ONEX Administrator's Guide

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Chapter 1: Introduction to ONEX

The application works on a client server and access is limited to the administrators and students appearing for the exam.

The purpose of this application is to provide a facility of conducting examinations online.

The application saves a considerable amount of time by allowing several students to appear for the examination at the same time.

The administrator has the privilege of creating and modifying the exam (editing or adding questions in particular), managing the students and generating reports. The user is able to register, login and give the test with his or her specific id.

The scope of ONEX is fairly wide as it allows the students to give the exam from any place and it also adopts a more eco friendly approach by saving paper.

Chapter 2: System requirements for ONEX

ONEX is an online exam application which is fully integrated with a Windows operating system and its tools. After setting up ONEX, the system requirements depend on the kind of server which is Windows enabled and has the rest of its tools, such as MS Office and MS SQL installed.

The section below details the hardware requirements in addition to overall software requirements.

Minimum hardware requirements:

- A server
- MS SQL
- Intranet connectivity
- IP address

Minimum software requirements:

- IIS
- Windows Server 2003 or Windows Server 2007
- MS SQL

The MS SQL Server installs the base operating system, the server applications and web pages for managing the server.

2.1 Client-side requirements:

Table 1

Processor	Intel Pentium 266 MHz or Higher
Monitor	1024x768 or Higher Resolution
Memory (RAM)	128 MB
Hard Disk Space	512 MB
os	Windows Operating System (98 SE and above)
Web Browser	IE 6.0 Plus or Mozilla Firefox 2 or higher

2.2 Server side Requirements:

Table 2

Processor	Intel Pentium 4 3.0 GHz or Higher
Monitor	1024x768 or Higher Resolution
Memory (RAM)	1024 MB
Hard Disk Space	10 GB
Software	Windows Server Operating
Database	Ms SQL 5.X
Web Browser	IE 6.0 Plus or Mozilla Firefox 2 or higher

2.3 Installation of ONEX

- ONEX is installed on IIS (Internet Information Services)
- The application server is configured and managed remotely with web browser access.
- The data is stored and retrieved as requested across a network using MS SQL Server.

For information about installing IIS and MS SQL, see the Server Installation and Maintenance Guide.

Chapter 3: Understanding types of Users

3.1 Administrator

The administrator is in charge of creating and editing the exam, managing and removing students and generating reports.

3.2 Exam in charge

The main function of the Exam in charge is to monitor the exam and the number of students attempting the exam.

3.3 Students

The students need to log in and appear for the exam. Apart from this students will have no other function.

Chapter 4: Getting Started

4.1 User Registration

The log-in and log-out screen is common for all users. The user will need to generate a new User ID (unique username and password) to gain access to the main interface. The password should be composed of 6 to 8 characters and inclusive of at least one special character and one capital letter.

Number of students who can log in at the same time is unlimited, however, only one administrator can log in at a time.

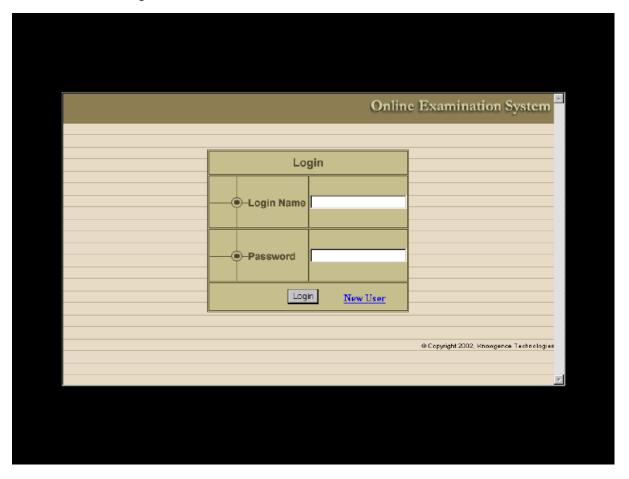


Figure 1: Login Screen

Procedure:

- 1 Click 'New User'
- 2 Generate Username
- 3 Generate Password

4.2 Logging in and Logging out of ONEX

Each user is required to create a User ID and password for accessing the interface.

Table 3

Fields	Description
Login Name	User is required to enter his or her username
Password	Enter password
Login	Click 'Login' to enter the ONEX interface
New User	Provides the first time user with an option to create his or her login details.

Procedure:

The login page is the first screen which the user comes across. On this screen the user has to fill all the fields and click 'login' in order to get access to the rest of the screens.

