



**PLATO[®] Web Learning Network
Client-Hosted
Release Notes**

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General Information

Purpose This document includes a summary of new features, system enhancements, courseware updates and fixes to the PLATO Web Learning Network Client-Hosted system organized by release number.

Searching this document You can search this entire document for a specific piece of functionality, system enhancement or courseware update by using Adobe Acrobat's search feature. To do so, follow the steps below.

Step	Action
1	Select the  button on the Acrobat toolbar.
2	Enter the feature or enhancement you want to search for in the Find window.
3	Select Find . Results Acrobat will highlight the first occurrence of the word you entered.
4	Select Find Again to sequentially view all occurrences of the word you entered in the document.

For more information For complete instructions on how to use PLATO Web Learning Network, the new features, system enhancements and courseware updates mentioned in this document refer to the user's guide, online Help or applicable curriculum guide. Please refer to the Support Services website for more information on new and updated features and system enhancements since build 4.17.

Tip You can access the user's guide and curriculum guides from the **user guides link** on the Administrator's navigation panel. You can access the online Help from the **help link** on each page within PLATO Web Learning Network.



Version 5.0.5 Patch, Released 10/26/07

Description This patch upgrade is supported only from Client-Hosted PWLN versions 5.0, 5.0.1, 5.0.2, 5.0.3, and 5.0.4. Bug 73353 was created to address the issue of the question order appearing in Help: About This Activity in Mastery Tests. This patch incorporates all features from the 5.0.1, 5.0.2, 5.0.3 and 5.0.4 patches.

Features of the 5.0.5 patch The CHPWLN 5.0.5 patch corrects a problem in which the question order would appear in Help: About This Activity in Mastery Tests, allowing students to cheat on the Mastery Test. Testing has confirmed that the question order no longer appears in Help About in Student mode.

The 5.0.5 patch includes all updates from the 5.0.1, 5.0.2, 5.0.3 and 5.0.4 patches.

Instructions for downloading and installing the 5.0.5 patch are located on the PLATO® Support Services Web page, at this location:
http://support.plato.com/accountability/chpwln_downloads.asp.



Version 5.0.4 Patch, Released 02/23/07

Description This patch upgrade is supported only from Client-Hosted PWLN versions 5.0, 5.0.1, 5.0.2, and 5.0.3. Bug 61160 was created to address problems occurring when running Fastrack Summary reports. This patch incorporates all features from the 5.0.1, 5.0.2 and 5.0.3 patches.

Features of the 5.0.4 patch This patch upgrade resolves performance problems experienced when running the Fastrack Summary report. Internet Explorer users running Fastrack Summary reports previously experienced hanging progress bars and missing report options. Testing has confirmed that the reporting function operates as intended.

This patch is cumulative, incorporating all features of the 5.0.1, 5.0.2, and 5.0.3 Client-Hosted PLATO Web Learning Network patches.

Instructions for downloading and installing the 5.0.4 patch are located on the PLATO Support Services Web site, at this location:
http://support.plato.com/accountability/chpwn_downloads.asp



Version 5.0.3 Patch, Released 01/16/07

Description This patch upgrade is supported only from Client-Hosted PWLN versions 5.0, 5.0.1, and 5.0.2. This patch was developed to address problems caused by activity IDs missing from the ActivityRoots table. This patch incorporates all features from the 5.0.1 and 5.0.2 patches.

Features of the 5.0.3 patch

- The CHPWLN 5.0.3 patch corrects a problem in which learning paths did not record performance data on all levels of the learning path. These learning paths included Math Expeditions H, Math Problem Solving, SimTest learning paths, and PLATO LINK/K-12 Assessment learning paths. The problem affected score reporting in published content titles, in which only the lesson itself and the top level of the learning path showed a “started” status. To correct the problem, the ActivityRoots table was rebuilt. Testing has confirmed that status is now reported accurately.

The 5.0.3 patch includes all updates from the 5.0.1 and 5.0.2 patches.

Instructions for downloading and installing the 5.0.3 patch are located on the PLATO® Support Services Web page, at this location:
http://support.plato.com/accountability/chpwl_n_downloads.asp.



Version 5.0.2 Patch, Released 11/14/06

Description

This release of PWLN CH v5.0.2 includes a change to the Shockwave Director Writer, Painter, and Studio tools. Courseware affected by this tool issue includes Projects for the Real World, A-D, Projects for the Real World E-I, Beginning Reading for the Real World, Basic Skills for the Real World and Job Skills for the Real World. Shockwave Plug-in Detection and installation issues of “Shockwave_Installer_Full.exe 10.0” on Mac OS X Netscape, Safari, Window IE 6 and Netscape 7.2 systems were also resolved. Systems missing plug-ins should install the full plug-in. Systems with Shockwave versions older than 10.0 should detect and install the full Shockwave plug-in. System with the SLIM version of 10.1.1 plug-in should uninstall their current version and install the full plug-in version. CH v5.0.2 upgrades are supported from v5.0 and 5.0.1.

Features of the 5.0.2 patch

- Users are instructed to upgrade the Shockwave plug-in if they have a version lower than 10.1, or are instructed to download the latest version, currently 10.1.1. Clients using the SLIM version are instructed to uninstall their current version of Shockwave and use the plug-in installation instructions from the login page to download the full installer, with which they can install Shockwave.
- Updated the WasLaunch.asp file, resolving problems when launching Math Expeditions and Beginning Reading for the Real World. Courseware now launches without fail.
- Shockwave movie error no longer appears when exiting activities in Projects for the Real World, Basic Skills for the Real World, and Job Skills for the Real World. This problem was resolved by fixing the Writer and Painter tools.
- General script error no longer occurs at login.
- U.S. version of Math Expeditions corrected to replace files from the Canadian version with U.S. files; Skills Inventory now uses U.S. coins instead of Canadian coins.
- “Click here to activate and use this control” message no longer occurs when moving mouse over a Flash Player element on the screen. This was a result of an Internet Explorer update and has been resolved.



