

SETUP A CONNECTION TO WTCLASS (BLACKBOARD)

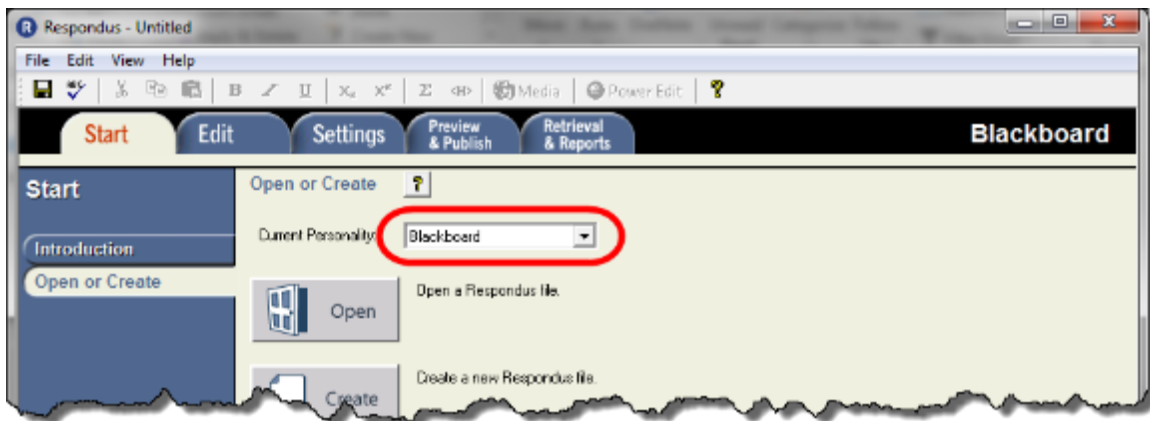
If you do not have Respondus installed on your computer, please contact the ITSC Help Desk to place a ticket for it to be added to your computer. If the computer lab room is open, you can also come work down in the Hasting Electronic Learning Center.

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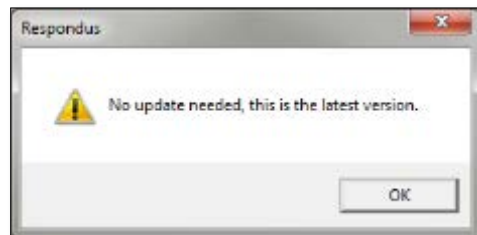
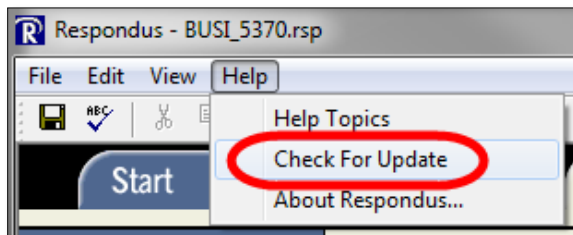
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Step 1: Ensure the Current Personality is set to “Blackboard”.

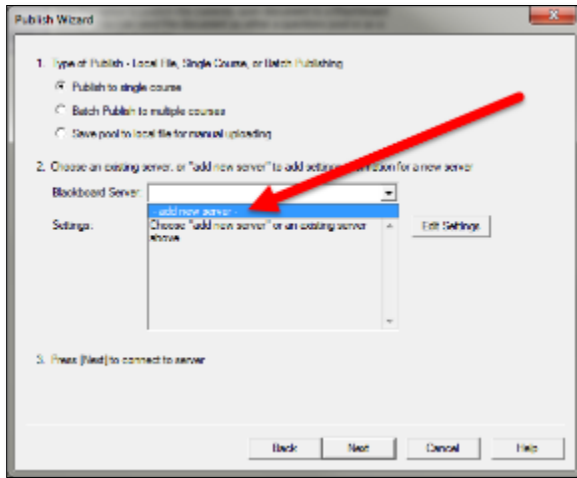


Step 2: Ensure that Respondus is up to date. If it is not up to date, an update may be required to connect to the WTClass server.

