

Introducing Honorlock for For-Credit Exam Proctoring

About the Pilot

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve your academic experience, CU Boulder is piloting Honorlock, an online proctoring service that combines AI monitoring with live proctor support, during the Fall 2 2025 and Spring 1 2026 sessions of the for-credit version of this course.

If you plan to upgrade to the for-credit version, please review the information below to familiarize yourself with the proctoring process and technology requirements. Additional information and resources about the proctoring experience can be found in the for-credit version after upgrading.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact msece-support@colorado.edu  as soon as possible.

Why Honorlock?

The aim of this pilot is to determine whether Honorlock effectively fulfills the proctoring requirements of the course. We chose to trial Honorlock because of several distinctive features:

- **Flexible Exam Timing:** Exams can be taken any time, day or night, without scheduling in advance. Please note that you must leave yourself enough time to complete your exam before the assignment window closes the final day of the session at 4:50 pm MT.
- **AI Monitoring:** Your exam will be monitored by AI instead of a live proctor unless your activity is flagged. A flag will trigger a proctor to drop in to address the flagged issue.
- **Chrome Extension Proctoring:** Proctoring uses a Chrome browser extension; no additional software is required.

Courses Participating and Pilot Duration

All courses within the *Advanced Embedded Linux Development* specialization, including this course, have been selected to pilot Honorlock. The pilot will run during the following sessions:

- Fall 2 2025: October 20 – December 12, 2025
- Spring 1 2026: January 12 – March 6, 2026

After these sessions, all courses will return to using ProctorU while we review learner feedback.

About Honorlock

Honorlock is an online proctoring service that combines the benefits of AI with those of live test proctors. During your exam, AI proctoring software monitors your exam session and identifies potential issues that

may conflict with your exam guidelines. If this happens, your test will be paused, and a proctor will contact you to come to a resolution. Honorlock AI does not personally recognize or identify you.

Privacy Policy

Honorlock collects a variety of information such as student name, course number, exam name, etc. All data in transit and data at rest is encrypted and stored within Honorlock's private cloud in an Amazon (AWS) data center. Amazon's data centers are SOC 3 certified, U.S. Privacy Shield, and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliant.

Please see the Honorlock [Student Privacy FAQ](#) and the [Student Privacy Statement](#) for more information.

System Requirements

To run Honorlock, your operating system and browser will need to meet certain requirements. Please see [Minimum System Requirements](#) and run the [Honorlock System Check](#) to determine whether your device is able to support this service. You must also use the Google Chrome browser and run a [Google Chrome extension](#). You do not need to download any additional software.

If your device does not meet Honorlock's minimum system requirements and you do not have access to another device, please contact msece-support@colorado.edu.

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Let me know if you have any questions about this material. I'm here to help!