Chapter 5: Managing Exams

This screen includes a list of exams that are already there. The administrator can:

- 1 Add Exams
- 2 Edit the existing exams
- 3 Delete exams



Figure 2 Manage Exam

5.1 Add Exams:

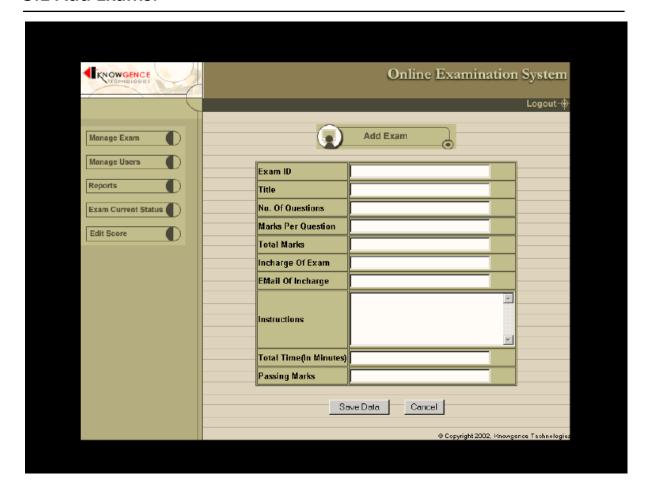


Figure 3 Add Exam

Table 4

Fields	Description
Title	Add ID of the exam
No. of questions	Enter the number of questions included in the exam
Marks per questions	Mention the marks allotted to each question.
In charge of the exam	Name of the person in charge of the exam.
Email of in charge	Email address of the person in charge.
Instructions	Mention important instructions (if any) for the exam.
Total Time (in minutes)	Mention the total number minutes the exam's going to last.

Passing marks	Minimum marks that need to be scored in order to
	pass the exam.

Table 5

Buttons	Description
Save data	Save the data mentioned in front of each field.
Delete data	Delete the data mentioned.
Cancel	Cancel the complete data entered and move back to the previous page

5.2 Edit Exams:

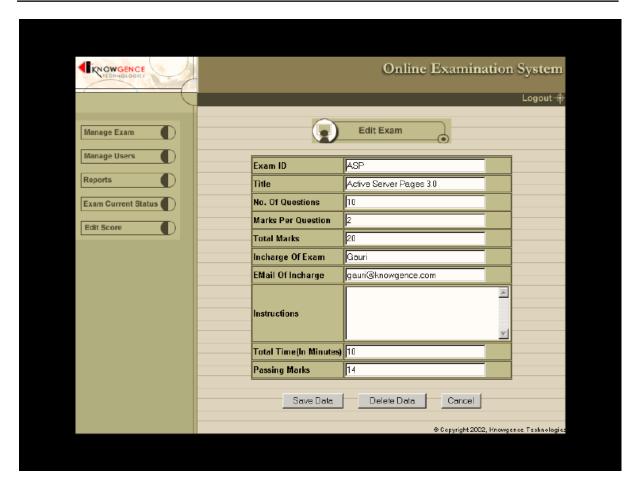


Figure 4 Edit exams

This screen allows the administrator to edit or modify the information already added. The procedure for editing an exam is exactly the same as adding an exam.

Chapter 6: Managing Questions



Figure 5 Manage Questions

There are different types of online exams:

- Single choice questions
- Multiple choice questions
- True or False

The administrator can add questions, add answers, edit questions and manage answers. In the 'Add Questions' tab the Administrator can select the question type.

6.1 Adding Questions



Figure 6 Adding Questions

Table 6

Fields	Description
Select Exam	Select an exam from the drop down.
Question type	Select the question type. Eg. Single choice, multiple choice etc.
Number of choices	Enter the number of choices for the 'multiple choice' questions.
Enter the question	Enter the questions
Select image	Select the image from the exising ones on the system.

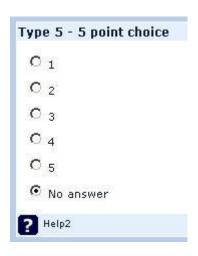
Table 7

Buttons	Description
Browse	Click to select existing file from the system.
Add answers	Click to add an answer to question previously eneterd.
Cancel	Clears the fields filled and lets the user start afresh.

6.1.1 Single Choice Questions

Single choice questions are those where the student can only pick a single predefined answer option.

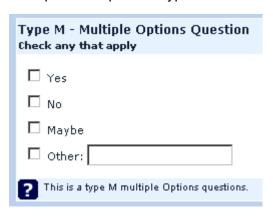
Example: This question type collects input with answer choices on a 1 to 5 scale.



6.1.2 Multiple Choice Questions

Sometimes you want the student to mark more than one answer option in the same question; this is achieved using checkboxes.

Example: This question type can collect input of multiple selections through checkboxes.



