



*MathXL<sup>®</sup> for School*  
Teacher Training Series

**Setting Up Your Computer for**  
*MathXL<sup>®</sup> for School*

Depending on the class you've created, you may need to run the Browser Check or Installation Wizard. You can do this from the *Course Manager*.

Math **XL**  
for School

Home ? Help Support Browser Check Log Out  
3/18/08 12:17am

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Gradebook

Course Manager

Legend


Create or copy a course | Manage Course List

Course Name	Instructor Access	Start	End	Students	Actions
My Current Courses					
Algebra II	YOUR NAME	09/04/08	05/04/09	1	-- Choose -- -- Choose -- Change Settings Copy Delete <b>Browser Check</b>
Course Name	Instructor Access	Start	End	Students	Actions
My Current Courses					
Algebra II	House	09/04/08	05/04/09	1	-- Choose -- -- Choose -- Change Settings Copy Delete <b>Install. Wizard</b>
PreCalculus	House	09/04/08	05/04/09	1	-- Choose -- -- Choose -- Change Settings Copy Delete View Course Grades
Pre-Calculus/Trig	House	09/04/08	05/04/09	0	-- Choose -- -- Choose -- Change Settings Copy Delete View Course Grades
Statistics	House	09/15/08	05/15/09	0	-- Choose -- -- Choose -- Change Settings Copy Delete View Course Grades
My Other Courses					
You do not have any other courses.					

# Administrator Rights

Whether your class requires the Browser Check or Installation Wizard, you must have the right to install software on the computer.

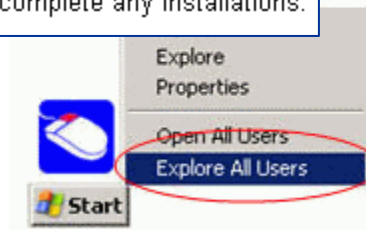
For more information about Administrator Rights, click the link as shown here.

 You must have [Administrator Rights](#) to this computer to complete any installations.

## Administrator Rights

Administrator rights allow you to install software on a computer. If you are on a lab computer, business or institution, it is unlikely that you have full administrator rights, and you will not be able to complete the installation process. If you are unsure of your status and continue the installation process, you will not harm your computer, but the installation will not be successfully completed.


On Windows 2000 and XP systems, you can check if you have Administrator rights by right-clicking on the Start button. If you see the text "Explore All Users," you have Administrator rights.

