

Print a D2L Exam with Respondus 4.0

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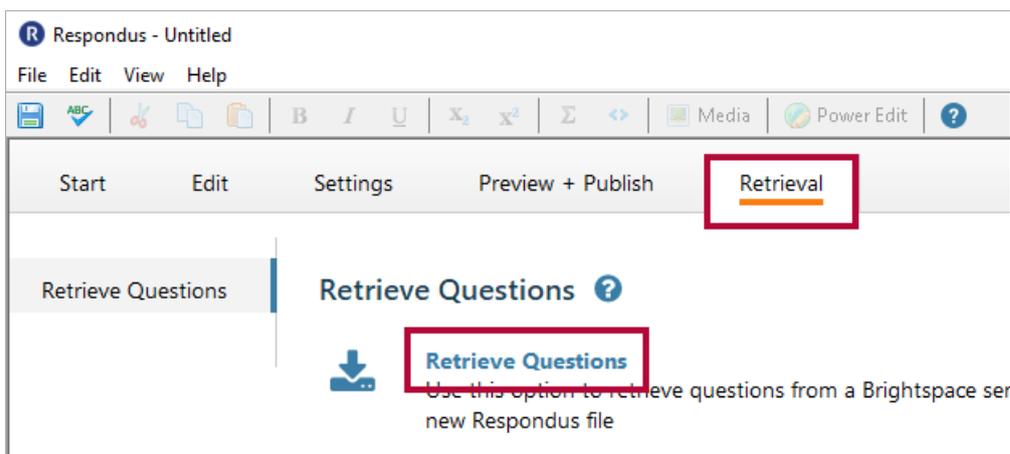
Respondus 4.0 is a test generation application supported by Online Services. See [Install or Update Respondus 4.0 & StudyMate Author \(https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/update-respondus-license\)](#) for installation information.

UPDATE: Now that D2L supports the direct printing of quizzes, the steps in this article are no longer required nor recommended. Please see [Print a Quiz \(https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/print-a-quiz\)](#) for steps about how to easily print a quiz directly from D2L.

NOTE: Respondus 4.0 is **not** available for Mac OS, only for Windows.

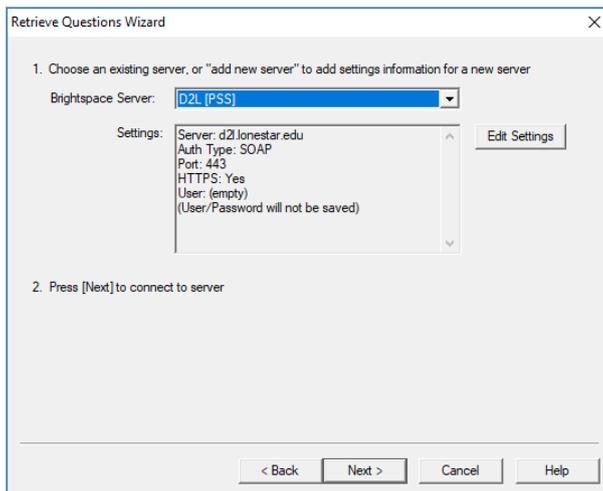
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1. Select the **[Retrieval]** tab, and then click the **[Retrieve Questions]** button.