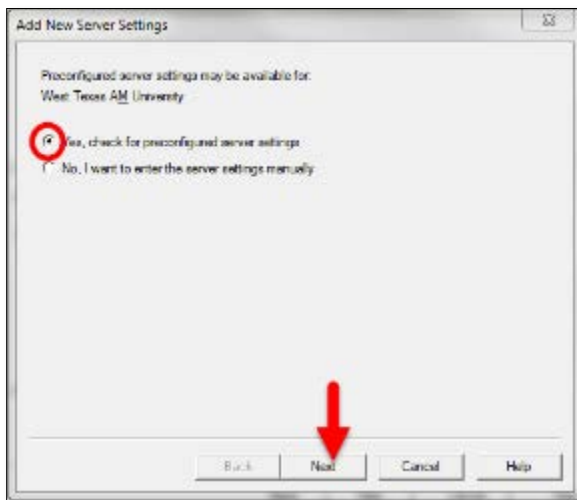


PRECONFIGURED SETTINGS

1. From within a **Publish Wizard** area, in the **Blackboard Server** dropdown box, select “- add new server -”



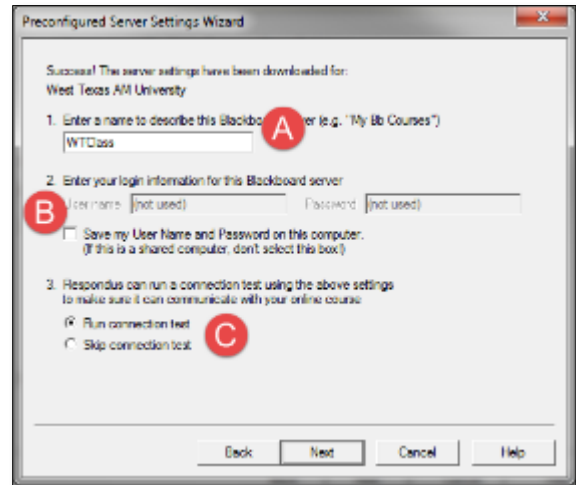
2. In the **Add New Server Settings** dialog box, select the option for “**Yes, check for preconfigured server settings**” and then click **Next**.



Note: Entering server settings manually will not allow for a connection to WTClass.

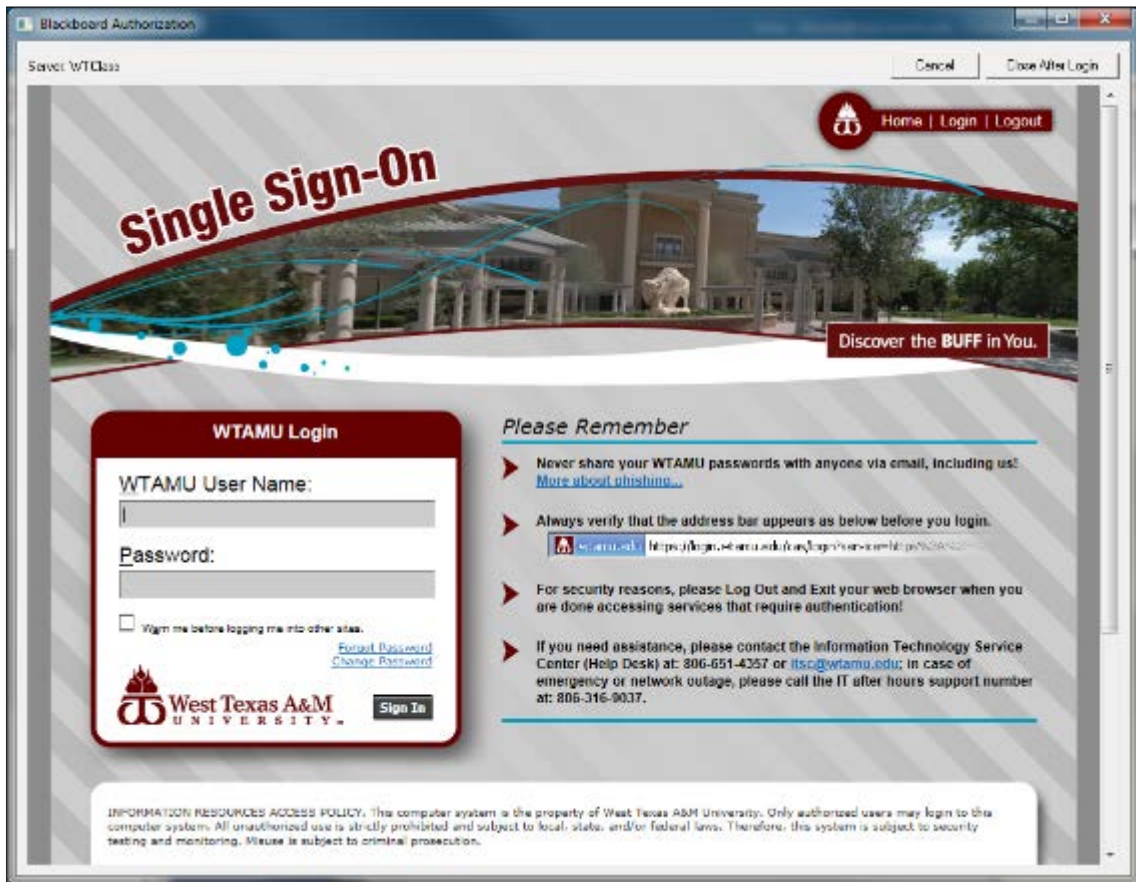
3. Complete the Preconfigured Server Settings Wizard dialog box:

- a. Enter a name to describe this connection. Example: "WTClass"
- b. Select the **"Save my User Name and Password on this computer"** option to keep your username and password stored for future use. (Please note, you will have to edit these settings when your password changes.)
- c. Ensure the **"Run connection test"** option is selected.



