

# xpLor Update: July 2013

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## Release Information

**Launch Date:** July 24, 2013

**Requirements:**

- Blackboard Learn requires Service Pack 10 and later. To learn more, see [Blackboard Learn Requirements](#).
- ANGEL requires 8.0 Service Pack 4 and later. You can request integrating your ANGEL learning environment with xpLor by submitting a ticket through Behind the Blackboard or contacting your ANGEL Engagement Manager. To learn more, see the [xpLor announcement for ANGEL](#).
- Our partners at Netspot, a Premium eLearning Technology Services Partner to education organisations within the Asia Pacific region and an official Moodle Partner, support core Moodle features (version 2.3 or later). To learn more, contact [Netspot](#).
- Blackboard xpLor will be available in the Blackboard Open LMS' Joule 2 platform with the Summer 2013 Release. To learn more, see the [Joule Summer 2013 Release Brief](#).

## Release Highlights

This version is a maintenance release to address critical bug fixes, improve student accessibility, and fix some internationalization issues. This version is a cloud services deployment, which will appear immediately for all users.

## Resolved Issues

- Accessibility issues in the student workflow
- XPLR-1705--Learn Only: xpLor link available to students as a course tool by default. In the "Tools" area of the course, a link to xpLor is displayed as a course tool to students. Students are able to click the link and enter the xpLor interface, however any actions they take within xpLor will result in errors being displayed; they are NOT able to execute any actions. This course tool link should not appear to students.
  - WORKAROUND: The instructor can go into the course, click on "Tools" in the course menu, then click on the "Hide Link" button next to the "xpLor Content" link. The following message will appear: "This link is hidden from students on this page. To turn off the tool everywhere, use the 'Tool Availability' page."

- NOTE ABOUT RESOLUTION: the resolution of this issue is in the xpLor Connector Building Block version 1.2.4; however, the course tool link will only disappear from all courses if the xpLor Connector Building Block is uninstalled from the Learn instance and reinstalled.
- XPLR-1550--xpLor does not respect the Blackboard Learn locale, only the browser locale.
- Issues with text not translated, including:
  - XPLR-1501, XPLR-1507, XPLR-1660, XPLR-1484--Quiz Editor pages contain untranslated text.
  - XPLR-1535--"Add" button tool tip text is not translated.
  - XPLR-1538--Search bar "About" text is not translated.
  - Import status drop-down filter is not translated.
  - Success messages when deleting, retiring, or restoring a resource are not translated.

## Known Issues

The localization of Blackboard xpLor for languages other than US English has not been finalized. We are working to identify areas of improvement and fix issues in the coming releases. Identified known issues are added to the [Known Issues](#) list, and we welcome your feedback on issues that you may encounter. Please submit a ticket to your Client Support representative.

## To Learn More

To learn more about xpLor, see [About xpLor](#) and [xpLor FAQs](#).