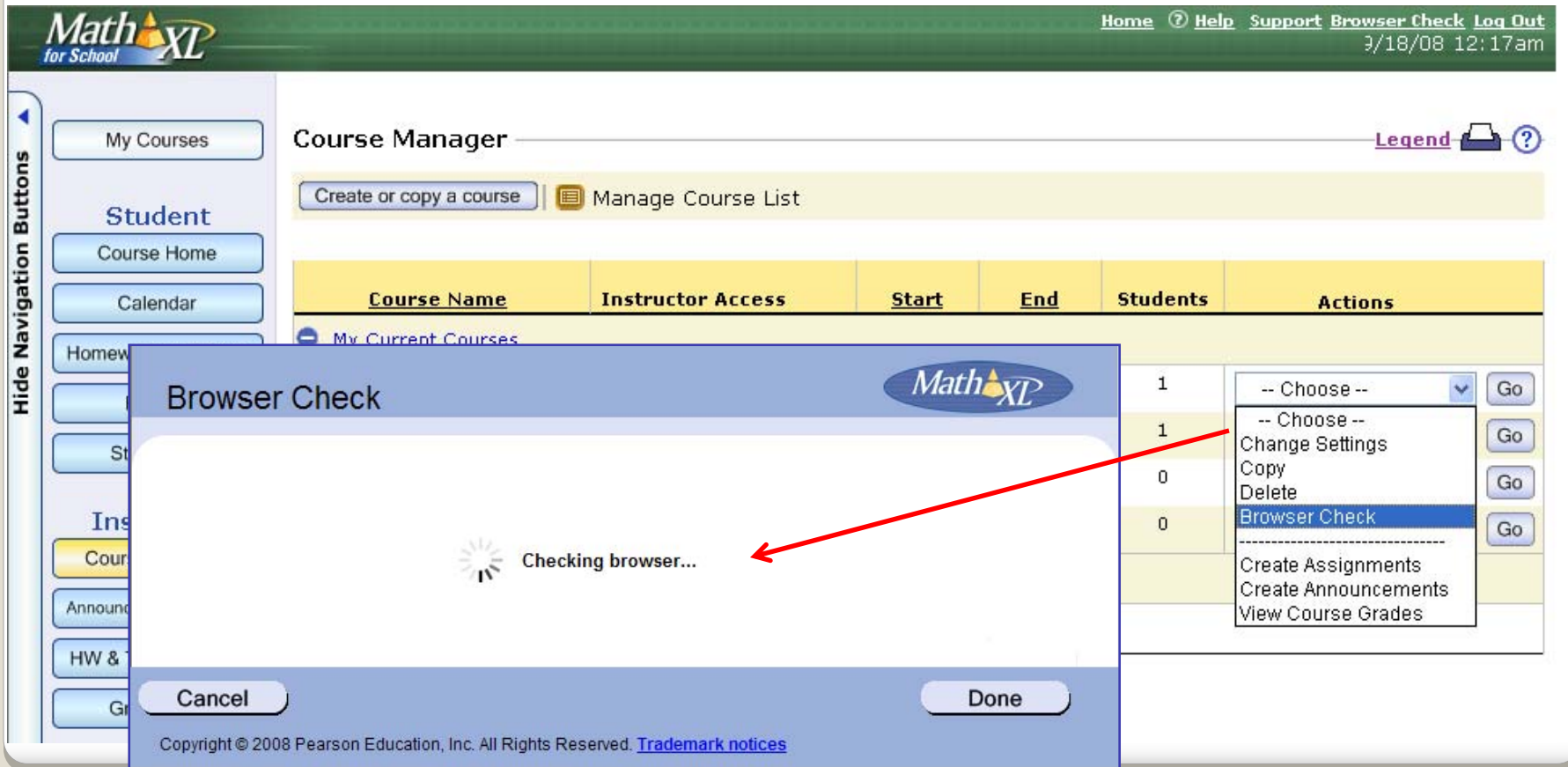


On Macintosh OSX systems, you can check to see if you have Administrator rights by following these steps:







1. From the **Apple** menu choose **System Preferences**.
2. From the **View** menu choose **Accounts**.

# Running the Browser Check

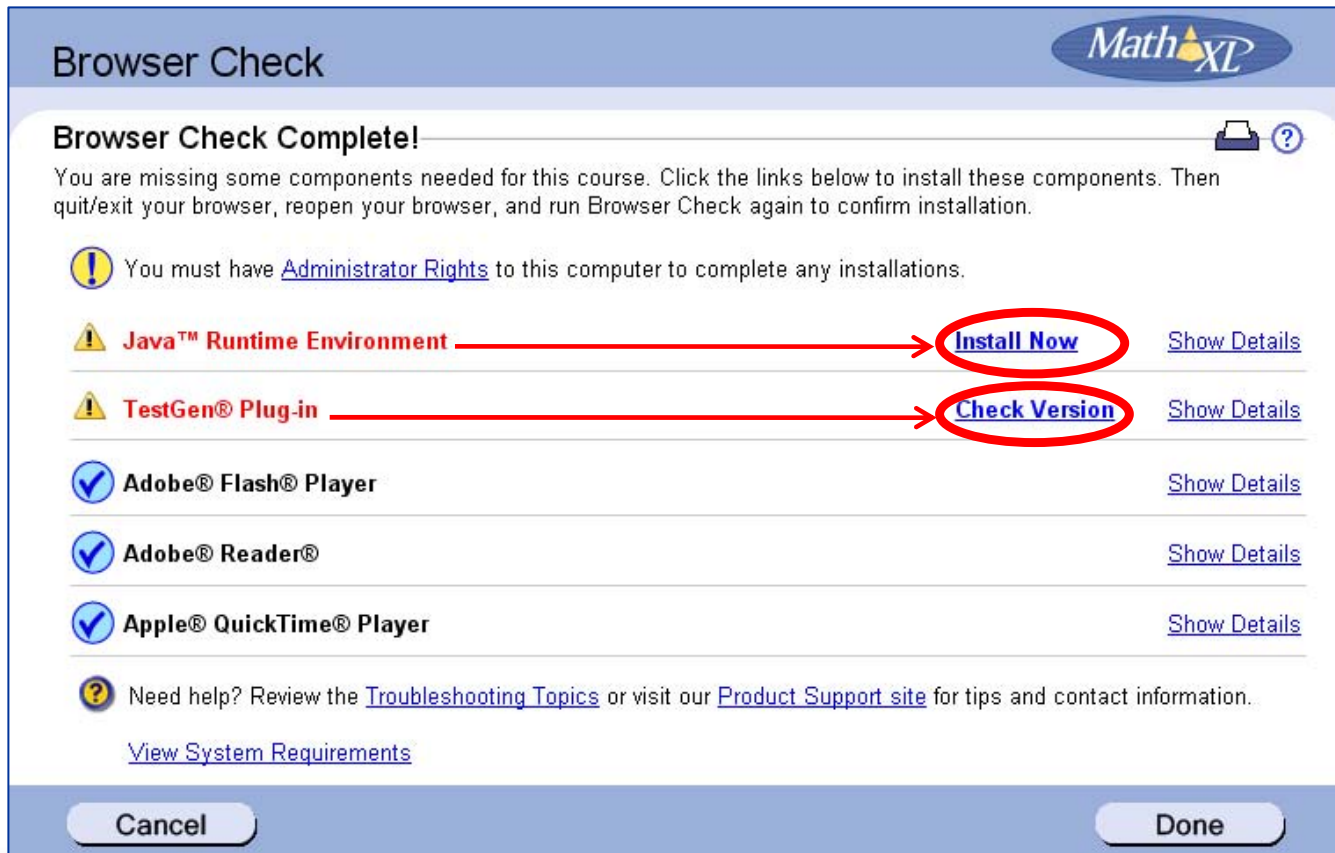
If your class requires the Browser Check to configure your computer, select Browser Check, click  and it will start automatically.




The screenshot shows the MathXL for School interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the MathXL logo and links for Home, Help, Support, Browser Check, and Log Out. The date and time are 3/18/08 12:17am. Below the navigation bar is the Course Manager section, which includes a search bar and buttons for 'Create or copy a course' and 'Manage Course List'. A table with columns for Course Name, Instructor Access, Start, End, Students, and Actions is visible. A modal dialog box titled 'Browser Check' is open, displaying a loading spinner and the text 'Checking browser...'. A red arrow points from the 'Browser Check' option in the table's Actions column to the dialog box. The dialog box has 'Cancel' and 'Done' buttons. The footer of the page contains the copyright notice: Copyright © 2008 Pearson Education, Inc. All Rights Reserved. [Trademark notices](#)



Course Name	Instructor Access	Start	End	Students	Actions
My Current Courses					
				1	-- Choose -- 
				1	-- Choose -- 
				0	Change Settings 
				0	Copy 
				0	Delete 
				0	<b>Browser Check</b> 
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					Create Assignments
					Create Announcements
					View Course Grades

Once the Browser Check is complete, any software that you need to install or update will be indicated in red text. In this case, links to install or verify the software will be provided.






