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Blackboard Usage of Box Services: Crocodoc and View APIs

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Announcement Details:

Blackboard currently uses the Box Crocodoc and View API services to allow rendering and annotation of documents within several different products. The different Blackboard products and Box services integrations available today are listed below. Blackboard and Box have a contractual service arrangement to continue supporting these integrations for the foreseeable future.

Blackboard has investigated the feasibility of using the new Box View and Content API services in place of Crocodoc and believe the new Box services offer sufficiently similar functionality to replace Crocodoc with the View API service. Blackboard has tentatively planned to transition its products to the View API service in the late 2016 or early 2017 timeframe. As Blackboard prepares for the transition between the different Box services, more information will be made available in the coming months.

Blackboard Products and Box Services Integrations:

- Blackboard Learn (Original and Ultra Experiences) - Box Crocodoc Service
- Bb Grader – Box Crocodoc Service
- Blackboard Collaborate (Ultra Experience) - Box View API

Resources:

- https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Instructor/100_Assignments/050_Grade_Assignments#Inline_Assignment_Grading_and_Crocodoc
- <https://crocodoc.com/docs/api/>
- <https://box-view.readme.io/reference>

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