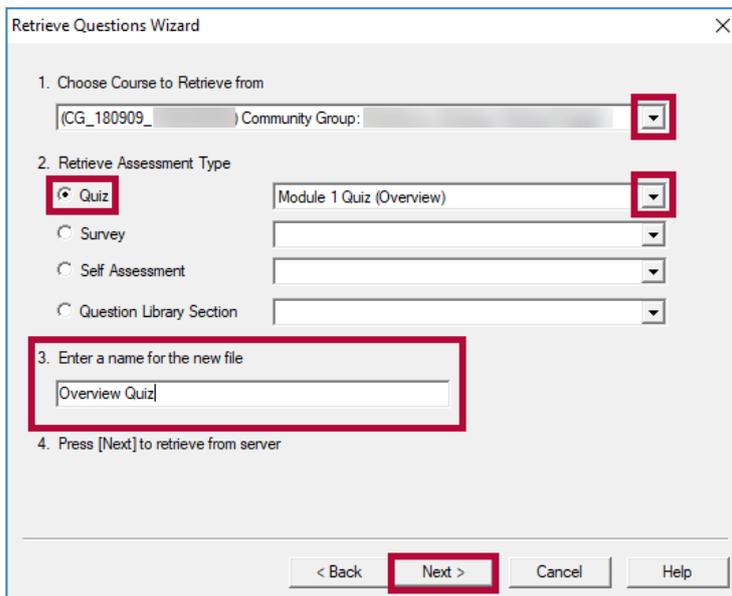


2. Select the **D2L server** you have previously configured.

- To set up the server for the first time, skip to [Set up the server for the first time](#) below.

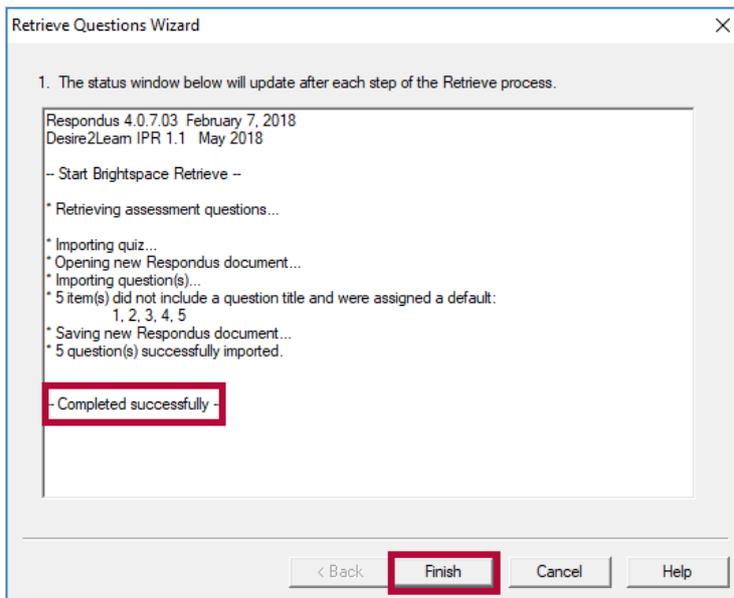


3. From the pull-down list, select your online course, and then select the quiz to retrieve. Enter a name for the exam being downloaded, and then click the **[Next]** button.

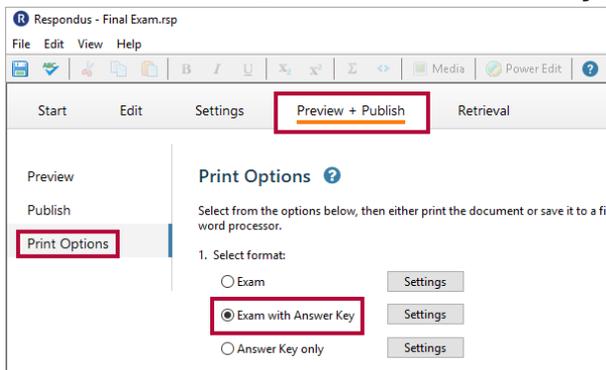


NOTE: If there are any quiz questions that are located inside sections or question pools, they will not be retrieved. In order to print those questions, you must move the questions out of the sections/pools using **Add/Edit Questions**.

4. A few moments later you will receive a prompt that the exam has been downloaded. Click the **[Finish]** button.



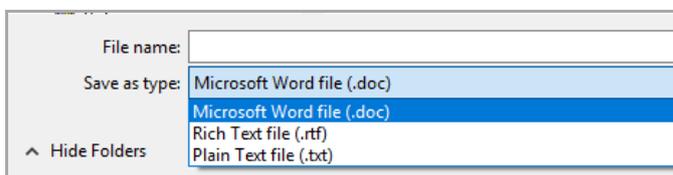
5. Select the **[Preview & Publish]** tab at the top. Select the **[Print Options]** tab on the left, and then select the **[Exam with Answer Key]** option.