The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Browser Check" with the MathXL logo in the top right corner. The main heading is "Browser Check Complete!". Below this, a message states: "You are missing some components needed for this course. Click the links below to install these components. Then quit/exit your browser, reopen your browser, and run Browser Check again to confirm installation." A warning icon and text indicate that Administrator Rights are required. A list of components follows: Java™ Runtime Environment (with a red warning icon and red text), TestGen® Plug-in (with a red warning icon and red text), Adobe® Flash® Player (with a blue checkmark), Adobe® Reader® (with a blue checkmark), and Apple® QuickTime® Player (with a blue checkmark). For the Java and TestGen items, the "Install Now" and "Check Version" links are circled in red, with red arrows pointing from the component names to these links. Each item has a "Show Details" link to its right. At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Done" buttons.



**Browser Check** 


**Browser Check Complete!**  


You are missing some components needed for this course. Click the links below to install these components. Then quit/exit your browser, reopen your browser, and run Browser Check again to confirm installation.


 You must have [Administrator Rights](#) to this computer to complete any installations.


 **Java™ Runtime Environment**  **Install Now** [Show Details](#)

 **TestGen® Plug-in**  **Check Version** [Show Details](#)

 **Adobe® Flash® Player** [Show Details](#)

 **Adobe® Reader®** [Show Details](#)

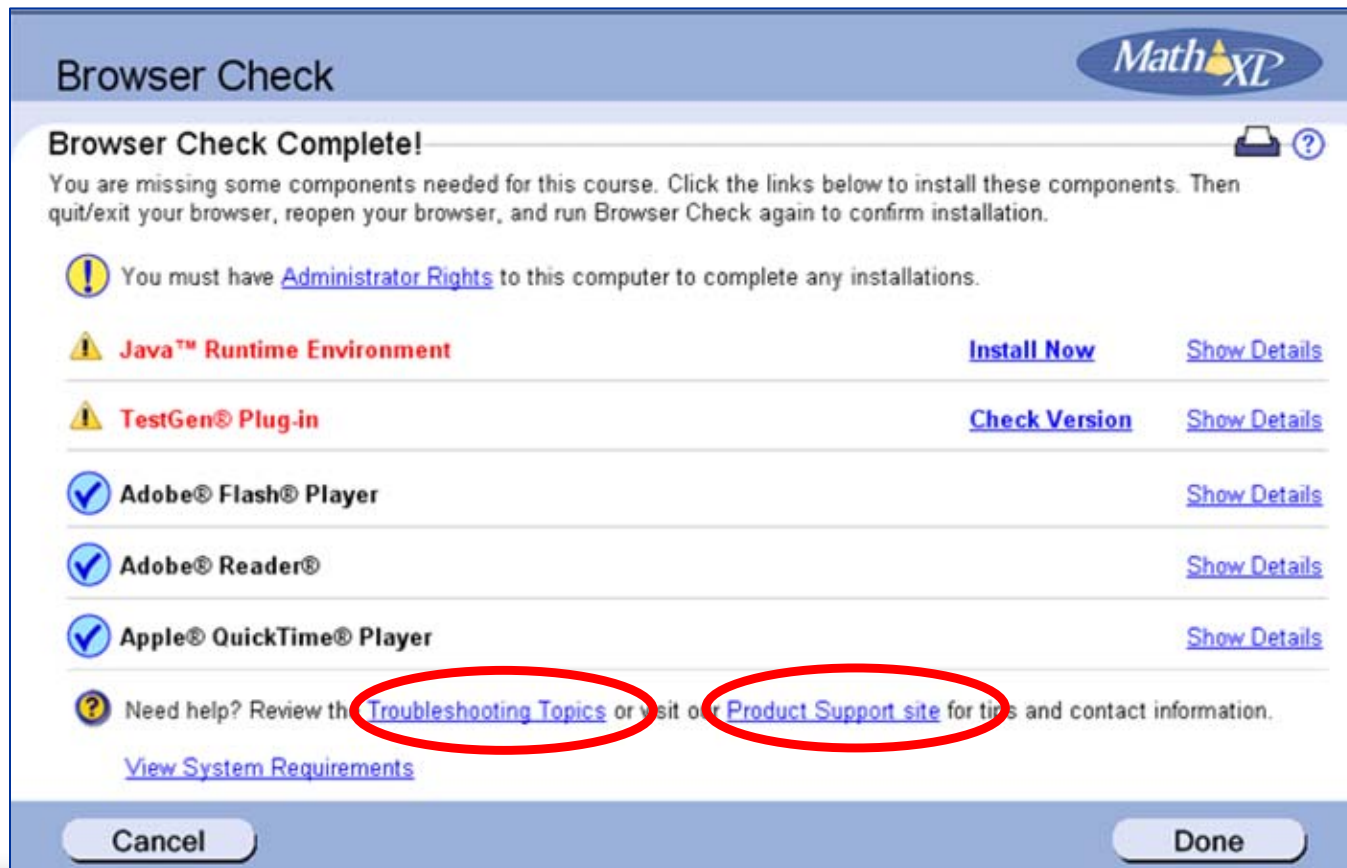
 **Apple® QuickTime® Player** [Show Details](#)

