



Blackboard Collaborate Launcher for Class Connect

What is the Blackboard Collaborate Launcher for Class Connect?

The Blackboard Collaborate Launcher is a new utility that provides a convenient and reliable way for you to launch your Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing sessions and recordings.

The Launcher incorporates a stable version of Java. Using the Launcher will eliminate many of the software issues that you may have experienced in the past when connecting to Class Connect sessions.

First Time Users

All first time users will receive a prompt to download and install the launcher when logging into a live or recorded Class Connect session, or when visiting the Class Connect Configuration Room. Downloading and installing the launcher is easy and will only need to be done one time.

How to Install the Launcher

Since the initial download may require additional time, we recommend that you install the launcher **prior to your first Class Connect session**. Please visit one of the K12 Class Connect Configuration Room below and you will be prompted to download the Launcher.

- <http://tinyurl.com/k12-ClassConnect1> (If this room is full, please utilize room 2)
- <http://tinyurl.com/K12-ClassConnect2>

Note for Windows 8.x Users: All instructions are provided in the Desktop view. If currently in the Metro view, please switch to Desktop view so you can follow these instructions.

- Click [here](#) to download instructions for Windows users
- Click [here](#) to download instructions for Mac users
- Click [here](#) to download instructions for troubleshooting the Launcher

You may find it helpful to view the YouTube Video on how to download launcher in Windows Internet Explorer: <http://youtu.be/d4hFCD52tRM>