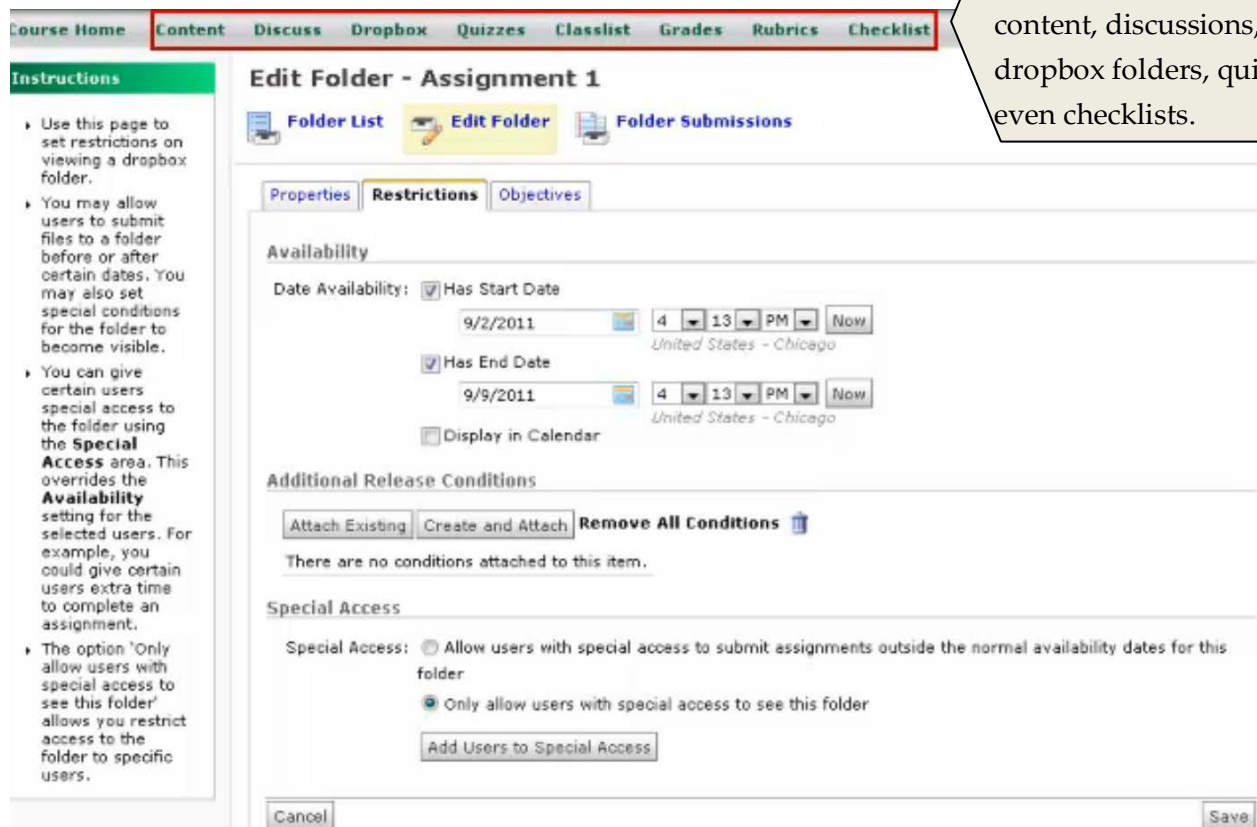


In this tutorial you will learn how to create and attach Release Conditions in D2L. When release conditions have been set up, D2L will only allow students to access and view files, quizzes, news items and so forth when the desired criterion has been met.

Step 1. Examples of When to use Release Conditions



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Folder - Assignment 1' interface in D2L. The 'Restrictions' tab is active, and the 'Availability' section is highlighted with a red box. The 'Date Availability' section shows 'Has Start Date' set to 9/2/2011 and 'Has End Date' set to 9/9/2011. The 'Special Access' section is also visible, with 'Only allow users with special access to see this folder' selected.

1A. Release Conditions are available for items in course content, discussions, dropbox folders, quizzes and even checklists.

If you have any important expectations from your students such as reading a text passage or reviewing a power point presentation before completing an assignment, you can set up release conditions.

Discuss Dropbox Quizzes Classlist Grades Rubrics Checklist

Play Course -- DOzdemir - Manage Quizzes

Manage Quizzes Question Library Course Statistics

Quiz List New Copy Reorder Delete Categories

Add Learning Object

View: By Availability Apply

Current Quizzes		G	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exam 2 begins Jul 14, 2011 11:24 AM	8/8	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exam 3 Sep 22, 2011 3:23 PM - Sep 29, 2011 3:23 PM	-	

1B. Another example might be where you want your students to accomplish at a certain level in a quiz to be able to move on to the next one.

These are just a few examples of release conditions. We will recommend you to inform your students about the release conditions that you are assigning to different items therefore your students will not panic when they are not able to access some particular components in D2L.

Step 2. Creating a Release Condition

Dropbox Folders

Folder List New Folder Reorder Delete Preview

Dropbox Folders

In this tutorial we will create and attach Release Conditions for a Dropbox assignment.