 Need help? Review the [Troubleshooting Topics](#) or visit our [Product Support site](#) for tips and contact information.

[View System Requirements](#)

**Cancel** **Done**

Follow the on-screen instructions to install or update any required software. If you have any trouble with the installation, click the link for Troubleshooting Topics or the Product Support site.



The screenshot shows a 'Browser Check' dialog box with the MathXL logo in the top right. The main heading is 'Browser Check Complete!'. Below this, a message states: 'You are missing some components needed for this course. Click the links below to install these components. Then quit/exit your browser, reopen your browser, and run Browser Check again to confirm installation.' A warning icon and text indicate that 'Administrator Rights' are required. A list of components follows: 'Java™ Runtime Environment' (with 'Install Now' and 'Show Details' links), 'TestGen® Plug-in' (with 'Check Version' and 'Show Details' links), 'Adobe® Flash® Player' (with 'Show Details' link), and 'Adobe® Reader®' (with 'Show Details' link). 'Apple® QuickTime® Player' is listed with a checkmark and a 'Show Details' link. At the bottom, a question mark icon is followed by the text: 'Need help? Review the [Troubleshooting Topics](#) or visit our [Product Support site](#) for tips and contact information.' Below this is a 'View System Requirements' link. At the very bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Done' buttons.

**Browser Check**

**Browser Check Complete!**

You are missing some components needed for this course. Click the links below to install these components. Then quit/exit your browser, reopen your browser, and run Browser Check again to confirm installation.

! You must have [Administrator Rights](#) to this computer to complete any installations.

! <b>Java™ Runtime Environment</b>	<a href="#">Install Now</a>	<a href="#">Show Details</a>
! <b>TestGen® Plug-in</b>	<a href="#">Check Version</a>	<a href="#">Show Details</a>
✓ <b>Adobe® Flash® Player</b>		<a href="#">Show Details</a>
✓ <b>Adobe® Reader®</b>		<a href="#">Show Details</a>
✓ <b>Apple® QuickTime® Player</b>		<a href="#">Show Details</a>

? Need help? Review the [Troubleshooting Topics](#) or visit our [Product Support site](#) for tips and contact information.