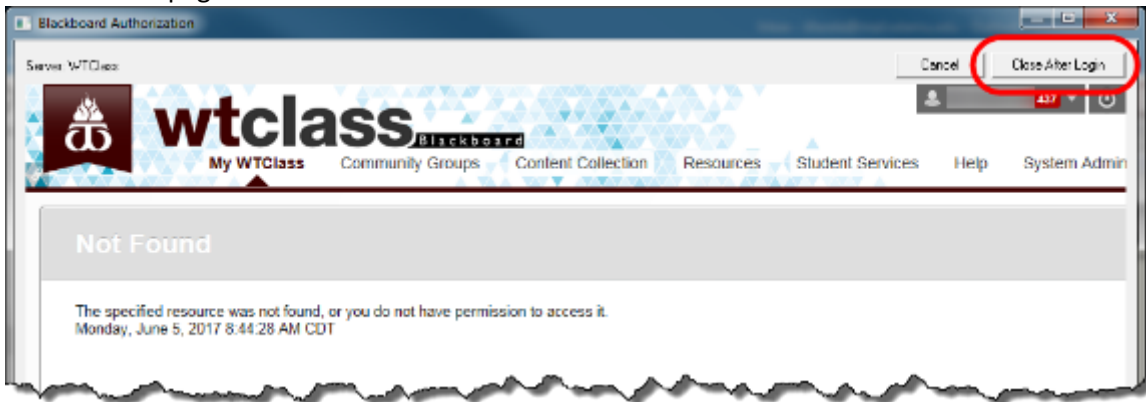
4. Select **Next**.

5. You will be taken to the WT Single Sign-On page to Login.

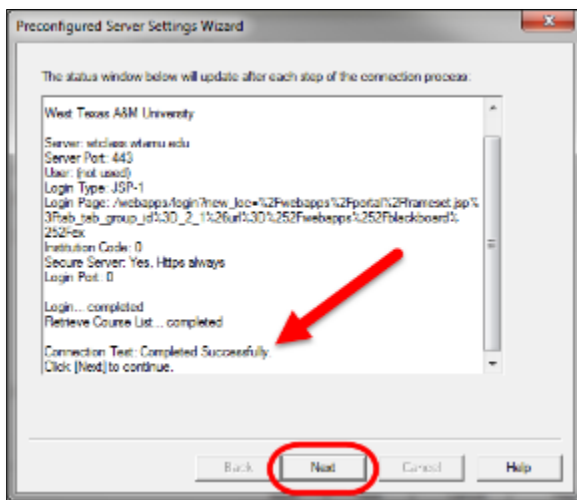


6. After logging in, you will get a message that "The specified resource was not found, or you do not have permission to access it." Select the **"Close After Login"** button in the upper-right

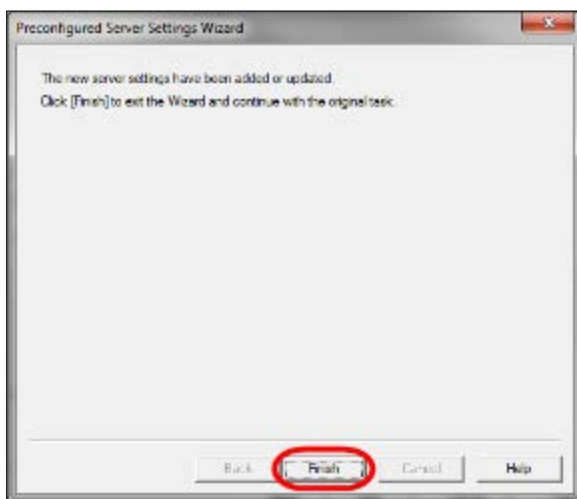
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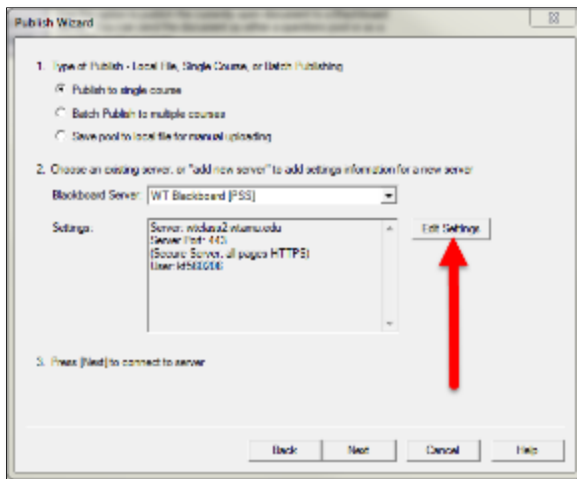
7. After receiving a "Connection Test: Completed Successfully" message, click **Next**.



