

fcTest™ is a comprehensive FirstClass online testing application that provides test building and management tools including course associations, question randomization, weighted questions, and optional immediate- or instructor-triggered grading and feedback.

Testing Features

Test timing: Time limits may be set per test, and tests can be made available over a limited time range.

configured to return results or reports based on individual completion, or only after all students have completed a test.

Class

management:

Instructors may associate tests with one or more classes or class sections.

Instructors may also quickly build classes from one or more FirstClass groups.

Weighted questions:

Each question may be assigned a weight, contributing to the overall test score.

Question randomization:

Active questions may be presented in a random order to each student.

Multiple question formats:

Automatically graded question formats include true/false, multiple choice (select one or select many), matching, and fill-in-the-blank questions. Short answer and essay questions are also available.

Auto-grade options: Instructors may choose to have exams auto-graded, or they may review questions individually and assign marks manually. Tests can be

Image support: Enrich questions with complex images containing mathematical formulas and special characters.

Question banking:

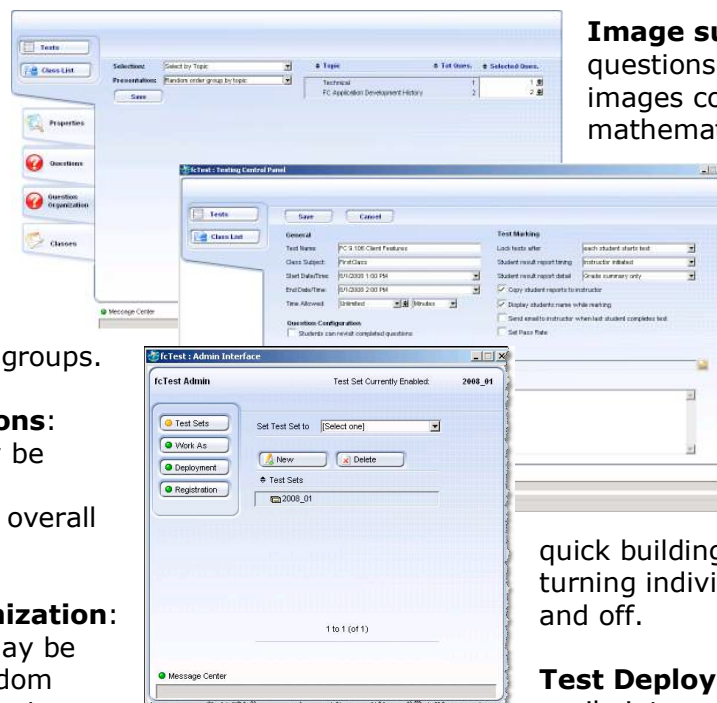
Questions may be added to fcTest but made inactive, allowing for storage of related questions together and

quick building of new exams by turning individual questions on and off.

Test Deployment: Deploy tests easily into existing FirstClass Ed containers or other FirstClass conferences.

Smart Engine: Make tests available to students as determined by the instructor in the selected containers and remove at expiration without any input from an admin.

Drill down reporting: Drill down into any question to see the number and percentage of students that selected each answer for a given question.



Testing Features (Continued)

Test summaries: Analysis of tests on a per-class and per-question basis are automatically calculated, including mean, median and standard deviation.

Flexible review options: Review each question and apply subjective marking to essay-style questions, or adjust scoring for answers that may have been interpreted differently by students than you had intended.

Re-Testing options: Unlock a test for individual students or reset it for the entire class.

Report exports: Export to RTF format or via email for online viewing, or export in Excel format for external analysis.

Question import/export: Quickly and easily import and export questions in standardized formats.

Ease Deployment; Reduce Training & Costs

Because the system is based in FirstClass, permissions to design and manage assessments, or to participate in specific tests or assessments, can be assigned to specific users or groups. Students access tests within their own FirstClass accounts, inside existing course area conferences or FirstClass ED classrooms.

Building on the existing tools that your staff and students are already using for email, calendars, and group communication means less time training, faster user adoption, and lower overall costs to deploy this flexible new functionality without investing time and resources in supporting additional hardware or software applications.

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