



# Supported Browsers, Plugins & Operating Systems for Release 8.0

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## Supported Web Browsers

Listed below are the supported operating systems and browsers for use with the Blackboard Academic Suite. The Academic Suite is a Web-based application and other browsers and operating system may work well, however, the listed configurations are the only configurations that are tested and supported by Blackboard.

**Useful Information**

- All configurations marked as Compatible and have undergone a limited engineering analysis to test areas of the Blackboard Academic Suite that may have browser issues.
- The WebDAV client in Windows Vista is still not fully functional and causes incompatibilities with the Blackboard Content System.

All configurations marked as **Compatible** and have undergone a limited engineering analysis to test areas of the Blackboard Academic Suite that may have browser issues.

Term	Definition
Certified	fully tested and supported
Compatible	key application areas tested
Not tested	specified Browser is not supported for the Operating System

### Microsoft® Internet Explorer® Web Browsers

	Windows XP	Windows Vista Desktop	Mac OS 10.3	Mac OS 10.4	Mac OS 10.5
<b>Internet Explorer 6</b>	Compatible	Certified	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested
<b>Internet Explorer 7</b>	Compatible	Certified	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested

### Mozilla® Firefox and Netscape® Navigator Web Browsers

Firefox 1.5 is not supported for Blackboard Academic Suite Release 8.0 and above. It is recommended that Firefox 1.5 users upgrade to Firefox 2.0 to access the latest security patches and Mozilla support.

	Windows XP	Windows Vista Desktop	Mac OS 10.3	Mac OS 10.4	Mac OS 10.5
<b>Firefox 1.5</b>	Not Supported	Not Supported	Compatible	Certified	Not Tested
<b>Firefox 2.0</b>	Certified	Certified	Not Tested	Certified	Compatible
<b>Firefox 3.0</b>	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible

### Apple® Safari® Web Browsers

	Windows XP	Windows Vista Desktop	Mac OS 10.3	Mac OS 10.4	Mac OS 10.5
<b>Safari 2</b>	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Certified	Certified
<b>Safari 3</b>	Not Tested	Not Tested	Not Tested	Compatible	Compatible

### Notes

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