8. Click **Finish**.



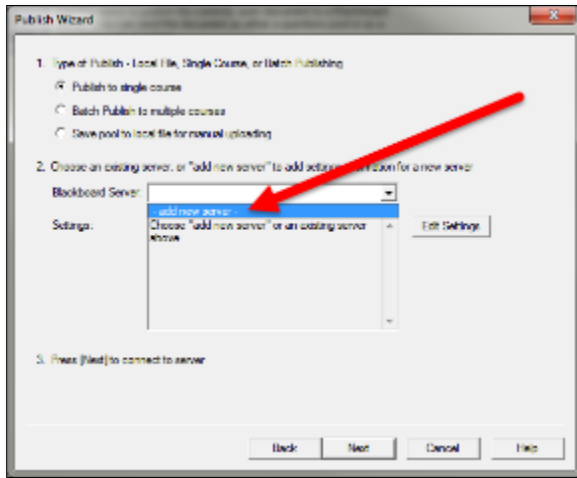
9. If any changes need to be made to these settings (i.e. change of password), select the **Edit Settings** button.



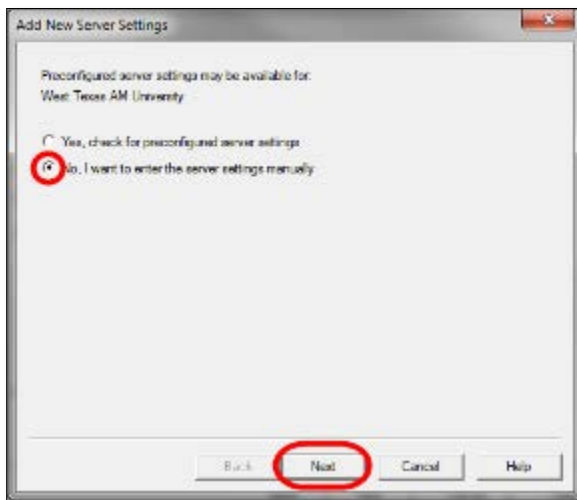
The Server Settings are now setup. **You only need to set up the server connection ONE time.**

MANUALLY ENTERING SERVER SETTINGS

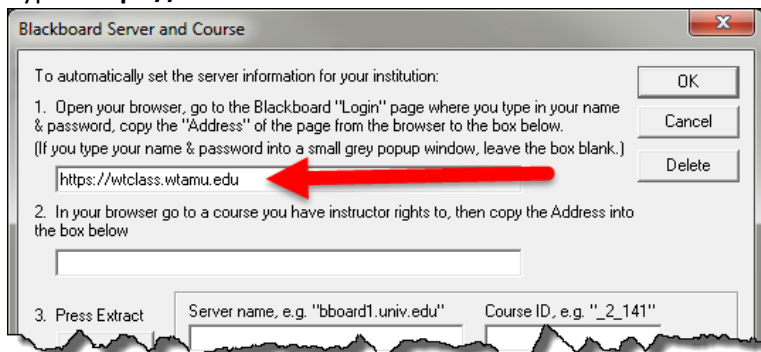
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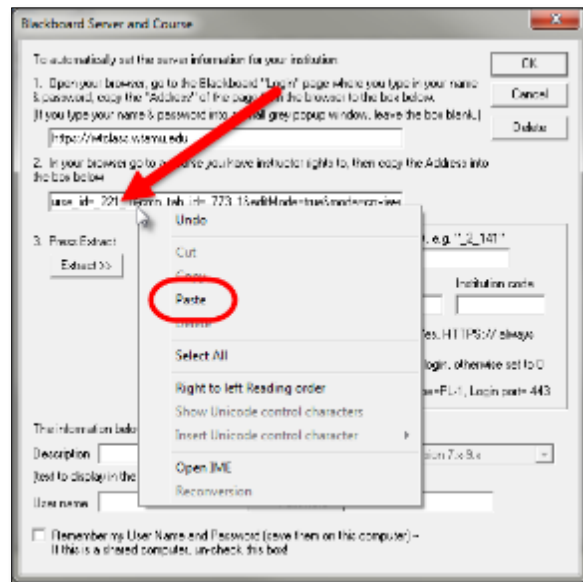
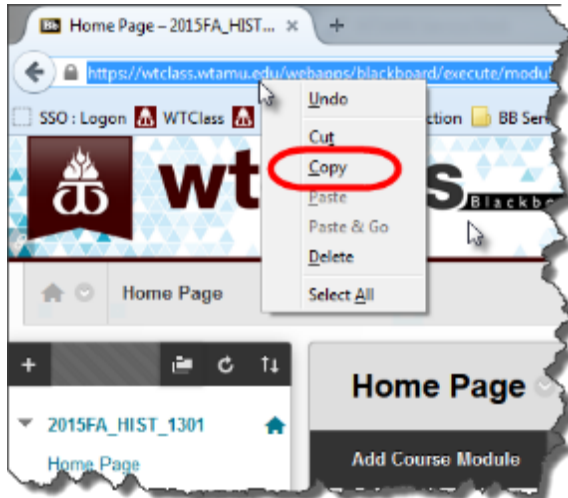
2. In the **Add New Server Settings** dialog box, select the option for “No, I want to enter the server settings manually” and then click **Next**.



