

Resolved Issues in Vista 8.0 Service Pack 4 Re-Release

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A resolved issue is a software problem from an earlier version that has been fixed in Vista/CE 8.0 Service Pack 4. Issues that have been found but have not yet been resolved are reported as [Known Issues](#). The Resolved Issues table provides the following information:

- **Key.** An internal ID number used to track this issue within Blackboard. Please refer to this number when contacting Blackboard Product Support about a specific issue.
- **Component.** The system within Vista/CE to which this issue is related. For example, if an issue is related to the adding Announcements, it will be located in the Announcements subsystem. This report is sorted by subsystem.
- **Release Note.** A brief synopsis of the issue and a workaround if applicable. Please contact Blackboard Support if you have additional questions about a specific issue.
- **Issue Began.** The version in which the issue was originally reported.
- **Severity.** The impact of this issue on the application.

TIP: To sort the list, click on the column header.

Key	Component/s 	Release Note	Issue Began	Severity
VST-4267	Accessibility	Security issue regarding unenforced user entitlements in the Journal Search subsystem.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-5142	Accessibility Stability	With the release of Java SE 6 Update 19 (1.6.0_19) users who have upgraded are receiving errors when using the Chat or Whiteboard tool. The error indicates a security concern because a security policy change was made in Update 19.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-4499	Administration	If a user fails to restore(overwrite) a section and is then elevated to institution admin, any subsequent attempt to restore(overwrite) the section causes the Admin tab to lose some left hand navigation links.	8.0 SP2	1 - Showstopper
VST-4494	Arch Vista - Authentication & Session Management	In an LEC environment, instructors see an error when trying to exit the Student View and enter another course.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-4620	Arch Vista - Content System Integration	Integrated Vista users inside a Vista section are unable to link to items in the Content System when logged in via Blackboard.	8.0 GA	2 - High
VST-4685	Arch Vista - Course Management	Sections appear in the My Grades module when the student has not yet completed the assignment. Even when there is a grade, after the student goes to view the grade, the section will still appear in the My Grades module.	8.0 GA	1 - Showstopper
VST-4682	Arch Vista - Course Management My WebCT	LEC: The new My Grades module (specific to LEC environments) displays sections where the instructor has checked "Release to My Grades" for an assignment. This is regardless of whether the student has completed the assignment or already viewed his or her grade. The module should only report on new, unviewed, grades.	8.0 SP1	1 - Showstopper
VST-4503	Arch Vista - Frameset	The Wimba Powerlink does not function properly when deployed in a system integrated with the Learning Environment Connector. When adding a content link to a Wimba tool, the Blackboard Academic Suite frame gets repainted inside the Vista section.	8.0 SP1	2 - High
VST-3052	Arch Vista - System Integration	Teachers and students cannot access weblinks created on a learning module.	8.0 GA	2 - High
VST-4699	Arch Vista - System Integration	Any call to the ContextSDK.getCurrentSession().getCurrentLCID() method in the PowerLinks API returns an incorrect Learning Context identifier (LCID) when used in co-production with Release 9.0.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-3687	Assessments & Questions	In the assessment statistics report the Discrimination indicator is not between -1 and 1 for all questions. Therefore, this indicator is being improperly calculated. The current values (e.g. 30 or -11) are percentages and should be divided by 100 to be between -1 and 1.	8.0 SP1	3 - Medium
VST-4714	Assessments & Questions	When using 'Save All' to save an all at once assessment, additional extraneous GET requests may be received, causing the answers to be cleared. Knowledge Base	8.0 SP2	1 - Showstopper
VST-4718	Assessments & Questions	CPU spiking, Java out of memory errors, and finalize errors show on all nodes. This is related to blob caching.	8.0 SP3	1 - Showstopper
VST-3674	Assignments	An exception is thrown when instructors view an assignment that has been assigned to groups with no students in them.	8.0 SP1	3 - Medium
VST-4172	Assignments	Instructors cannot change certain properties (grading scale, due date, etc.) of an assignment that has been assigned to groups and viewed (not submitted) by at least one member of one of the groups.	8.0 SP2	2 - High

