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To whom it may concern,

LockDown Browser is a custom browser that locks down the student's computer or device during online exams. When used by itself, LockDown Browser is intended for proctored environments like classrooms or testing centers. LockDown Browser is significantly more powerful than browser plugins that try to restrict the computing environment. For more details, see <https://web.respondus.com/lockdown-browser-vs-locked-browser-plugins/>.

Respondus Monitor is a fully-automated, remote proctoring solution. Respondus Monitor combines webcam technology with the controlled environment of LockDown Browser (described above) creating an essential layer of security for non-proctored assessments and a powerful deterrent to cheating.

A third proctoring option is made possible with the Instructor Live Proctoring feature. It enables an instructor to use video conferencing (e.g., Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, etc.) during a remote exam. LockDown Browser prevents cheating on the computers of students, while the instructor watches students by video.

LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor support Windows, Mac, iPad and Chromebook devices. Additionally, these applications integrate with both Canvas Classic and New Quizzes.

We are not aware of another product or service that offers the *combination* of the specific functionality described in this letter for online test integrity. There are, however, other applications in the exam integrity space.

Respondus 4.0 is a tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to Canvas. If faculty already have questions prepared, they can be imported using MS Word (allows for images, equations, tables, and text). Respondus 4.0 works seamlessly with the Respondus Test Bank Network, which contains thousands of test banks for the leading textbooks in higher education. Instructors using Respondus 4.0 can easily create online exams from official publisher test banks for textbooks they have adopted. Participating publishers include Elsevier, McGraw-Hill, Pearson, Cengage Learning, Routledge, Oxford University Press, Wiley Higher Education, Human Kinetics, CCH, and many more. We are not aware of another product or service that offers comparable functionality.

Kind regards



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