[View System Requirements](#)

Cancel Done

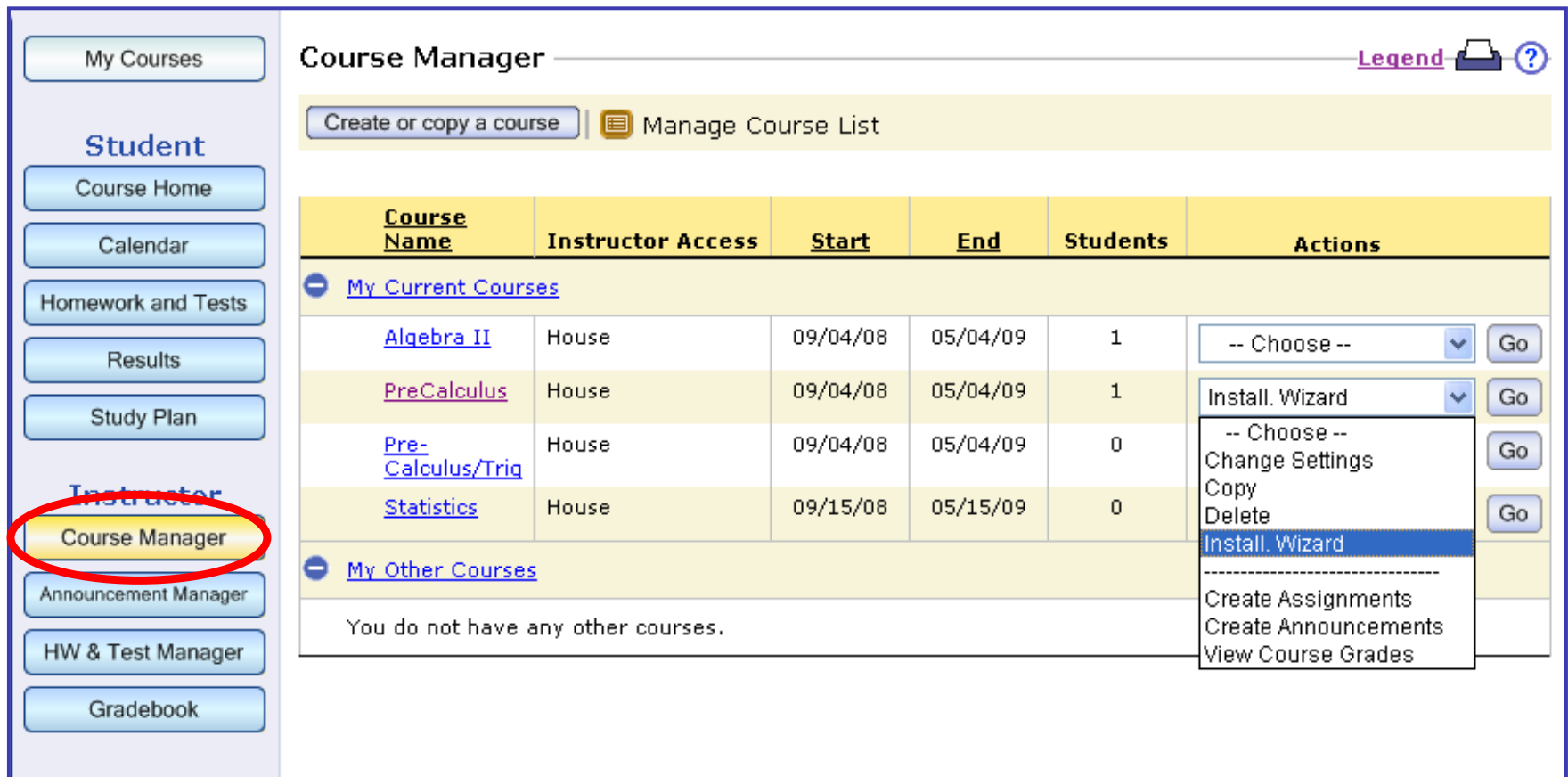
**Before customizing your *MathXL*<sup>®</sup> for *School* course, close and restart your computer's Internet browser.**

If your course requires the Browser Check, you will *not* need to run the Installation Wizard.







The slides that follow will take you through the steps for running the Installation Wizard.

# Running the Installation Wizard

From the Course Manager, select the Installation Wizard from the drop-down menu, and click .



