Release Notes for McGraw-Hill Connect and Create Blackboard Building Block (Version 2.0 for Blackboard Learn 9.1)
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About the Release Notes

These Release Notes provide System Administrators with information about the changes from the previous release of the McGraw-Hill Connect and Create Blackboard Building Block - Version 1.5.1 to this release - Version 2.0. This document provides a list of changes that we believe will affect most usage scenarios.
About McGraw-Hill Connect and Create

McGraw-Hill Connect and Create provide tools for instructors to build customized course resources and assessments.

Instructors can deploy and access McGraw-Hill content directly into Blackboard Learn, create custom eBooks for course readings or access media to support instruction. The resources available to instructors also include worksheets and a test bank to design assignments for students that can be linked in their Blackboard course, with the results included in the Grade Center.
Building Block Installation

The McGraw-Hill Connect and Create Blackboard Building Block is Blackboard Learn version specific. Depending on the Blackboard Learn release your institution currently is running, the corresponding Building Block should be chosen. The following table highlights the Building Block package specific to your Blackboard Learn Release:

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**NOTE:** Be sure to update the McGraw-Hill Connect and Create Blackboard Building Block along with every Blackboard Learn service pack upgrade to ensure proper operation of the Blackboard Learn and McGraw-Hill integration.
New Features and Enhancements

The Release Notes provide a high-level overview of the new features and enhancements to the McGraw-Hill Connect and Create Blackboard Building Block – Version 2.0. This release focuses on new features, enhancements and bug fixes.

The list of changes in this release is as follows:

**McGraw-Hill Content Link**

A new link "McGraw-Hill Content" is now available under the Build Content menu in the content area. The McGraw-Hill Content link displays the entire list of integrated applications and a list of available tools for each of these applications. This list of applications and tools will expand over time as new features become available.

**New and Improved McGraw-Hill Higher Education Tools Page**

The McGraw-Hill Higher Education Tools page has been improved in this version of the Building Block to support multiple applications.

**LearnSmart and Lecture Capture**

Instructors and students can now directly access the LearnSmart and Lecture Capture tools for a McGraw-Hill Connect section from Blackboard by accessing the links in the McGraw-Hill Higher Education Tools page. Instructors can also deploy links in content areas for direct access from the McGraw-Hill Content menu.

**Integration with SimNet**

Instructors and students can now access their SimNet courses directly from Blackboard. The Building Block provides seamless login into the SimNet course and back to Blackboard once the courses and user accounts are paired. Users can access their SimNet course either through the deployed link in the content area or from the links in the McGraw-Hill Higher Education Tools page.

**Support for McGraw-Hill Bookstore Integration**

This release of the Building Block allows direct access and integration to the McGraw-Hill Bookstore. Instructors have the ability to create links to McGraw-Hill ebooks, national editions and custom textbooks created through McGraw-Hill Create.

This feature will be available in future McGraw-Hill Releases.

**McGraw-Hill Library**

The McGraw-Hill Library has been moved from the Build Content menu to Build Content > McGraw-Hill Content > McGraw-Hill Connect in this version of the Building Block. Users can also access the McGraw-Hill Library through the link on the McGraw-Hill Higher Education Tools page.
New Features and Enhancements

**Icons Based on Content Type**

New McGraw-Hill content items will be deployed in the content area with icons specific to its type. For example: Quiz and Practice Assignments

![Assignments Icon](image)

**Enhanced Troubleshooting and Support Tools**

The Building Block includes additional troubleshooting and support pages for the Blackboard and McGraw-Hill support teams.
Known Issues

The list of known issues in the McGraw-Hill Connect and Create Blackboard Building Block – Version 2.0 is as follows:

- The link to the Administrator Guide in the auto-registration email notification opens the Building Block Version 1.5.1 Administrator Guide.
  
  **Workaround** – To view the Building Block Version 2.0 Administrator Guide, please use this link: [http://library.blackboard.com/d/?f9735b9f-0ba1-4585-aa8f-d1cba3b76985](http://library.blackboard.com/d/?f9735b9f-0ba1-4585-aa8f-d1cba3b76985)

- Overridden grades in the Blackboard Learn Grade Center for McGraw-Hill content with a single attempt are reverted to the original grades after manual course synchronization. (Issue resolved in Blackboard Learn 9.1 SP6 and above.)
  
  **Workaround** - When overriding grades on a Grade Center cell with a single attempt:
  1. Click on the ‘Item Option’ button on the Grade Center cell you want to edit.
  2. Select ‘View Grade Details’ in the dropdown menu.
  3. Click on the ‘Manual Override’ tab on the Grade Details page.
  4. Enter the override grade and save the page.

- The drop-down option to view the individual attempts for a McGraw-Hill content cell in the Grade Center might not be displayed after a Blackboard upgrade.
  
  **Fix** – Restart Blackboard services on all application nodes to resolve the problem.

- Images on the McGraw-Hill Connect and Create portal/course modules may interchange randomly when both modules are present on the same module page.

- Direct links initiated from the McGraw-Hill applications to Blackboard fail when Direct Access is turned ON for the Blackboard Learn instance.
  
  **Workaround** - Before launching any link from a McGraw-Hill application to Blackboard, make sure the user is logged into Blackboard in the same browser.

- A blank screen is displayed when a user clicks the ‘Hide Link’ button for the McGraw-Hill Higher Education Tool (only on Blackboard Learn 9.1 SP4 and SP5).
  
  **Workaround** - Disable the McGraw-Hill Higher Education Tool for a course from the Tool Availability option, then re-enable.

- In Internet Explorer, a confusing SSL warning may pop-up when launching McGraw-Hill links from Blackboard in some cases, requiring clicking “No” to continue.
• The type and icon for deployed McGraw-Hill content items in Blackboard does not change when updated in the McGraw-Hill applications.

  **Workaround** – Remove and re-deploy the McGraw-Hill content item in Blackboard.

• A list of Connect and McGraw-Hill tools are displayed under Control Panel > Customization > Tool Availability with a course.

  **Workaround** – Adding or removing these tools will have no effect on the integration, apart from ones listed below:
  - McGraw-Hill Content
  - McGraw-Hill Assignment
  - McGraw-Hill Create
  - McGraw-Hill Higher Education

• An error page is displayed when a user edits the paging option and presses the return key.

  **Workaround** - Use the ‘Go’ button to save paging option changes.

• For Blackboard Learn 9.1 Basic Edition only, after pressing the Submit or Update button on the Building Block settings page, a page with a success message and an error is displayed. The success message indicates that the Building Block configuration was saved successfully and the error message can be safely ignored.
Resolved Issues

The list of resolved issues for the McGraw-Hill Connect and Create Blackboard Building Block – Version 2.0 is as follows:

- The To Do notifications are updated in Blackboard for pre-existing McGraw-Hill assignments when a due date is added in McGraw-Hill Connect and the course is manually synchronized.