

xpLor Update: August 2013

Release Information

Launch Date: August 14, 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 Open LMS' Joule 2 platform. To learn more, see the [Joule Summer 2013 Release Brief](#).

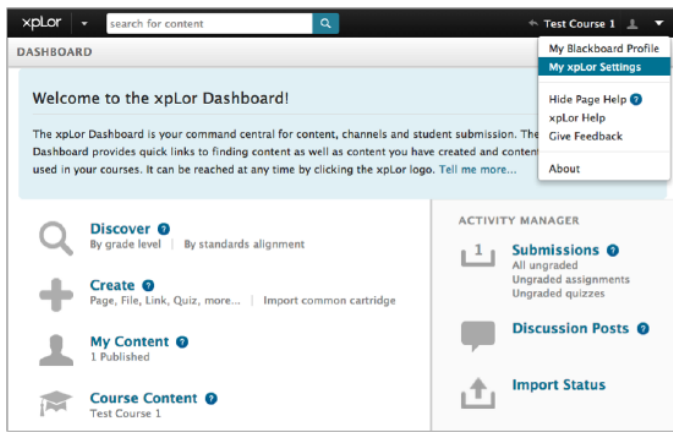
Release Highlights

This version is a maintenance release to address critical bug fixes, as well as add a new access point for managing a default list of available standards from a top-level menu. Instructors have been able to manage their default list of standard sets when creating learning objects, metadata tagging existing learning objects, or searching for learning objects. However, this enhancement provides more intuitive access to these default settings. This version is a cloud services deployment, which will appear immediately for all users.

In conjunction with this cloud services deployment, version 1.4.0 of the xpLor Connector Building Block was released through Software Updates for Blackboard Learn clients on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 5pm US Eastern (GMT -4). The new version of the Building Block will appear in the Software Updates module within 24 hours. The Building Block can also be downloaded [here](#).

Default Standard Sets

You can now access and manage a default list of available standard from the drop-down menu at the top of the screen. Select **My Blackboard Open Content Settings** and click the **Standard Sets** tab.



Resolved Issues

- XPLR-1471: "My xplor Settings" link for students is no longer relevant in Blackboard Learn. Note: version 1.4.0 of the xplor Connector Building Block is required to resolve this issue.
- XPLR-1742: Error occurs after merging cloud profile while navigating in xplor
- XPLR-1477: Export option should not be available from the resource dropdown menu for students
- XPLR-1783: "xplor Content" link in Blackboard Learn Course Tools menu should not display. Note: version 1.4.0 of the xplor Connector Building Block is required to resolve this issue.
- XPLR-1859: xplor resources with standards are not added correctly in Blackboard Learn. Note: version 1.4.0 of the xplor Connector Building Block is required to resolve this issue.
- Several localization issues

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.

[Click here](#) to view and track known issues.

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