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What's New at e-ATS?

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Vision6

Classroom Control Software has been installed on the computer lab/classrooms. This application is designed to assist in the management of computer activity by students during class. You are able to use Vision 6 to manage computers use, share your screen with the class, and take control of a student's computer to assist with a problem or demonstrate a skill.

Vision 6 also enables questions and answers to multiple-choice questions and the collection of files from the students. The key features are summarized as follows.

Key Features

Supervise

Monitor web browsing or keep an eye on student progress to help individuals and improve classroom time on task.

Share

Demonstrate the teacher's screen (or any screen in the classroom) to the entire classroom or just a single student.

Block

Web browsing instantly for one student, a group of students or the entire class with SurfLock plug-in for Vision.

Control

Control student PCs by locking the keyboards, mice and blanking student screens during lessons or discussions.

Mentor

Help any student through a tough problem right from the teacher's desk or take control of the student's computer to demonstrate a solution.

Manage

Shut down an entire lab of computers from the teacher station. Remotely start up an application or open a web page on student computers.

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Blackboard Training Schedule

Date	Topic	Room
Fri., 10/20 1-2:30	Gradebook, incl. assignment & quiz	SB 222
Tues., 10/24 2-3:30	Basic	SB 222
Wed., 10/25 2-3:30	Gradebook incl. assignments & quiz	SB 222

We encourage suggestions and ideas regarding services we provide as well as topics in which you would be interested.

Please contact any of the staff of the ATS with your comments.

See you next month!

- Future Topics:**
- Advanced Blackboard topics
 - Campus Pack
 - E-Portfolios
 - Content Manager
 - Securexam

Please reserve your space by contacting Bonnie @ bhatch@rwu.edu