6. Click either the **[Send to Printer]** button to print the exam directly from Respondus or click the **[Save to File]** button to save your exam in Microsoft Word or rich-text format.



7. From the **Save as Type** menu, choose the desired file format to save as a file.



NOTE: Some media files and HTML cannot be printed, and certain images may print poorly. It is recommended that you check the printed exam before submitting it to your department.

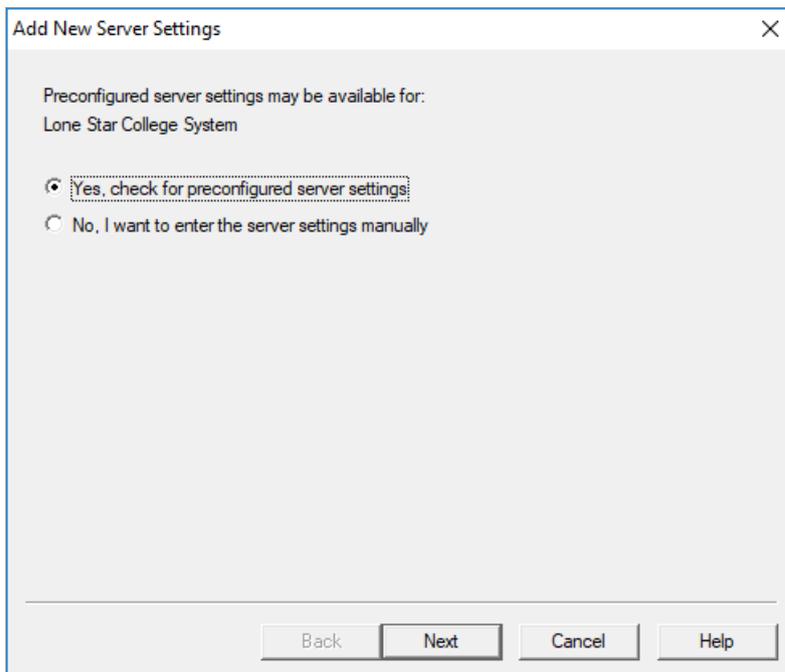
See [Respondus 4.0 Guides & Videos \(https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/respondus-guides\)](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/respondus-guides) for more instructions on using the program.

Set up the server for the first time

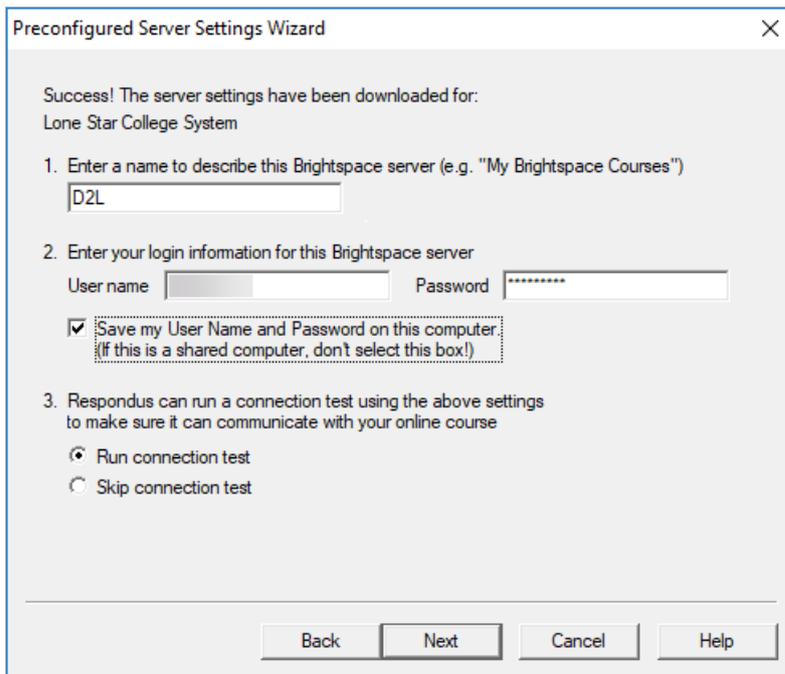
1. Select **[-add new server-]** from the dropdown menu.