6.1.3 True or False Questions

True-false questions are typically used to measure the ability to identify whether statements of fact are correct. The questions are usually a declarative statement that the student must judge as true or false.

6.1.4 Descriptive Questions

Descriptive Questions are questions that focus on finding out about the observable characteristics of phenomena. Example: India is a developing country. Elaborate.

6.2 Editing questions

Procedure:

- 1 Select exam
- 2 Select question type (Descriptive/ Multiple choice/ Single choice/ True-False
- 3 Enter question
- 4 Add answer



Figure 7 Descriptive question type



Figure 8 Multiple choice questions



Figure 9 Single choice questions



Figure 10 True/False questions

Chapter 7 Managing Users

The administrators can add and delete student users, admin users and as well as add personal information of the users.



Figure 11 Manage Users

Procedure:

- 1 Select type of Users
- 2 Add User ID
- 3 Password
- 4 User's email ID
- 5 Exam

7.1 Adding User

All mandatory fields are marked with a red 'asterix' sign.



Figure 12 Add User

Table 8 Personal Information

1	Enter first name
2	Enter last name
3	Email address
4	Sex
5	Date of Birth

Table 9 Exam Information

1 Enter login name
2 Enter Password
3 Enter Exam name
4 Click 'Save'

7.2 Editing User

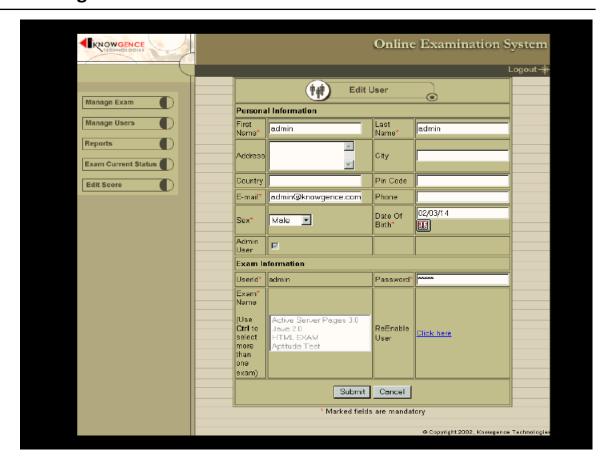


Figure 13 Edit User

- 1 Edit existing information
- 2 Click 'Submit'

Chapter 8 Conducting exam

8.1 Monitoring the exam

Live monitoring of the exam makes it easy to quickly capture and analyse reference test data and to maintain test quality. Live monitoring includes:

- Checking the 'Exam current status'
- Keeping a tab on the number of students currently logged in
- Sending a message to the user.
- Re-enabling the User

8.1.1 Exam Current Status:

- Checking the 'Exam Current Status'
- Information of students currently logged in
- Sending a message to the User



Figure 14 Current Exam Status

8.1.2 Sending a message to the user:

This is a security measure to ensure that all students remain connected to the interface.



Figure 15 Sending Message

8.1.3 Re-enabling the user:

The administrator has the facility to 're-enable user' in case a student gets logged out accidentally.



Figure 16 Re-enabling User

Chapter 9 Managing Scores

9.1 Allocating Scores for Descriptive Questions:

The administrator can add or edit the scores for the descriptive-type exam.

- 1 Click 'Edit'
- 2 Enter score
- 3 Click 'Save'



Figure 17 Edit descriptive question score



Figure 18 Entering marks

9.2 User Score Details

This screen provides information on the student's score for each exam as well as a grand total and the final result (pass/fail).



Figure 19 User score details

Chapter 10 Reports

The Administrator can monitor the user reports through this screen. The criteria can be narrowed down as follows:

- All Users Reports
- Pass Users Reports
- Fail Users Reports



Figure 20 Reports

Procedure

- 1 Select Exam
- 2 Select User Criteria (All/Pass/Fail)
- 3 Click 'Show'

Frequently Asked Questions:

Which ONEX examinations are available online?

How do I register for an ONEX online exam?

How will I receive the results from my online exam?

I have forgotten my username and PIN. What should I do?

If you have forgotten your username and PIN for the ONEX online examination, please contact the Admin at admin@knowgence.com for this to be resent to you. Do not create a new record as this will result in you holding two ONEX IDs and your results may not be recognized.

How long do I have to take my exam?

Once an exam is started, you have 48 hours to complete it. It is recommended that you only purchase your exam once you are ready to take it.

I lost my connection during my exam. What do I do?

If you have connectivity issues or hardware issues you will be able to resume your exam at the point you lost connection. Simply log back in to www.knowgence.com, enter your username and PIN, and resume your exam.

What is ONEX's retake policy for online exams?

If you do not pass your exam, you must wait 48 hours before re-taking it.