Version 5.0.1 patch, Released 06/23/06

Description

The Client-Hosted PLATO Web Learning Network version 5.0.1 patch was designed to correct a problem introduced when Microsoft implemented a change to Internet Explorer that required users to first click on Flash objects in order to run them.

Features of the 5.0.1 patch

- The 5.0.1 patch will not run a second time on the same server.
- The patch requires Client-Hosted PLATO Web Learning Network version 5.0 to be installed prior to application.
- The patch does not stop services; no servers must be rebooted after the application of the patch.
- If an older version of the Flash plug-in exists on online workstations, the plug-in detects the need for a newer version and asks to install. The user should allow the upgrade; otherwise, the detection is launched for every subsequent Flash content activity.
- The CD on which the patch is deployed contains the CheckCD folder, whereby the contents of the CD can be verified correct in the actual hardware from which the patch is installed.



Version 5.0

Based on

PLATO Web Learning Network Client-Hosted (CHPWLN) version 5.0 is based on PLATO Web Learning Network build 4.20.3.

System enhancements

- Users must be logged in as local computer administrator when installing courseware, rather than domain administrator.
 - Users are instructed to log in as account coordinator and use import tools to import alignments.
 - Users must confirm prior to installation that IIS is configured to accommodate CHPWLN.
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Fixes

- Fixed settings in LRT Custom Learning Path editor; the mastery/completion settings did not show up properly after having been properly set.
 - Fixed access violation error that occurred when creating/editing users after session expiration.
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Version 5.0, Continued

**Courseware
updates: new
courseware**

This is a list of all new courseware for CHPWLN version 5.0:

- Earth and Space Science with Assessments
- Earth and Space Science
- Physical Science with Assessments
- Physical Science
- Foundational Mathematics
- Essential Writing Process and Practice
- Fundamental Writing Process and Practice
- Basic American History I: Pre-Columbian Years to Reconstruction
- Basic American History II: Post-Civil War America to the Present
- United States Government
- Geography I
- Africa Global Studies
- East Asia Global Studies
- Latin America Global Studies
- Middle East Global Studies
- South and Southeast Asia Global Studies
- World History I: The Growth of Early Civilizations
- World History II: Medieval Times to the Mid-1800s
- World History III: Mid-1800s to World War II
- World History IV: Post=World War II to the Present
- European History I: Ancient Greece to Mid-1800s
- European History II: Mid-1800s to the Present
- Economics

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Version 5.0, Continued

**Courseware
updates:
upgrades**

This is a list of all upgraded courseware for CHPWLN version 5.0:

- Life Science with Assessments
 - Life Science
 - Math Expeditions A-I vC
 - Math Expeditions A with Skills Inventory vC
 - Math Expeditions B with Skills Inventory vC
 - Math Expeditions C with Skills Inventory vC
 - Math Expeditions D with Skills Inventory vC
 - Algebra 1, Part 1
 - Algebra 1, Part 2
 - Algebra 2, Part 1
 - Algebra 2, Part 2
 - Intermediate Writing Process and Practice
 - Advanced Writing Process and Practice
 - Biology Series
 - Chemistry Series
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Version 4.0.1

Based on	PLATO Web Learning Network Client-Hosted version (CHPWLN) 4.0.1 is based on PLATO Web Learning Network 4.17 .
New and updated features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated user interface link name from PLATO LINK to Assessments.
System enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upgrade from CHPWLN version 4.0 Paradox and SQL.• Updated eduTest assessment import to be equivalent to TPR and PST.
Fixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed learner exemption error after importing an XML file.• Updated instructions for learner to close the browser when installing Macromedia Authorware player on a Mac.
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHPWLN version 4.0.1 supports the new biology and chemistry courseware that will be released in September 2005. The current biology and chemistry series will not be viewable on Mac OS X with the CHPWLN version 4.0.1.



Version 4.0

Based on	PLATO Web Learning Network Client-Hosted Version (CHPWLN) 4.0 is based on PLATO Web Learning Network 4.17 .
New and updated features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to export and import custom learning paths (alignments) across accounts.
System enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added the Class Roster report.• Ability for clients to upgrade from version 3.0 and 3.1• Addition of a Documentation CD-ROM (includes installation, upgrade and XML alignment information documentation)
Courseware updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra 1.3.6• Updates to PLATO Elementary Xtras plugins



Version 3.0

Based on

PLATO Web Learning Network Client-Hosted Version 3.0 is based on PLATO Web Learning Network **4.15.3**.

New and updated features

- Demographic identification for users (Pre-K thru 12th Grade)
 - Demographic Report
 - Section Coordinator Role
 - Further definition of all Roles and Rights
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System enhancements

- Added PLATO Name to the top of the Learner Progress page.
 - Modified Add Class Members to display alphabetically by last name instead of by PLATO Name.
 - Modified Flash movie on post-lesson exit.
 - Updated plug-in versions.
 - Updated courseware launcher.
 - Updated PLATO branding.
 - Added PLATO Name to the top of the Learner Progress page.
 - Modified Add Class Members to display alphabetically by last name instead of by PLATO Name.
 - Modified Flash movie on post-lesson exit.
 - Improved performance of PCD3 courseware.
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Courseware updates

- Updated Math Expeditions courseware
 - Includes Life Science and Intermediate Writing Process and Practice courseware
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