# **Blackboard**

Blackboard Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0 Release

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**Product:** Blackboard Learn

Release Date:

### Information:

**Update (Published December 22, 2020):** 

An updated version of Blackboard Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0 (full release number 3900.2.0-rel.34+4ad580a) has been released and includes one additional fix.

The New Blackboard Editor is Missing the Wiki Button - Article #74967

Blackboard is pleased to announce the availability of the Blackboard Learn 9.1, 3900.2 Release (Build: 3900.2.0-rel.27+70f5845).

As a reminder, starting with the Learn 9.1 3900.0 release, the name has shifted from using the quarter/year as the name to a version number to align with the SaaS release model. There is also a new monthly release cadence for Learn 9.1 that includes bug fixes and feature improvements. You can choose any monthly9.1 release and take improvements and bug fixes at any time. You do not have to wait until the next bigtwice-yearlyrelease (Q2/Q4) to get an improvement you've been waiting for. For more details behind this change, please see this blog post on the Community Site: <a href="https://community.blackboard.com/blogs/8/477">https://community.blackboard.com/blogs/8/477</a>.

#### Maintenance Items:

You can view maintenance items for Blackboard Learn 9.1, 3900.2 on Behind the Blackboard. Our Known Issue articles provide information for individual bug fixes, and may include bug descriptions and which Learn versions were affected. You can filter bug fixes by 9.1 release for easier navigation. Here are a few highlights of issues fixed in this release:

- Ally Linked Resource List Contains Student File Attachments from Virtual Hard Drive Article #61147
- Insufficient Contrast for Text Causes Accessibility Issues in the Learn 2016 Theme Article #60013
- Jump To Function does not Work Correctly with Anonymous Grading Enabled- Article #60302
- Last Access Column not Updating for all Students Article #70324
- Portfolio: when Adding a File Link Within an Artifact Using the VTBE Editor it will only show if Coming from Content Collection Article #65397
- SAML IDP Metadata URL Ending in Spurious Space Character Passes Validation but Does not Work Article #59621
- Semicolon Displayed Under Glossary Entry Definitions Article #60008

WEBLinks are not Working after Upgrade - Article #74968

## **Change Management Resources:**

• Self-hosted clients may download the latest build on the <u>Download Files</u> page.

Before applying the Cumulative Update, please take a system backup and make sure you have a backup plan in place. The installer is run at the command line, using Gradle, Mayen, and an installer properties file. This also requires your system to be down for the upgrade/install. Further installation instructions can be found here.

• Managed Hosting clients may submit a case on Behind the Blackboard to schedule implementation of this release.

## Upgrade Paths for Clients Already on Blackboard Learn, Release 9.1

Existing Blackboard Learn, Release 9.1 clients can upgrade from the following versions to 9.1 3900.2 (Build: 3900.2.0-rel.27+70f5845)

- Blackboard Learn, 3900.0 (Build: 3900.0.0-rel.42+47a7c9a)
- Blackboard Learn 9.1, Q4 2019
  - 9.1 Q4 2019 Cumulative Update 7 (Build: 3800.0.7-rel.16+bf839b4)
  - 9.1 Q4 2019 Cumulative Update 6 (Build: 3800.0.6-rel.12+96497c7)
  - 9.1 Q4 2019 Cumulative Update 5 (Build: 3800.0.5-rel.26+874a2ce)
  - 9.1 Q4 2019 Cumulative Update 4 (Build: 3800.0.4-rel.9+8bf5305)
  - 9.1 Q4 2019 Cumulative Update 3 (Build: 3800.0.3-rel.12+b4d1082)
  - 9.1 Q4 2019 Cumulative Update 2 (Build: 3800.0.2-rel.6+f954336)
  - 9.1 Q4 2019 Cumulative Update 1 (Build: 3800.0.1-rel.42+75c791f)
- Blackboard Learn 9.1, Q2 2019
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 14 (Build: 3700.0.14-rel.5+77f16ee)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 13 (Build: 3700.0.13-rel.5+1744c87)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 12 (Build: 3700.0.12-rel.12+375f8a2)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 11 (Build: 3700.0.11-rel.23+c620db7)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 10 (Build: 3700.0.10-rel.12+2ad3637)

  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 9 (Build: 3700.0.9-rel.14+4205da6)
  - <u>9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 8</u> (Build: 3700.0.8-rel.4+76636a5)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 7 (Build: 3700.0.7-rel.21+54e64bd)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 6 (Build: 3700.0.6-rel.16+b131895)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 5 (Build: 3700.0.5-rel.21+dfdd268)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 4 (Build: 3700.0.4-rel.20+ded7cc5)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 3 (Build: 3700.0.3-rel.35+ec64a31)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 2 (Build: 3700.0.2-rel.36+fbf2221)
  - 9.1 Q2 2019 Cumulative Update 1 (Build:3700.0.1-rel.29+a963bd8)

If you are a self-hosted client on a Blackboard Learn 9.1 release prior to Q2 2019 you will need to upgrade to at least 9.1 Q2 2019 before you can upgrade to Learn 9.1, 3900.2.

