July - Monthly D2L Update Notification

D2L/Brightspace Learning Environment 20.20.7 - update on or about Jul 16, 2020

Supported Browsers | Updated

This release introduces the following updates to browser support for D2L/Brightspace Learning Environment:

- Brightspace Learning Environment supports HTML5 Video Player and does not rely on Adobe Flash and Adobe Flash Player. However, you can still create Flash-dependent video content in Brightspace Learning Environment.
- The concept of a 'Maintenance browser' is removed from the Brightspace Platform Requirements documentation, as this previously related to the now unsupported Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. All supported browsers (Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and Safari) deploy using a continuous delivery model and Brightspace supports the latest versions of these browsers.
- As of the July 2020/20.20.07 release, Firefox ESR is no longer a supported browser, due to extremely low usage. To support clients through this transition, D2L will fix high-priority issues for Firefox 68 ESR (until the end of September 2020) and Firefox 78 ESR (until the January 2021 release).
- Brightspace Learning Environment's browser version check now displays warnings for browsers earlier than the following versions:
    - Chrome 81 (released in April 2020)
    - Chromium-based Edge 81 (released in April 2020)
    - Edge Legacy 44 (not receiving any further updates)
    - Safari 13 (released in September 2019)
    - Firefox 76 (releases May 5th, 2020)

Users can access Brightspace Learning Environment with older versions of browsers; however, D2L does not test Brightspace Learning Environment against these older versions. This means users may encounter unexpected user interface behavior and appearance, or broken and unsupported functionality. In most cases, D2L does not fix software defects experienced in unsupported browser versions. For an optimal experience that offers better performance, accessibility, and security, D2L strongly recommends that all users access Brightspace Learning Environment with a [supported browser](#).