VST-4112	Assignments	If an instructor enters a due date in the format "dd/mm/yy" will default the year to 00yy instead of 20yy. This occurs in multiple areas: Assignments and Assessments, Announcements, Selective Release, Student Tracking, and some institutional tools like Reports and Announcements.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-1539	Assignments	The Learning Modules and Assignments are sorted alphabetically by default.	4.2/6.2	4 - Low
VST-4206	Authorization	Users can use URL manipulation to elevate privileges within a section. This allows the user to hide assessments or even to add selective release criteria to an assessment.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-4583	Branding	System logs show excessive stackoverflow errors when a user attempts to login to the system with a browser that does not support javascript or has javascript disabled.	8.0 SP1	3 - Medium
VST-4681	Browser Checker	Safari 4 Only: "Welcome to Chat and Whiteboard" window is not loaded when clicking "Go to Chat Room."	4.2/6.2 SP3	2 - High
VST-4684	Chat & Whiteboard	The chat applet sends malformed HTTP requests causing it to be treated as malicious software by some firewalls.	8.0 GA	1 - Showstopper
VST-5152	Chat & Whiteboard	Viewing the chat logs may cause an error if the conversations contain certain JavaScript code.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-4766	Chat & Whiteboard	Intermittently on Random Nodes, the Chat socketserver java process may spike to 99% CPU utilization having a performance impact on the system.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-4721	Chat (3.x)	Security: within the chat application, users can manipulate the URL to gain elevated privileges or impersonate another user. The impact is limited to the chat application.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-5078	Clustering	The original release of Vista/CE 8.0 SP4 causes clustered environments to shut down once per day due to a new security policy in the upgraded WebLogic Server.	8.0 SP4	1 - Showstopper
VST-4575	Content Manager/Browser	There should be clearer text on page to warn instructors that students can view all files in the content system for any section in which the student is enrolled.	8.0 SP3	1 - Showstopper
VST-4614	Content Pages Learning Modules	After course conversion from Vista to the NG platform, a space is missing from the Learning Module Title.	8.0 GA	3 - Medium
VST-4586	Course Management	Users receive a system error when trying to manage Course Content Icons in new or existing sections.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-4616	Course Management	When using the 10.2.0.1 Oracle JDBC driver, restoring Section backups fails randomly. The log shows error ORA-01461: can bind a LONG value only for insert into a LONG column.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-4756	Database	Oracle only: The database cursor can consume too much of the shared pool, leading to memory starvation and performance problems. This occurs while the CURSOR_SHARING database parameter is EXACT.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-4897	Database General	If an admin is clearing a section and an unhandled exception occurs it may cause the section list to display improperly.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-4701	Database IMS API/3rd Party Integration	The dedicated connection pool between Weblogic and Oracle can drop and throw a "store is closed" error. This can be fixed by a Weblogic patch (CR292132). Also fixed by inclusion of WebLogic 9.2 MP3.	4.2/6.2 SP3	2 - High
VST-3008	Discussions	If a user creates a discussion board post and attaches a file that contains a comma (,) in the file name, it cannot be compiled.	8.0 GA	3 - Medium
VST-3475	Discussions	Using HTML in the Description field for a Category (in Discussion) does not render on the Discussion page.	8.0 GA	3 - Medium
VST-3550	Discussions	When users copy content from a section that has Discussion Board postings into a new section, the Discussion Board New Items icon displays regardless if all the Discussion Board posts in the original section were read or not.	8.0 SP1	3 - Medium
VST-4773	Discussions	Security: A discussion message can be written so that viewing it redirects the user to an outside site.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-4687	Frameset	After upgrading to Vista 8.0.1 course content does not display correctly.	8.0 SP1	3 - Medium
VST-4871	General	The warning message given when deleting groups within a section does not display all group members and incorrectly implies that the users' grades will be deleted from the Gradebook.	8.0 SP2	3 - Medium
VST-4659	General	After upgrading to Vista 8.0.3, existing Safeassignments can no longer be edited.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-2913	Gradebook - Instructor	Editing properties in an assignment with a grading form results in duplicate columns in the Grade Center.	4.2/6.2 SP3	3 - Medium
VST-5164	Gradebook - Instructor Gradebook - Student Gradebook Service	Through advanced URL manipulation a user may be able gain read access to the GradeBook.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-4863	Gradebook - Student	Grades that have been released to students and viewable in the My Grades tool prior to SP3 HF1 are no longer available after upgrading. Only new grades entered or given after the upgrade appear. If the Instructor changes the current grade in the Grade Book, then the grade will appear in My Grades, saving the existing grade again will not result in it appearing. Clients should install this patch as soon as possible after upgrading.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-2881	HTML Editor	The HTML creator button does not work in WebCT when using Firefox on Mac OS.	4.2/6.2	2 - High

