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 SoftwareOften 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](https://ramct.colostate.edu), login and accept Blackboard Security Certificate

*Browser Quick Links/Favorites:*
RamCT Blackboard [https://ramct.colostate.edu](https://ramct.colostate.edu)

*Browser Cache*
Clear cache upon exit.

Firefox

*Pop up blockers turned off for*
[https://ramct.colostate.edu](https://ramct.colostate.edu)
[http://ondemand.blackboard.com](http://ondemand.blackboard.com)

*With Java installed:*
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*Links on Bookmark Toolbar:*
RamCT Blackboard [https://ramct.colostate.edu](https://ramct.colostate.edu)

*Browser Cache*
Clear cache upon exit.
Safari

Cookies and SafeAssign
In orders 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