3. Type “<https://wtclass.wtamu.edu>” into the first box.



4. In the second box, open Blackboard and enter a course in which you are listed as an instructor. Copy the address from the browser window and paste it into the box for step 2.



- Click **Extract**. It should automatically enter information into the boxes at right. Do not edit these boxes.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Blackboard Server and Course". It contains several sections for configuring server information. A red box highlights the "Extract" button and the "Login page" field. A red arrow points to the "Extract" button. A red circle with the letter "A" is placed over the "Login page" field.

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Extract

1. Open your browser, go to the Blackboard "Login" page where you type in your name & password, copy the "Address" of the page from the browser to the box below. (If you type your name & password into a small grey popup window, leave the box blank.)

2. In your browser go to a course you have instructor rights to, then copy the Address into the box below.

3. Press Extract

Server name, e.g. "bbboard1.univ.edu" Course ID, e.g. "2_101"

Login type Login page Institution code

Server Port: 443 Secure Server? Yes, HTTPS:// always

Login Port: 0 If HTTPS used only for login, otherwise set to 0

LDAP & Kerberos login may need to manually set Type=FL1, Login port=443

The information below must be entered manually.

Description: Version:

Text to display in the server selection list, e.g. "My Bb server"

User name: Password:

Remember my User Name and Password (save them on this computer) - If this is a shared computer, uncheck this box

A. Verify that the **Login page** area has “/webapps/login” at the very least in this box. If it is not here, please enter “/webapps/login” into this box, do not change any other box.

- Enter a **description** for this connection. **“WTclass-Blackboard”** might be a good suggestion. Enter your **Buff Advisor “Username”** and **“Password.”** Select the **“Save my User Name and Password on this computer”** option to keep these stored for future use. (Please note, you will have to edit these settings when your password changes)

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Blackboard Server and Course". It has three main sections:

- 1. Open your browser...** with instructions and a "Done" button.
- 2. In your browser...** with instructions and a "Done" button.
- 3. Press Extract** with a table of fields:

Field	Value
Server name	blackboard.wtclass.edu
Course ID	_221_1
Login type	JSAPI
Login page	/webapps/login
Institution code	0
Server Port	443
Secure Server?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, HTTP(S) always
Login Port	0

At the bottom, there is a "Description" field with "WT-00", a "Version" dropdown set to "Version 7.0.8.0", and a checked checkbox for "Remember my User Name and Password (save them on this computer)".

- If any changes need to be made to these settings (i.e. change of password), select the **Edit Settings** button.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Publish Wizard". It has three main sections:

- 1. Type of Publish** with radio buttons for "Publish to single course" (selected), "Batch Publish to multiple courses", and "Save pool to local file for manual uploading".
- 2. Choose an existing server...** with a dropdown menu for "Blackboard Server" set to "WT-BB". Below it is a "Settings" list:
 - Server: blackboard.wtclass.edu
 - Auth Type: Automatic
 - Server Port: 443
 - (Secure Server, all pages HTTPS)
 - User:
 An "Edit Settings" button is to the right of this list, with a red arrow pointing to it.
- 3. Press (Next) to connect to server**

At the bottom are "Back", "Next", "Cancel", and "Help" buttons.

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