The screenshot shows the Course Manager interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Course Manager' button is circled in red. The main content area displays a table of current courses. The 'Actions' column for the 'Pre-Calculus/Trig' course has a dropdown menu open, with 'Install. Wizard' selected. The 'Go' button next to it is highlighted.

Course Name	Instructor Access	Start	End	Students	Actions
<b>My Current Courses</b>					
<a href="#">Algebra II</a>	House	09/04/08	05/04/09	1	-- Choose -- 
<a href="#">PreCalculus</a>	House	09/04/08	05/04/09	1	Install. Wizard 
<a href="#">Pre-Calculus/Trig</a>	House	09/04/08	05/04/09	0	-- Choose -- 
<a href="#">Statistics</a>	House	09/15/08	05/15/09	0	Change Settings 
					Copy 
					Delete 
					Install. Wizard
<b>My Other Courses</b>					
You do not have any other courses.					

# Administrator Rights

Whether your class requires the Browser Check or Installation Wizard, you must have the right to install software on the computer.

As needed, click the links for more information or help with the Installation Wizard.

**Installation Wizard** 

 **Before you begin...**

This wizard helps you install the software you need to access the exercises and multimedia content in your course.

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This installation should take about 5 minutes on a fast connection or up to 20 minutes on a dial-up. Allow more time to install multimedia plug-ins.

**To install this software:**

- You must have [Administrator Rights](#) to this computer and you must [allow ActiveX](#).
- If you are using [AOL or another ISP](#), connect to the Internet as usual but use a supported browser. We recommend Internet Explorer 6.0.

**Click Next to begin.**

► Review the [System Requirements](#)

**Need Help?**  
Visit our [Product Support Site](#) for tips and contact information.  
 [Print installation instructions](#)

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► [Custom Install](#)

**Cancel** **Next >**

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Install the *MathXL*<sup>®</sup> Player  
Click the **Install Now** ▼ button to start  
the installation process.

**Installation Wizard**

**Step 1A: MathXL<sup>®</sup> Player**

The MathXL Player is an ActiveX control and is required for doing practice exercises, homework, and tests online.

**! MathXL Player Installation Assistant**  
The Installation Assistant installs the MathXL Player and keeps it updated. Please install it now.

**Install the Installation Assistant now.**

**Install Now** ▼

► **1. MathXL<sup>®</sup> Player (required)**

2. TestGen<sup>®</sup> Plug-in

3. Media Plug-ins

Finish

**? Need Help?**  
Visit our [Product Support Site](#) for tips and contact information.  
 [Print installation instructions](#)

► [Custom Install](#)

**Cancel** **Back** **Next** ►

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Next: MathXL<sup>®</sup> Player

**Be sure to watch for prompts to allow the software to download.**

These may appear in a yellow bar just below the address bar. Click on the prompt to install the necessary software.


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL `http://asp.mathxlforschool.com/wizard/wizard_install.asp`. A yellow security warning bar is visible below the address bar, stating: "This website wants to install the following add-on: 'Pearson Installation Assistant' from 'Pearson Education'. If you trust the website and the add-on and want to install it, click here...". The main content area of the browser displays the "Installation Wizard" for MathXL. The page title is "Installation Wizard" and the MathXL logo is in the top right. The main heading is "Step 1A: MathXL® Player". Below this, it states: "The MathXL Player is an ActiveX control and is required for doing practice exercises, homework, and tests online." A dashed line separates this from a section titled "MathXL Player Installation Assistant" with a warning icon. The text says: "The Installation Assistant installs the MathXL Player and keeps it updated. Please install it now." Below this is a red instruction: "Install the Installation Assistant now." and a large "Install Now" button with a downward arrow. At the bottom left, it says: "Please wait while the Installation Assistant downloads." On the right side, there is a list of steps: "1. MathXL® Player (required)", "2. TestGen® Plug-in", and "3. Media Plug-ins", followed by "Finish". Below this is a "Need Help?" section with a question mark icon, containing links for "Product Support Site", "Print installation instructions", and "Custom Install".

