

Blackboard: Supported Browsers and Operating Systems

Certified = Fully tested and supported

Compatible = Partially tested but should function properly

Unsupported = Not supported or tested

IE = Internet Explorer®

Microsoft® Windows® Operating System					
	IE 9	IE 8	Firefox (Final Release Channel)*	Firefox 3.6	Chrome (Stable Channel)
Windows® XP (32-bit)	Unsupported	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
Windows Vista® (32-bit)	Certified	Compatible	Certified	Compatible	Compatible
Windows Vista (64-bit)	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
Windows 7 (32-bit)	Certified	Compatible	Certified	Compatible	Certified
Windows 7 (64-bit)	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible

Mac OSX® Operating System					
	Safari 5.0	Safari 4.0	Firefox (Final Release Channel)	Firefox 3.6	Chrome (Stable Channel)**
Mac OSX 10.5 "Leopard"	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible
Mac OSX 10.6 "Snow Leopard"	Certified	Compatible	Certified	Compatible	Certified

Notes

*The **Firefox Release Channel** is the fully tested version by Mozilla and intended to be the most stable. This channel is updated roughly every 6 weeks. For further details on Firefox, please go to <http://blog.mozilla.com/blog/2011/04/13/new-channels-for-firefox-rapid-releases/>.

The **Chrome Stable Channel is the fully tested version by Google, and intended to be the most stable. This channel is updated roughly every 2-3 weeks for minor releases, and 6 weeks for major releases. For further details on Chrome, go to <http://www.chromium.org>.

Accessibility and JAWS

Blackboard strives to make all its products as accessible as possible. JAWS for Windows 11 and 12 were used during accessibility testing.

JRE Support

Blackboard requires the latest version of Sun JRE 6. To download, go to <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/jav/javse/downloads/index.html>.

No Longer Supported:

IE 6, 7; Firefox 1.x - 3.5; Safari 2.0, 3.x and any version on Windows
Mac OSX 10.3, 10.4 "Tiger"
Java 5, although it may continue to work

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