becomes aware of an issue with an Oracle Critical Patch Update that negatively impacts WebCT functionality, a Support Bulletin will be issued. For more information, see the WebCT Support Bulletins at <http://download.webct.com>.
- The Oracle 9i Database 9.2.0.7 patch set (4163445) is now validated for use with this service pack, on all server operating systems. It is an optional patch that addresses issues found in earlier versions of Oracle 9i Database software.

UPGRADES AND CERTIFICATIONS

This service pack includes the following Weblogic™ BEA patch:

- CR201647_810sp3.jar

BROWSERS

For a complete list of supported web browsers, go to <http://www.webct.com/tuneup>.

For this service pack, the following browsers are now supported:

Operating System	Issue ID	Supported Browsers
Microsoft® Windows operating systems	CR101664	Firefox® 1.5
Mac OS® operating system software	CR104698	Safari™ 2.0.3

For this service pack, the following browsers are no longer supported:

Operating System	Issue ID	Browsers No Longer Supported
Microsoft Windows operating systems	CR101662	Mozilla® 1.6
Mac OS operating system software	CR101662	Mozilla 1.6

In addition, as of Vista 3.0 Service Pack 7, the Java™ Plug-in Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 1.4.1_x is no longer supported. (CR100758)

ISSUES RESOLVED

Tool or Feature	Issue ID	Description
Assessments and Question Database	CR098911	Multiple choice questions using the <i>All or nothing</i> grading scheme are now graded correctly.
	CR104487	A warning message appears when resetting an assessment submission. This prevents assessment submissions from being accidentally reset.
	CR108099	The correlation values for quiz statistics are now being calculated correctly.
	CR104479	Assessment scores were not being imported correctly from WebCT Campus Edition™ 4.0. This has been fixed.
Assignments	CR084801	Assignments with a due date that has already occurred can be edited without an error message.
	CR084844	Assignment comments can now be edited.
	CR100318	In sections with titles that exceeded 20 non-English characters, assignment submissions could not be saved to your computer. This has been fixed.
	CR100430	Assignments can now be sent to a group without the HTML Creator automatically turning off.
	CR101871	Assignment comments in HTML are now displaying correctly all the time.
Browser	CR101988	Applets requiring Netscape® LiveConnect now work correctly when using SSL on the Safari™ 1.3.1 and 2.0.2 browser.
Content Pages	CR101768	Adobe® Reader® software now displays in the browser if the browser is configured to function this way.

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Cross-listing	CR101517	Cross-listing information displays correctly in Grade Book when content for the parent section is copied from another section.
Discussions	CR099054	The <i>Create Topic</i> button was not appearing in a category if another topic in the category had been locked. This has been fixed.
	CR109353	In some situations, clicking the <i>New</i> message icon opened a pop-up window that displayed the following message: <i>There are currently no messages in this view.</i> This message no longer appears.
File Browser	CR098228	When attaching a file to a message in a Discussions topic, the file is no longer saved in the <i>Section Content</i> folder. The file is now correctly saved to My Files and a copy of the file remains with the message.
	CR100335	File Browser no longer freezes when using Firefox 1.0.x and Mozilla 1.7.x browsers on a Mac OS operating system.
Grade Book	CR103596	Importing a comma separated value (CSV) file with invalid column titles caused the webct.log file to rapidly fill with errors. This has been fixed.
HTML Creator	CR102674	The HTML Creator is now available on the Firefox 1.5 browser.
	CR107107	Images can now be inserted into the HTML Creator when working in Media Library.
Installation	CR103846	WebCT supports Oracle 9i Database 9.2.0.7.
Java Applets	CR10347	The SSL certificate for Java applets has been renewed and will expire January 24, 2007.
Login	CR099971	In some situations, logging on using SSO directed users to the wrong section. This has

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		been fixed.
	CR102553	When SSL for the login page was enabled and the session timed out, clicking Log out directed users to a blank page. This has been fixed.
Mail	CR107033	Student user names were appearing in messages when the <i>Display User Names in Mail tool and messages</i> setting was set to false. This has been fixed.
Media Library	CR110506	When creating a new entry using the HTML Creator, attaching a file removed content that had been entered in the HTML Creator.
Organizer Pages	CR102779	When using breadcrumbs to return to the Home Page, the header and footer on the Home Page now displays correctly.
Reporting Interfaces	CR098587	The RPT_PERSON view no longer contains two rows for each user.
	CR104505	When multiple institutions were using an authentication source to verify user names, multiple rows were being displayed for some users in the RPT_PERSON view. This has been fixed.
SCORM	CR100019	A template can be assigned to a section or copied. When the assigned section or copied template was deleted, SCORM® content from the original template was also deleted in certain situations. This has been fixed.
SSL	CR102031 CR102050	In some situations, Java did not work on a Mac OS operating system when using SSL. This has been fixed.
Technical	CR101955	WebCT supports the Solaris™ 10 Operating Environment.
Tracking	CR099037	In some situations, a Student Tracking report could not be generated due to a system

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		error. This has been fixed.
	CR109326	When instructors clicked any links in a Student Tracking report, a system error occurred. This has been fixed.
	CR100141	Administrators could not always generate the Tool Usage report. This has been fixed.
WebDAV	CR100390	In some situations, renaming files using WebDAV created a new file. This has been fixed.