

RamCT Blackboard Computer Requirements July 2012

Timeline:

CSU moved to a new version of its Learning Management system, RamCT Blackboard, as of May 14, 2012.

Computer Configurations:

When configuring computer labs and instructor/student computers, could you please include the following:

[Java](#)

[Internet Explorer 8/9 – compatibility view OFF](#)

[Firefox](#)

[Safari - Cookies and SafeAssign](#)

[Chrome](#)

[Other Software Often Used By RamCT Instructors](#)

Java

Only one version installed.

As of June 1, 2012, Oracle/Sun Micro, Java 1.6 update 32, works well with RamCT.

Internet Explorer 8/9

Add to Trusted Sites:

<https://ramct.colostate.edu>

<http://ondemand.blackboard.com>

<http://help.blackboard.com>

Compatibility View should be OFF for RamCT Blackboard.

Pop up blockers turned off for:

<https://ramct.colostate.edu>

<http://ondemand.blackboard.com>

IE 8/9 continued:

With Java installed:

Go to <https://ramct.colostate.edu> , login and accept Blackboard Security Certificate

Browser Quick Links/Favorites:

RamCT Blackboard <https://ramct.colostate.edu>

Browser Cache

Clear cache upon exit.

Firefox

Pop up blockers turned off for

<https://ramct.colostate.edu>

<http://ondemand.blackboard.com>

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Links on Bookmark Toolbar:

RamCT Blackboard <https://ramct.colostate.edu>

Browser Cache

Clear cache upon exit.

Safari

Cookies and SafeAssign

In order for Safari to work with the SafeAssign feature in RamCT and RamCT Blackboard, cookies have to be accepted from third parties.

Under Preferences / Privacy
Block Cookies set to “Never”.

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Other Software Often Used By RamCT Instructors:

MS Office
Adobe Acrobat Reader
Flash
QuickTime
Windows Media Player
Flip4Mac – allows Macs to play .wmv files