

Verity Guide for Instructors

How to download and install Yuja Verity and set up proctored exams in your courses Office of Online Learning

Enabling YuJa Verity in D2L

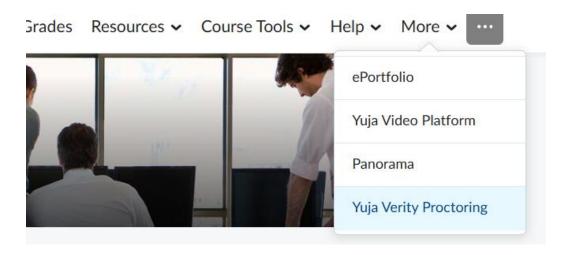
YuJa Verity is a virtual test proctoring tool used at Nashville State Community College. This proctoring platform is designed to help maintain academic integrity during online assessments. It offers automated virtual proctoring options integrated with D2L, allowing instructors to manage assessments directly within their course environment. Verity provides features like ID verification, browser lockdown, and webcam monitoring to prevent cheating and ensure a secure testing environment.

As an instructor you may require your students to use Verity for tests. IF you plan to use virtual proctoring, we recommend that you only use this tool for summative exams. This guide will help you check your system requirements, install the browser extension, set up the desktop lockdown app, and get ready for your proctored exams. Yuja also provides some helpful articles for instructors and please review the FAQs for Verity. If you have issues with installing or using Yuja Verity, please contact Yuja support.

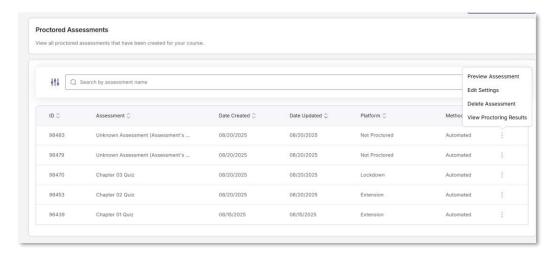
Updated information about proctoring can be found on the Proctoring Services website.

Enabling Verity in D2L Courses

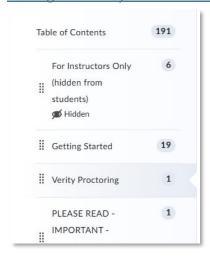
- 1. YOU WILL NEED TO AUTHENTICATE IN YUJA VERITY IN EACH COURSE YOU PLAN TO USE PROCTORED EXAMS. To access Verity in your course, navigate to the "More" option on the course navigation bar, and select "YuJa Verity Proctoring" from the menu.
 - a. If you do not see Yuja Verity Proctoring in your course navigation you will either have to enable the default navigation or add Yuja Verity in your course through the Add Existing Activities > External Learning Tools > Yuja Verity Proctoring. <u>See step 11</u>.



 Clicking on Verity link will authenticate you in the Portal Page (opens in a new browser tab). The portal page will allow you to view the list of proctored assessments and preview, edit, delete or review proctoring results.



- STUDENTS will also have to click on the Yuja Verity Proctoring button in your course nav bar to access proctored exams so please communicate that expectation with your students.
 - a. It is recommended that you also add the Verity Proctoring link to your course table of contents to provide convenient access for students. This is accomplished by adding a module to your table of contents and then adding the Verity external learning tool:



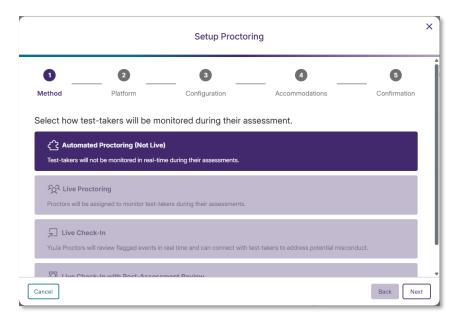
Note: If you are not using the default navigation bar, you will enable Verity in a different way. Please skip to **step 11**.

Configuring Verity Settings

- 4. In your D2L course, navigate to "Manage Quizzes" and edit the quiz where you want to require Verity.
 - a. At the top of the quiz settings panel, you will now see the YuJa Verity Test Proctoring Platform option.
 - b. Check the box next to "Create a proctored environment to safeguard the integrity of your assessment through custom settings."
 - c. Click "Configure Settings"

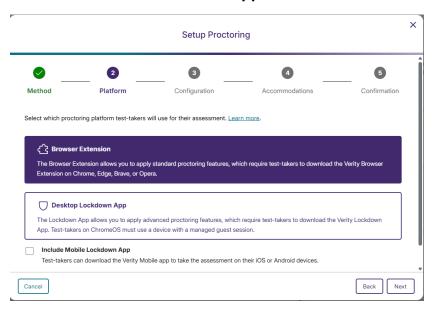


5. Select the "Automated Proctoring (Not Live)" option and click "Next".

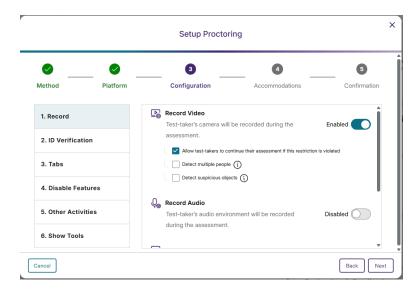


- 6. Choose the platform you would like test-takers to use and click "Next".
 - a. Browser Extension: Provides standard proctoring features through a web browser extension (supported browsers include Google Chrome, ChromeOS, Edge, Brave, Opera. Firefox is not currently supported).

