

On Demand Testing Build 97 release details

Release Information

Application: On Demand Testing School Server Software

Release number: Build 97

Release Date: 26 October 2015

Note: Schools' existing installation of On Demand Testing School Server Software will continue functioning; however, no additional tests can be downloaded from the VCAA Central Server until the School Server is upgraded to Build 97.

What has changed?

This new software includes the following updates:

- Enhancements to the Student test player, which enable students to sit tests on the following devices and browsers:
 - Internet Explorer 10 or 11 (Microsoft Windows PC or laptops)
 - Safari 8 on Mac (OSX10.10.2)
 - Safari 8 on iPad (iOS 8.1.3)
 - Chrome 40 on Android 4.4.2
- The upgrade of back-end school server components:
 - Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition has been updated to Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard; and
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Standard Edition has been update to Microsoft SQL Server Express 2012
- A data migration tool for retaining all student, user and test results data.
- After the upgrade, schools will need to re-download all tests from the Central Sever in order to get test content that is compatible for delivery on the new devices and browsers.
- The On Demand Central Server was upgraded on Friday 23 October 2015.

Important Notes for Build 97

- Student Test Session Performance Report – preview of items may not function correctly when accessed using hyperlinks in this report due to code changes to accommodate items in multiple browsers.
- For iPad and Android tablets – the autocorrect, predictive text and other similar features will need to be turned off during the test.
- Timer for adaptive questions – use of the skip quesiton message to pause the question timer has been fixed. It is no longer possibe for students to pause the timer on adaptive questions.

How to get Build 97 software

For Government Schools:

- See your school technician for installation of Build 97.

For Non-Government Schools:

- Due to the updates to Windows Server and SQL Server versions, schools will need to complete a new Letter of Agreement that ensures they have the appropriate licences required to run the School Server software at their school. The On Demand Letter of Agreement can be downloaded from <https://vcaa.edugate-cms.eduweb.vic.gov.au/Pages/prep10/ondemand/ondemandforms.aspx>
- Schools will be supplied the new software and installation instructions after the Letter of Agreement has been completed and returned to the VCAA.