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Existing System-Wide Desire2Learn Components and Tools
Availability and Permissions Matrix
Including 3rd Party Companion Products Available at to the System

(Last page lists D2L products not presently available)

Column Headings and Descriptions

Product, Tool, or Feature	System-Wide Availability?	Permissions Management	Customizable to the Campus	Faculty and Learner Personal Settings
<p>Items in table represent everything currently available under our system-wide D2L contract up through D2L version 10.1</p>	<p>All tools in this table are available across all institutions, however, not all campuses utilize all tools equally. If you are not aware of a tool or feature availability, ask your campus D2L site admin. Tool availability is based on campus decision-making processes</p>	<p>All tools/features are available, however the 400+ tool permissions are set and managed by individual institutions, based on the decision-making process used at each institution.</p> <p>*See note below</p>	<p>Items available for campus customization include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campus' site branding (i.e., colors, images, logos) • Layout (i.e., institution-wide widgets, colors), and nav bars on both site and course home pages <p>Faculty can customize learning materials within the tools, but typically the branding and layout are campus decisions</p>	<p>Personal settings for faculty and learners are limited but include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fonts • Discussions view options • Dialogue settings (dialogue or pop-up windows) • Time zone setting

*Occasionally, the System Office based on advice from D2L, will advise temporary disablement of a tool/feature when such results in performance degradation, excessive storage demands, or poses a security risk. Additionally not all newly released tools or functionality are enabled at the system level until testing is completed with assurances of performance stability.

Product, Tool, or Feature	System-Wide Availability?	Permissions Management	Customizable to the Campus	Faculty and Learner Personal Settings
Account settings	Yes	Campus level	No	Yes
Assignment Grader- an app for iPad. Provides quick access to assignments submitted to Dropbox folders and allows evaluation of Dropbox submissions offline and syncing back to D2L.	As long as instructor is part of the MnSCU system with access to D2L, then yes. <i>NOTE: This app works for campuses that use standard IMS login URL in the DOME setting (without redirect). Custom login URL in DOME will prevent ability to login to Assignment Grader app</i>	None needed; this is an individual app for the instructor	None needed; this is an individual app for the instructor	Instructor downloads app to iPad
Attendance	Yes	Campus level	No	No
Audio Capture (in D2L)	Yes (built-in size limits)	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Blog	Yes, however, this tool never found widespread usage, since it is only available at the campus level	Campus level	No	None
Binder - a free iPad application that allows users to offline D2L course content to their iPad and take full control over the organization and annotation of these course documents. Binder also includes access to Skydrive, Dropbox (Android and Web versions are in beta 1/29/2014)	Yes, provided student is part of the MnSCU system with access to D2L. <i>NOTE: This app works with sites that use standard IMS login URL in the DOME setting (without redirect). Custom login URL in DOME will prevent ability to login to Binder app</i>	In v. 10.1, one setting to enable Content send to Binder. Expanded functionality with v. 10.3, settings enable Content export, print, share from Binder. Setting for max size asset	None needed; this is an individual iPad app for the student.	User downloads free app. Login options: Facebook credentials or EduIdentity account. Binder app is designed for lifelong learning, D2L content materials accessible to student after completion of courses. Binder also to enable purchase or rental of eTextbooks via the app
Calendar	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Chat	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Checklist	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Classlist	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Competencies	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Conditional Release	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading

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Content	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Course Builder	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Dropbox	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Edit Course	Yes	Campus level (decides what tools show up within Edit Course)	Template no; yes as to what tools appear for faculty use	None
Email	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Glossary	Yes	Campus level	No	None
External Learning Tools (ELT)	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Grades	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Groups	Yes	Campus level	No	None
HTML editor	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Homepages (Site home page and course home page)	Yes	Campus level	Yes – see note in column heading	See page 1 column heading
Import/Export/Copy Components	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Instructional Design Wizard	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Intelligent Agents	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Kaltura (MnSCU Media Management System)	Yes, system-wide license purchased on an annual basis, available for all campuses/faculty to use	Campus level	No	Faculty manage their uploads, distribution, and permissions. They can create or subscribe to channels
Links	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Learning Object Repository (LOR) – System Level	Yes	MODE – A shared learning object repository that can house content accessible to campus D2L content creators. Content and permissions managed at the system level.	No	N/A.
Learning Object Repository (LOR) – Campus Level	Yes	LOR trusts and permissions are managed by the campus	Assets can be added to the LOR and made accessible at the desired level: Organization, Department, etc.	N/A
Locker	Yes	Campus level	No	None

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Manage Courses	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Manage Dates	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Manage Files	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Media Integration (search Flickr, et al)	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Mobile Branding	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Mobile Skin for Learning Environment	Mobile interface is available on any device by appending this to the standard D2L login URL: /d2l/m/login	Functionality the same as the LE, with permissions managed at the campus level.	Customizable colors at campus level and course level.	Mobile interface offers reduced tool set: Bookmarks, Calendar, Content, Discussions, News.
Navigation Bars	Yes	Campus level	Yes – see note in column heading	See page 1 column heading
News	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Notifications	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Online Rooms	Requires 3rd party tool at campus (Adobe Connect, et al)	Campus level	No	None
Pager	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Question Library	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Quizzes	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Role Switch	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Rubrics	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Seating Chart	Yes	Campus level	No	None
SCORM	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Self Assessments	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Self-registration	Yes	Campus level	No	None
Surveys	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
User Information Privacy	Yes	Campus level	No	None
User Progress	Yes	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Video Capture (in D2L)	Yes, but the System Office recommends use of the Kaltura video streaming product instead; to offload heavy file upload into D2L production servers	Campus level	No	See page 1 column heading
Widgets	Yes	Campus level	Yes – see note in column heading	No

D2L Products Not Presently Available within MnSCU

Product (Vendor)	System-level license?	Who Purchases?	Description & Contact Info	Integrates with D2L?	Status/Issues/Dependencies
ePortfolio (a product of D2L)	No	MnSCU System Office. There are no current plans to purchase this tool. Cannot be purchased by individual campuses. See right-most column	From D2L website:” User-centered application for storing, organizing, reflecting on and sharing items that represent the individual learner. Within ePortfolio, users may include documents, graphics, audio files, presentations and more — enabling them to reflect on the choices and accomplishments that have shaped their own unique pathway. Users can then easily share their achievements, knowledge and reflections with advisors, employers or peers.”	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not in production for any MnSCU institution. • Currently requires EduDentity login to D2L’s cloud. • Can’t be installed at the campus level; must be installed by the System Office at the enterprise level since it would work in conjunction with MnSCU’s self-hosted Learning Environment data
Insights (a product of D2L)	Not presently	The System Office is paying for the installation of the D2L Insights data warehouse and will trial the data warehouse and two products within the suite of Insights (the Reporting Tool and the Achievement Reports) sometime during CY 2014		The Insights data warehouse would pull data from the main learning environment, presumably daily	Pending the results of the 2014 testing process, the System Office may purchase a full license for the Reporting Tool. Additional tools (the Achievement Reports and the Student Success system) may be add-on/opt-in products available for purchase by individual campuses.