If you are upgrading from one of the releases listed below, please refer to <u>Install or Upgrade Learn</u> for information to help you plan for this move. There are planning, training, and communication materials available to make this upgrade as smooth as possible. Please reference next steps based on your current release. For those migrating from Blackboard Learn, Release 9.0 or Blackboard Academic Suite, Release 8.0, please ensure you include migrating to a 64-bit environment in your upgrade plans.

- Blackboard Learn, Release 9.0: The following paths are supported when upgrading from Blackboard Learn, Release 9.0, Service Pack 7 (Build: 9.0.692.0)
  - Release 9.1, Service Pack 9 (Build: 9.1.90132.0) > Service Pack 12 (Build: 9.1.120113.0) > April 2014 (9.1.201404.160205) > Q4 2015 (Build:9.1.201510) > Q4 2016 (Build:33100.0) > Q4 2017 (Build:3300.0) > Q4 2018 (Build: 3500.0) > Q2 2019 > 9.1 3900.2
- Blackboard Academic Suite, Release 8.0 or lower: The following paths are supported when upgrading from Release 8.0, Service Pack 7 Hotfix 2 (Build: 8.0.494.35) without needing to upgrade to Release 9.0 first.
  - Blackboard Learn, Release 9.1, Service Pack 9 (Build: 9.1.90132.0) > Service Pack 12 (Build: 9.1.120113.0) > April 2014 (9.1.201404.160205) > Q4 2015 (Build: 9.1.201510) > Q4 2016 (Build: 3100.0) > Q4 2017 (3300.0) > Q4 2018 (Build: 3500.0) > Q2 2019 > 9.1 3900.2
- Blackboard Learning System CE 8.0 and Vista 8.0 Licenses: You must be on Service Pack 6 (Build: 18.0.6.116) to effectively use course conversion capabilities.
- Blackboard Learn, ANGEL Edition: You must be on any ANGEL 8.0 or ANGEL 7.4 release to effectively use course conversion capabilities.

Target Fix Patch

If you are a self-hosted client on a release that is earlier than Blackboard Learn 9.1 Service Pack 6, and you also use Oracle, there is a pre-upgrade utility that will minimize your downtime during this upgrade. Please consult the 9.1 Service Pack 6 Release Notes and the Readme for the Pre-Upgrade Utility for Oracle for more information on this utility.

## Recent Issues

Number	Component	Service Pack(s)	Description	Release	Available
000075053		Learn 9.1, 3900.0.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, SaaS		Learn 9.1, 3900.69.0 Release SaaS - Fixed (v3900.69.0)	No
000062744	Blackboard App	Learn 9.1, 3900.0.0, Learn 9.1 Q4 2019 (3800.0.0), Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.8.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.10.0, SaaS	Once assignments, graded discussions, and tests are made unavailable, students using the Blackboard app can view their grade for each item, however they cannot view their attempt or feedback from the instructor.	Learn 9.1, 3900.69.0 Release SaaS - Fixed (v3900.69.0)	
000075155	Course Tools	Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, SaaS		Will Not Fix	No
000075195	Course Tools	Learn 9.1, 3900.0.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, SaaS		Will Not Fix	No
000075218	Content Management, Course Tools	Learn 9.1, 3900.0.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.8.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, SaaS		Learn 9.1, 3900.58.0 Release SaaS - Fixed (v3900.58.0)	No
000075449	Content Management	Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.8.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.15.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.15.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.15.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.15.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.13.0, Learn 9.1,	When creating a Matching Type Question and then manually altering the answer order, the Question/Answer pairings can also become	Learn 9.1, 3900.52.0 Release SaaS - Fixed	

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		3900.17.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.19.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.21.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.23.0, SaaS	mixed up which can change the correct answer to move to an incorrect selection.	(v3900.52.0)	
000075304	Course Tools	Learn 9.1, 3900.0.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, SaaS		Learn 9.1, 3900.8.0 SaaS - Fixed (v3900.6.0)	No
000075163	Grade Center	Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.8.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.10.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.15.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.13.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.17.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.19.0, SaaS	When grading using a percent range and points range rubrics, the percentage is overlapping the description text.	Learn 9.1, 3900.26.0 Release SaaS - Fixed (v3900.26.0)	No
000074953	Content Management, Course Tools	Learn 9.1, 3900.0.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, SaaS		Learn 9.1, 3900.26.0 Release SaaS - Fixed (v3900.26.0)	No
000074970	Course Tools	Learn 9.1, 3900.0.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.2.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.4.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.8.0, Learn 9.1, 3900.6.0, SaaS		Will Not Fix	No

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