

QUICKSTART



SoftChalk and Blackboard 9

This guide will cover how to upload your SoftChalk lessons into Blackboard 9. After creating your lesson in SoftChalk, you'll need to decide if you want student scores automatically recorded in the Blackboard Grade Center. If you will be recording grades, use the Publish Lesson With Scoring section.

Objectives:

- 1 Turn on SoftChalk Building Block
Turn on Tool • Activate Access Code
- 2 Publish Lesson Without Scoring
- 3 Publish Lesson With Scoring
Publish lesson from SoftChalk • Publish lesson from Blackboard

1 Turn on SoftChalk Building Block

1.1. Turn on SoftChalk Tool in Blackboard:

- 1.1.1. Log into Blackboard.
- 1.1.2. Select the Course where you will publish your SoftChalk Lesson.
- 1.1.3. Under the Control Panel select **Customization > Tool Availability**.
- 1.1.4. Place a check in the boxes next to the following:
 - SoftChalk Course Content
 - SoftChalk Lesson Content
 - SoftChalk Publish ScoreCenter
 - SoftChalk ScoreCenter Content

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SoftChalk Lesson Content	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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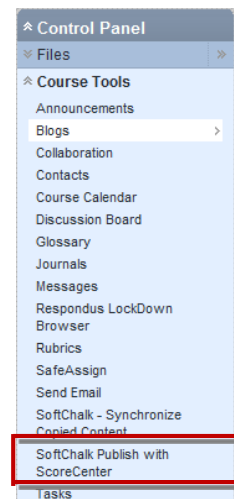
- 1.1.5. Click **Submit**.




1.2. Activate Unique Access Code:

In Blackboard

- 1.2.1. Select **Course Tools > SoftChalk Publish with ScoreCenter**.
- 1.2.2. On the **SoftChalk Access Code Configuration** screen click **Submit**.
- 1.2.3. You will be given a unique access code.
- 1.2.4. **Copy** the access code.



 **SoftChalk Access Code**

The unique access code below has been generated for use in SoftChalk.

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Copy the access code above.
 Start SoftChalk
 Choose File/Publish Lesson.
 On the Servers tab, click New.
 Paste the access code and enter the descriptive name and server address. Click OK.

Your SoftChalk will be linked to your Blackboard identity and you may publish to any of your Blackboard courses. You will need to repeat this process if you have other computers with SoftChalk.

For more information, see the Blackboard Integration Guide at <http://support.softchalk.com>.

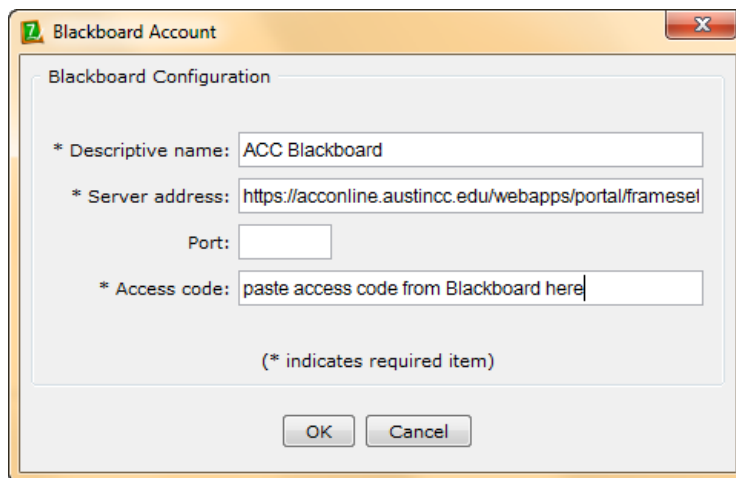
1.2.5. Open **SoftChalk**.

1.2.6. Select **File > Manage Publish Accounts**.

1.2.7. Click **New** at the bottom of the **Publish Accounts** window. For **Account Type** select **Blackboard**.

1.2.8. Enter the following information:

- **Descriptive name:** ACC Blackboard .
- **Server Address:** <https://aconline.austincc.edu>
- **Access code:** paste the access code you copied from Blackboard.



1.2.9. Click **OK**.

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Publish Lesson Without Scoring