2. Respondus may be preconfigured to connect to D2L. Select **[Yes, check for preconfigured server settings]**. Click **[Next]**.



3. Enter a name for the server, your LSC system username, and your Respondus password. See [Installing or Updating Respondus 4.0 & StudyMate Author \(https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/update-respondus-license\)](https://vtac.lonestar.edu/help/update-respondus-license) if you do not have the Respondus/D2L password. If Respondus is installed on your computer, and not used by others, you may check **[Save my User Name and Password]**. Choose whether to Run or Skip the connection test. Click **[Next]**.



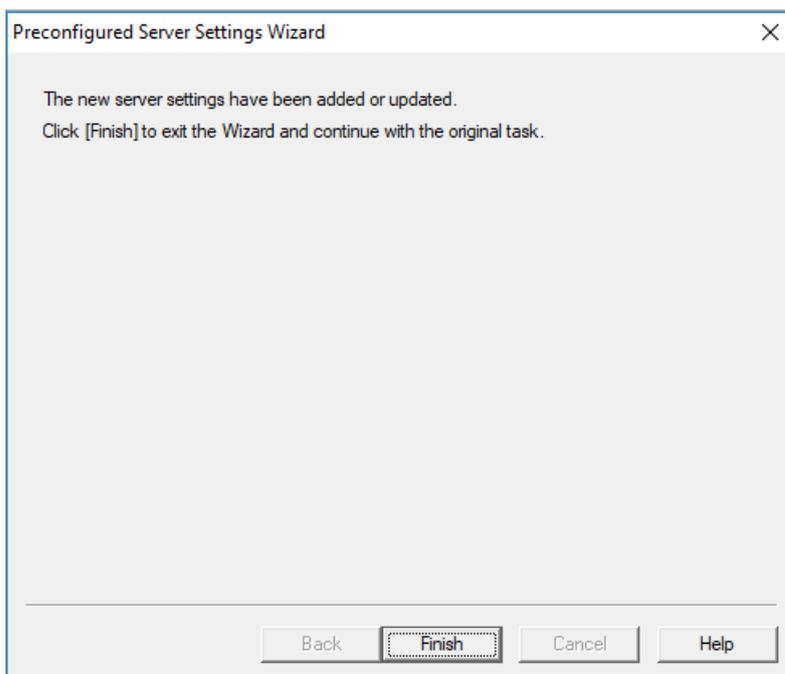
Preconfigured Server Settings Wizard

Success! The server settings have been downloaded for:
Lone Star College System

1. Enter a name to describe this Brightspace server (e.g. "My Brightspace Courses")
2. Enter your login information for this Brightspace server
User name Password
 Save my User Name and Password on this computer
(If this is a shared computer, don't select this box!)
3. Respondus can run a connection test using the above settings
to make sure it can communicate with your online course
 Run connection test
 Skip connection test

Back Next Cancel Help

4. Click **[Finish]**.



Preconfigured Server Settings Wizard

The new server settings have been added or updated.
Click [Finish] to exit the Wizard and continue with the original task.

Back **Finish** Cancel Help

5. Click **[Next]** to begin the connection to the server.

6. Return to **Step #2** above to continue.

NOTE: If the connection fails, make a **VTAC Support** [appointment](https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=12117659&appointmentType=category:Virtual+Teaching+Assistance+Center) (<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=12117659&appointmentType=category:Virtual+Teaching+Assistance+Center>) or email VTAC@lonestar.edu ().