Click as prompted to install the necessary software.

This website wants to install the following add-on: 'Pearson Installation Assistant' for 'MathXL(r) Player'. If you trust the website and the add-on, you want to install it, click here...

**Install ActiveX Control...**  
What's the Risk?  
More information

## Installation Wizard



### Step 1A: MathXL® Player

The MathXL Player is an ActiveX control and is required for doing practice exercises, homework, and tests online.

1. MathXL® Player (required)
2. TestGen® Plug-in
3. Media Plug-ins

### Step 1B: MathXL® Player

The MathXL Player is an ActiveX control and is required for doing practice exercises, homework, and tests online.

Downloading player.

⚠ Watch for a message to appear in the status bar.

#### Internet Explorer - Security Warning

Do you want to install this software?


Name: MathXL(r) Player  
Publisher: Pearson Education

More options

While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. Only install software from publishers you trust. [What's the risk?](#)


...Player (required)  
...plug-in  
...ins  
...Help?  
...our [Product Support](#)  
...for tips and contact  
...nation.

Continue to follow the on-screen steps to install all of the other necessary software. If you have problems and need help, print the instructions or visit the Product Support site.

**Installation Wizard** 

### Step 1A: MathXL® Player

The MathXL Player is an ActiveX control and is required for doing practice exercises, homework, and tests online.


 **MathXL Player Installation Assistant**  
The Installation Assistant installs the MathXL Player and keeps it updated. Please install it now.


**Install the Installation Assistant now.**

**Install Now** ▼

**1. MathXL® Player (required)**

- 2. TestGen® Plug-in
- 3. Media Plug-ins
- Finish

 **Need Help?**  
Visit our [Product Support Site](#) for tips and contact information.

 [Print installation instructions](#)

▶ [Custom Install](#)

**Cancel** **Back** **Next** ▶


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Once you have installed all of the software, make sure to exit your Internet browser and restart it before logging into your course.

## Installation Wizard



### Almost Finished

 After installing any new players or plugins, you must exit your **Internet browser** by closing all browser windows. Then start your browser again and log back into your course.

Close ALL browsers now.

1. MathXL® Player (required)
2. TestGen® Plug-in
3. Media Plug-ins

► **Finish**

#### Need Help?

Visit our [Product Support Site](#) for tips and contact information.

 [Print installation instructions](#)

► [Custom Install](#)

You are now ready to start working in your **MathXL® for School** class.

**MathXL for School** Home ? Help Support Browser Check Log Out  
First Last 9/2/08 12:35am

**THE NAME OF YOUR CLASS**

Welcome to MathXL!

Before you start:

- Run the [Browser Check](#) to make sure you need to view the exercises and multimedia.
- View [How to Enter Answers](#) tours and tip sheets for about entering math notation.
- This course is **now available on the** MathXL for School platform.

This course is based on Lial: Intermediate Algebra, 4th Edition, Copyright 2008 Pearson Education

**MathXL for School**

PreCalculus

PreCalculus

Welcome to MathXL!

Before you start:

- Run the [Installation Wizard](#) to install the plug-ins and players you need to view exercises and multimedia in your course.
- View [How to Enter Answers](#) tours and tip sheets for about entering math notation.

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You may revisit the Browser Check or Installation Wizard at any time by clicking the link on your class home page.

## Support

Get answers to frequently asked questions and find out how to contact us.

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▶ [Student Support](#)

▶ [IT Admin Support](#)

Set up your computer for running your MathXL for School course:

▶ [MathXL for School Browser Check or Installation Wizard](#)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Helpful information on using MathXL for School can also be found in the following sections:

▶ [Getting Started](#)

▶ [Take a Tour](#)

Online help is also available from within your course.

Thank you for attending the *MathXL<sup>®</sup> for School* Teacher Training Series. If you have any questions about anything in this presentation, please visit [www.MathXLforSchool.com](http://www.MathXLforSchool.com) and select the Support tab.