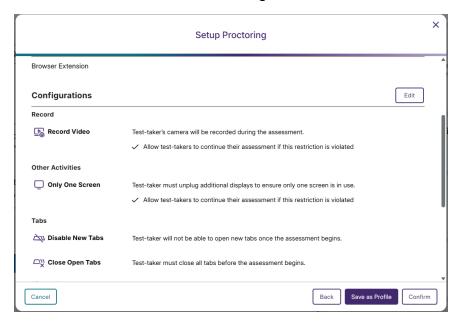
- i. First time users must use Google Chrome and <u>download the</u> browser extension.
- b. **Desktop Lockdown App:** This option provides advanced proctoring features which requires test-takers to download to download the Verity Lockdown App.
 - i. This option must be selected if you want to include the mobile lockdown app.



- 7. For whichever option you selected, select the features you want to enable.
 - a. Consult the Overview of <u>YuJa Verity Proctor Configurations</u> for additional information.



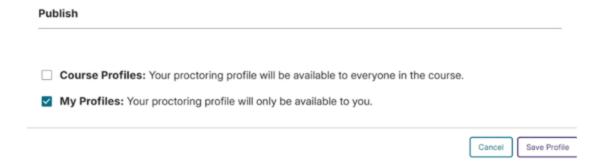
8. Save these settings to apply to future assessments by clicking the "Save as Profile" button on the final configuration screen.



9. Enter a profile name that will be easily distinguishable, such as "ECON 1000 Exam".

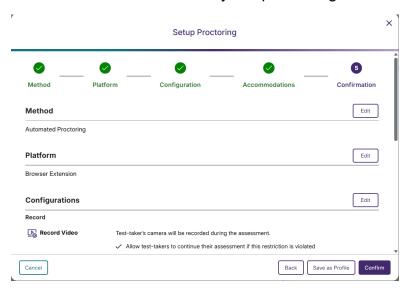


- a. Scroll to the bottom of the window and select a publish option:
 - i. Course Profiles will be available to all instructors in the course.
 - ii. My Profiles will be available only to you (in any course you teach)
- b. Click "Save Profile"



10. Click the "Confirm" button:

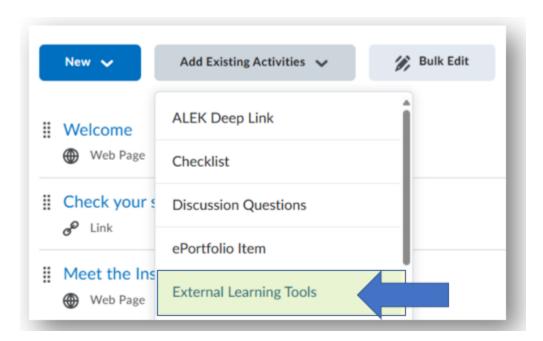
a. Save and close your quiz editing window.



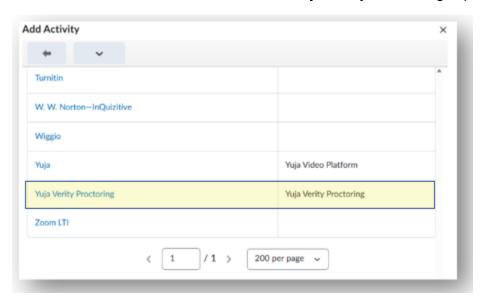
Note: Verity auto-generates **a password in D2L** to ensure each student's session is secure and uniquely tied to them. This helps maintain exam integrity by preventing unauthorized access and makes it easier for instructors since they don't have to create or manage passwords manually. Since Verity automatically fills in the password for students, instructors don't need to share it with anyone. This keeps the process secure and ensures that each student's session is properly authenticated without any extra steps.

Enabling Verity in courses not using the default navigation menu.

- 11. Navigate to the content area of your course where you want the Verity link to appear and select the "Add Existing Activities" menu.
 - a. Click the "External Learning Tools" menu item.



b. Scroll down to locate the "Yuja Verity Proctoring" option and click on it.



c. The tool will appear at the bottom of your content page. You can proceed to your quizzes and configure them as outlined above.

Additional support is available from the <u>YuJa Help Center for Verity</u>, select the Instructor tab.