2.1. Publish Lesson

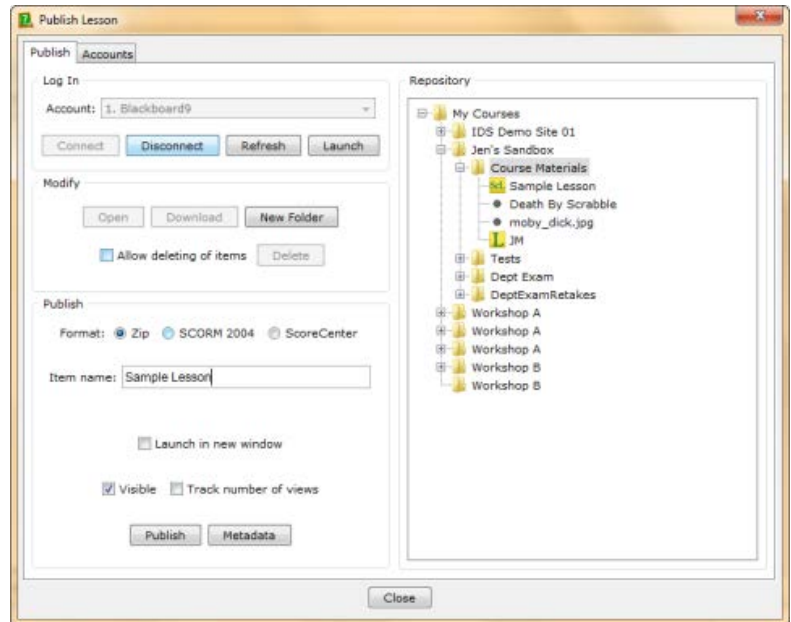
Before publishing a lesson you must turn on the SoftChalk tool in Blackboard and activate your Access code as described in Section 1.

2.1.1. Open your lesson in **SoftChalk**.

2.1.2. Select **File > Save to LMS**.

2.1.3. Click **Connect** to connect to your Blackboard site.

- 2.1.4. Select your course and content area where you would like the lesson deployed.
- 2.1.5. Under **Publish** select **Zip**.
- 2.1.6. Give your lesson a name in the **Item Name** box.
- 2.1.7. Select whether you want to have the lesson **Launch in new window** or open in the Blackboard window.
- 2.1.8. Check the **Visible** box to make the lesson visible and the **Track number of views box** to track views.
- 2.1.9. Click **Publish**.

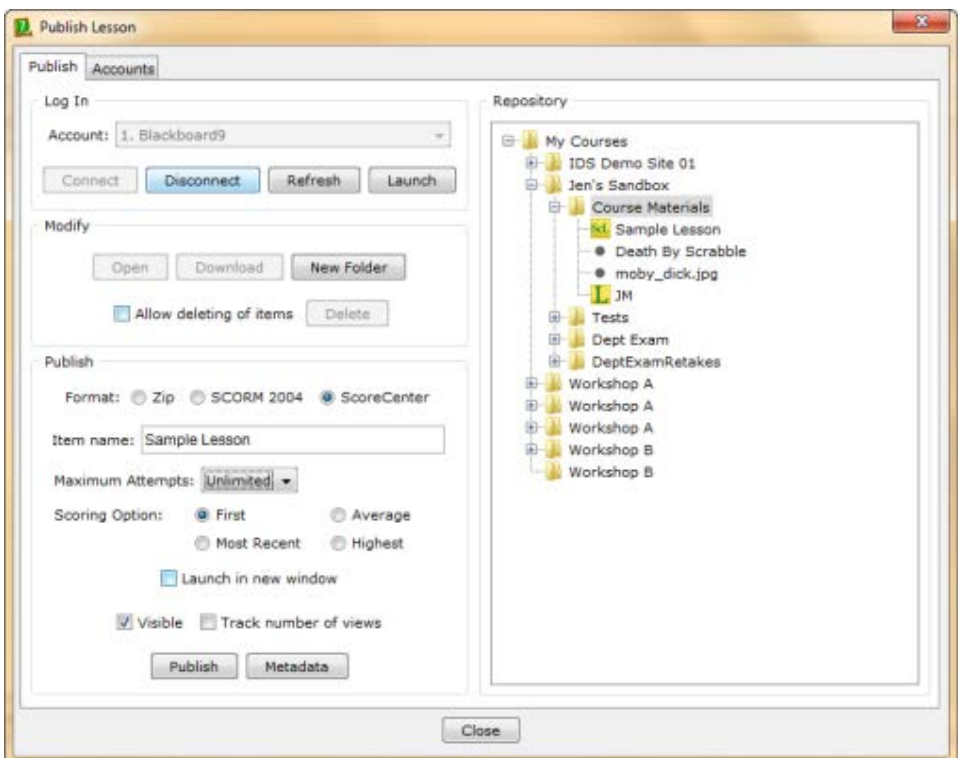


SoftChalk will publish the lesson to your Blackboard site.

B Publish Lesson With Scoring

2.2. Publish Lesson from SoftChalk

- 2.2.1. Open your lesson in **Softchalk**.
- 2.2.2. Select **File > Save to LMS**.
- 2.2.3. Click **Connect** to connect to your Blackboard site.
- 2.2.4. Select your course and content area where you would like the lesson deployed.
- 2.2.5. Under **Publish**, select **ScoreCenter**.
- 2.2.6. Enter the **Item Name** (This will be the display name the students see and the column name in the **Grade Center**).
- 2.2.7. Set the **Maximum Attempts** and **Scoring Option**.
- 2.2.8. Set the **Launch in new window**, **Visible** and **Track number of views** options.
- 2.2.9. Click **Publish**.



Your lesson will be published in Blackboard. A column in the grade center is automatically created when the scored lesson is published to BB.