



Technology Specifications FAQ

Resources

- TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL
- Technology Specifications Training Video
- GUIDE TO PRACTICE ACTIVITIES & RELEASED TESTLETS

What are my key duties as a technology representative?

The key duties of technology personnel are to provide technical support for Kite® Educator Portal and Kite Student Portal (formerly called KITE Client), install Student Portal on testing devices, and support educators in checking compatibility of testing devices and accessibility supports. The TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL includes a checklist of key duties to help you support technology needs for the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) assessment in your district or school.

Student Portal and Educator Portal

Where can I find information about Student Portal and Educator Portal?

These two webpages include status information about the two systems, downloads and instructions, bandwidth requirements, whitelisting settings, and more.

- <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/kite>
- <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements>

What are the browser requirements for Educator Portal?

Current browser requirements are available at <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements>.

Is the change from KITE Client to Student Portal a change in name only, or does it require KITE Client to be replaced by Student Portal on all testing devices?

The Student Portal application must be downloaded on all devices used to administer the assessment. There is no auto-update this year. The former KITE Client application will be inactive and can be removed. However, note that the only differences between Student Portal and KITE Client are cosmetic. The functionality of Student Portal will be the same as what teachers and students were accustomed to with KITE Client.

What Chrome OS versions are supported by Student Portal?

Student Portal should work on any version of Chrome OS. However, it is recommended to use version 45.0 or later.



Student Portal Download and Installation Information

Where do I go to download Student Portal?

Student Portal downloads for all supported platforms will be available on this page in mid to late September <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/kite>.

Can Student Portal be installed on a single server to be made available on any computer?

No, Student Portal must be installed on each testing device. The supported configuration drives the application on a single computer. You can remotely install Student Portal or push the application to computers and devices across your local network.

Supporting Teachers/Test Administrators

What are the minimum screen resolution requirements?

The minimum screen resolution required for Student Portal is 1024x768. A student can test on devices with a smaller resolution, but the student's testing experience may be compromised. We suggest logging in to a practice test on the device in question to determine if the device will be a good fit for your student. See the document titled GUIDE TO PRACTICE ACTIVITIES AND RELEASED TESTLETS for information, including demo logins for Student Portal.

Are sample testlets available where teachers and students can practice using Student Portal?

Yes, the GUIDE TO PRACTICE ACTIVITIES & RELEASED TESTLETS is available on each state's DLM webpage. This resource includes usernames and passwords for demo students, which an educator may use to log in to Student Portal and practice with a student. Also, if a student uses an assistive technology device, it can be tested to ensure it work as expected by using the practice activities ahead of time.