

# Provost Pulse

Find out who, what, where, when & why ...online!



Provost Pulse gives you web analytic information about your online courses. With Provost Pulse, you can track how much time your students are spending in each course, on a course-by-course basis, or across all courses. Provost Pulse gives you a true pulse on your student's online experience.



**It's 10:00am. Do you know where your students are?** If you manage online services at your school, you need data on how students are using those online services.

Provost Pulse lets you see the amount of **time** each student is spending within each course or activity. Instead of showing you "hits" or clicks, Provost Pulse lets you see the start and end times of a student's sessions, as well as the total duration of those sessions.

You get reports that are based on the amount of time a student spends in an online course, by course and by student.

You also get a variety of other reports that show trends, totals, and session details for any range of dates you specify.

## **Rich Reporting.**

Provost Pulse allows you to:

- Fine-tune your course offerings, by giving you the historical data you need to gauge course effectiveness and student response to each course.

- Provide metrics for accountability.
- See who's active online (and who's not.)
- See who's *not* using Blackboard.
- See which courses are most well-attended.
- See which days and times are the most active.
- See usage trend reporting by month, day, or hour.
- Set "RequiredTime" by course.
- See if a student's grades correlate to the amount of time that the student spends in Blackboard.
- See which students might be lagging behind, to help them catch up.
- Provide reporting to obtain student aid.
- See usage trend reporting by month, day or hour.
- Generate seat-time reports integrated with Blackboard Grade Book.
- View tracking on courses and their respective discussion boards.
- View tracking on Communities, including Organizations and their discussion boards.

**Rich, Historical Data.**

Provost Pulse provides historical data by collecting and archiving data to the Provost Contact Server, which is solely dedicated to this task.

Data is stored in its raw format, preserving all of its original granularity, which allows you to compare present data to earlier terms or years, or to compare the historical data itself.

Over time, as data collects, your comparative reports will have a

depth that will give you better trend analysis and forecasting.

**Success breeds success.**

Being able to see what works (and what doesn't) allows you to incorporate the attributes of your most successful courses to all of your other courses.

The key to course improvement is to have a web analytic in place to gauge the effectiveness of each of your courses. Only then will you be able to discover what makes your

courses – and your students – successful.

Student Employee Settings

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System Course Custom Report

**Report Type \*** User Session Summary

**Begin Date: \***  (mm/dd/yyyy)

**End Date: \***  (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Filter By:** All GO

**Tips**  
This report shows the total usage time of the System by the Users during a specified date range.

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	User Name	Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Number Of Sessions	Total Minutes
+	ab100756	1010101	Alice	Borg	249	1515
+	crosen	2020202	Neil	Crose	1	20
-	jane.smith	3030303	Jean	Smith	5	43
	Item	Start Time	End Time	Total Minutes		
+	1	02/14/2008 04:14 PM	02/14/2008 04:45 PM	31		
+	2	02/14/2008 05:32 PM	02/14/2008 05:33 PM	< 1		
+	3	02/14/2008 06:32 PM	02/14/2008 06:36 PM	3		
+	4	02/14/2008 11:53 PM	02/15/2008 12:03 AM	9		
+	5	02/15/2008 01:41 PM	02/15/2008 01:41 PM	< 1		
+	je101350	4040404	Jonathan	Care	18	156
+	john.smith	5050505	John	Smith	11	70



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