VST-4791	IMS API/3rd Party Integration	After upgrading to SP3, the Grade Exchange Export is failing. Applies to clustered environments with sections of more than 25 students.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-4492	Language	The 'Unenroll' button is not translated correctly in two places in the Grade Center for the Swedish version.	4.2/6.2 SP2	2 - High
VST-4849	Logging	The rotateLogs command line tool ignores the JVMMemory log, but the cleanLogs and backupLogs tools include it.	8.0 SP3	3 - Medium
VST-3700	Mail/Discussion Service	Safari on Mac only: When using the Mail Tool to send a message, the HTML editor cannot be disabled and the Mail Tool clears the message field before submitting the message. User receives an error: Please enter content in the Message text box.	8.0 SP1	3 - Medium
VST-5131	Performance	When releasing a large number of assignments (over 100) to a large number of students (over 300) the application slows down significantly. Page loads can take over 20 seconds when viewing the list of assignments from Student View.	8.0 SP2	2 - High
VST-4894	Performance Stability Technical - Core Services	When using LEC and doing an XML import, finalizer errors are causing a resource leak that leads to performance problems.	8.0 SP3	2 - High
VST-4900	Proxy Tools	Clients using the Wimba PowerLink are receiving 404 errors when returning from the proxy tool and while using Luminis SSO.	8.0 SP2	1 - Showstopper
VST-5093	SCORM	The original release of Vista/CE 8.0 SP4 caused SCORM to fail intermittently on clustered installations.	8.0 SP4	2 - High
VST-3620	Search	Institution admins cannot search sections when using multiple saved criteria. The conditions are changed when running the query or the results do not reflect the intended query.	8.0 SP1	3 - Medium
VST-3626	Session Management	Internet Explorer Only: A user is able to view the session of a previous user by backdating the time of the PC. This can only be done within an hour of the page access time because the expiry of the cached page in Temporary Internet Files is set to an hour prior to the access time. This does not occur with Firefox. Users must clear the session cache after each use.	8.0 GA	2 - High
VST-4688	Stability	System crashes giving numerous errors in the log: StandardApiAdapter:ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, logUpdateOutOfTransaction, java.net.ProtocolException:Invalidargument, OutOfMemoryError, BEA-000802 errors, and ActionMenu errors. This indicates a memory leak that cause the crashes.	4.2/6.2 SP3	2 - High
VST-4327	Stability	The system is logging excessive finalize errors. These errors cause memory leaks that can crash the system.	8.0 SP1	2 - High
VST-5079	Technical - Core Services	The original release of Vista/CE 8.0 SP4 shows OutOfMemory errors in the WebLogic console in clustered environments.	8.0 SP4	2 - High
VST-3099	User Manager	The wrong section is removed from a users enrollments when unenrolling a user with much more than 10 enrollments. For example, navigating to page 3 of the users enrollments and selecting row 5 to unenroll will actually unenroll the user from the section at row 5 on page 1.	8.0 GA	3 - Medium

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