

LanSchool v7.4

Remove Distractions, Improve Learning on PCs, Macs and Thin Clients.

Teachers today are faced with the challenge and opportunity of using technology to teach. Computers are amazing educational tools, but they can also be a huge distraction to learning. The Internet, instant messaging, email and games are a constant temptation for students.

LanSchool v7.4 removes these distractions so you can teach more effectively. No classroom management solution is simpler to install, easier to use or better suited for teaching in a computer-based classroom.

LanSchool v7.4 helps:

- Facilitate learning by allowing the teacher to show their screen to the students
- Remove distractions such as the Internet, applications, USB drives and printing
- Keep students on task through real-time thumbnail monitoring
- Get student's attention by blanking out their screens
- Assist students through remote control and chat
- Assess student understanding through student testing

"LanSchool is the one essential tool teachers need to be successful in a computer-based classroom."

—TOM LOCKWOOD, HEMLOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Key Features

*NEW FEATURES IN LANSCHOOL V7.4

LanSchool Console

- Runs natively on Macs, Windows and Thin Clients*
- Manage students in a list view or by thumbnails
- Access features through menus, buttons or a right click
- Manage one, selected or all students
- Randomly select a student to answer a question
- Save and load teacher console settings
- Microsoft, Novell and Active Directory login names are displayed

Show Teacher to Students

- Show the teacher's screen on the student monitors
- "Full screen" mode projects the teacher's screen to the entire student screen and locks-out the student keyboard and mouse
- "Windowed" mode projects the teacher's screen in a sizeable window on the student computer
- Draw on the screen to highlight important items
- Co-browse the Internet, student browsers follow the teacher

Show Student to other Students

- Allow a student to take control and demonstrate their screen to the other students in the class

Thumbnail Monitoring

- View up to 3000 high color thumbnails at the same time
- Arrange thumbnails to represent a classroom
- Monitor only selected thumbnails
- Watch the active application and website as icons on the thumbnail

Blank Student Screens

- Grab the student's attention by blanking their screens, showing a custom message and locking out their keyboards and mice

Remote Control

- Help a student by taking control of their computer's monitor, keyboard and mouse
- Remote control multiple computers at the same time

Student Voting and Testing

- Ask the students up to 100 "yes/no " or "multiple choice" questions
- Watch the results in real-time
- Export test results to a .csv file
- Randomize student questions

Send a Message

- Send a text message to all or selected students

Student Question/Chat

- Students can click on the LanSchool icon and type in a question for the teacher
- To respond, teachers can initiate a text-based chat session with the student

Muting

- Turn student speakers on or off from the teacher's console

Web Limiting

- Limit websites on Internet Explorer and Firefox*
- Allow or block specified websites based on wildcards
- Display allowed or blocked websites to students
- Restrict browsing to websites by IP addresses
- Private browsing can be stopped in Internet Explorer*

Application Limiting

- Allow or block specified applications

Print Limiting

- Allow or block printing for all or selected students

USB Drive Limiting

- Allow or block USB drives for all or selected students

Application and Keystroke Monitoring

- Monitor applications and keystrokes on student computers

Send and Collect Files

- Send and collect files to and from student computers

Power features

- Shutdown, logoff or restart student computers
- Power on computers remotely using Wake-on-LAN

Running Applications

- View all running applications on a student's computer and add those applications to the allowed or blocked lists

Internet History

- View all student Internet Explorer browsing history
- Students cannot delete browsing history

Screen Snapshot

- Take a snapshot of the student's current computer screen

Security

- Active Directory-based secure mode*
- Password-based secure mode
- Security Monitoring tool logs all LanSchool activity, but can be filtered to quickly identify inappropriate use
- Properties page identifies who is performing an action on a student

Student upgrade

- Upgrade LanSchool student software from the teacher's console

Anti-tampering controls

- LanSchool prevents students from unloading or disrupting the software

Wireless cart and 1:1 support

- Supports wireless laptop carts and 1:1 schools that supply a laptop or tablet to each student
- Make students join a class based on a pre-configured roster
- Notebook battery monitoring alerts on low and critical battery states

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

LanSchool v7.4 supports any combination of computers running Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows XP-32, Windows Vista-32/64, Windows 2003 and 2008 Terminal Server, Citrix, NComputing X and L series, Mac OS 10.4 and higher.

The only exception is the LanSchool teacher console for the Mac, which will only run on Intel-based Mac hardware running OS 10.5 and higher.

Listed below are the minimum requirements necessary to run LanSchool v7.4 on both the teacher and student computers:

PROCESSOR

166 MHz Intel® Pentium® processor or faster

RAM

- 48 MB for Windows 98
- 96 MB for Windows 2000
- 128 MB for Windows XP
- 256 MB for Windows Vista
- 512 MB for Mac OS X

PROTOCOL STACK

- All computers must be configured with TCP/IP
- 802.11 wireless is supported, however enterprise class access points are recommended



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