20 per page

Folder	Total Files	Unread Files	Flagged Files	End Date	Actions
No Category					
Assignment 1	3	1	0	Sep 9, 2011 4:13 PM	

2A. Release Conditions will always be located under the restrictions tab for different components in D2L.

Restrictions Objectives

Date Availability: Has Start Date

9/2/2011

4

13

PM

Now

United States - Chicago

Has End Date

9/9/2011

4

13

PM

Now

United States - Chicago

You will see the "Additional Release Conditions" section. Here is where you will create your release conditions. There are 2 buttons located here. "Attach Existing" and "Create and Attach".

Additional Release Conditions

Attach Existing

Create and Attach

Remove All Conditions 

There are no conditions attached to this item.

We will utilize the "Create and Attach" button since we have not yet created any release conditions.

Attach Existing

Create and Attach

2B. Click the button and the window appears where you will select the condition type.

There are no conditions attached to this item.

What "Condition type" means is that your students must meet the criteria that the condition entails.

2C. For example, the condition "Content Topic Visited" means your student must visit a certain topic before being able to access this dropbox assignment.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Create a New Release Condition". Below the title bar, it says "Release this item when the following condition is met:". A red box highlights the "Condition Type:" label. To its right is a dropdown menu currently displaying "-- Select Condition Type --". The dropdown is open, showing a list of condition types: Checklist (with sub-items Checklist Completion and Checklist Item Completion), Classlist (with sub-items Group Enrollment, Org Unit Enrollment, Section Enrollment, Role in Current Org Unit, and Date of Enrollment in Current Org Unit), Competencies (with sub-item Competencies), Learning Objective, Content (with sub-items Content Topic visited and All Content Topics visited), Discuss (with sub-item Discussion Messages authored in Topic), Dropbox (with sub-items Submission to Dropbox and Receive Feedback on Dropbox Folder), Grades (with sub-item Grade Value on a Grade Item), and Quizzes (with sub-items Score on a Quiz, Completed Quiz Attempt, Score on Selected Questions, and Score on Associated Rubric). A "Create" button is visible on the right side of the dialog.

Create a New Release Condition

Release this item when the following condition is met:

Condition Type:

Condition Details

Topic:

Condition Details

Topic:

- Select Topic --
- Cast and Crew
 - Producer
 - Producer's Job
 - What not to do.
 - Director**
 - Director's Job
 - Gathering the materials for a Deck
 - Assistant Director
 - Job of AD
 - Schedule
 - Floor Manager
 - Hand Signals
 - Script Writing
 - Brain Storming

2D. Under "Condition Details" you will see a list of topics to choose from. Select which topic you expect your students to visit.

Create a New Release Condition

Release this item when the following condition is met:

Condition Type:

Condition Details

[Select Org Unit](#)

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- Select Condition Type --
- Checklist
 - Checklist Completion
 - Checklist Item Completion
- Classlist
 - Group Enrollment
 - Org Unit Enrollment
 - Section Enrollment
 - Role in Current Org Unit
 - Date of Enrollment in Current Org Unit
- Competencies
 - Competencies
 - Learning Objective
- Content
 - Content Topic visited
 - All Content Topics visited
- Discuss
 - Discussion Messages authored in Topic
- Dropbox

Please note that the rest of the options on this page will change depending on the condition type you select.

Create a New Release Condition

Release this item when the following condition is met:

Condition Type:

Condition Details

Topic:

2E. Once you make your selection click "Create".

Step 3. Attaching a Release Condition

Additional Release Conditions

Attach Existing Create and Attach Remove All Conditions

To access this item, users must satisfy: All of the following conditions

Visits the content topic: **What not to do.**

Special Access

3A. You will now see your release condition entered in the Release Conditions section.

3B. You will also notice a field above your release condition(s)

Attach Existing Create and Attach Remove All Conditions

To access this item, users must satisfy: All of the following conditions

3C. There will be 2 options here: either your students must satisfy "All of the following conditions" or "Any of the following conditions" if you happen to make multiple release conditions.

Attach Existing Create and Attach Remove All Conditions

To access this item, users must satisfy: All of the following conditions

All of the following conditions

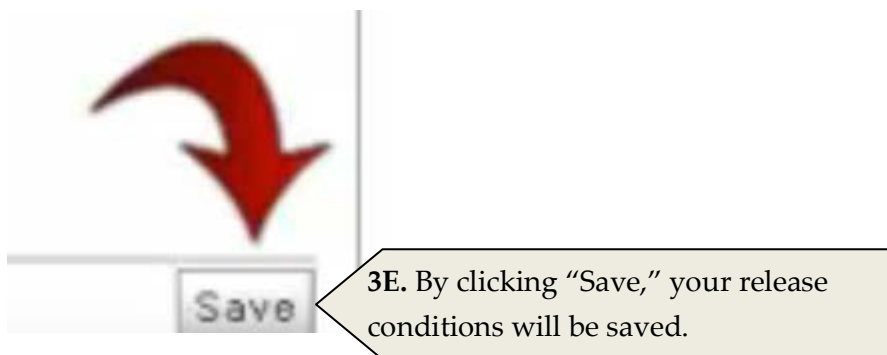
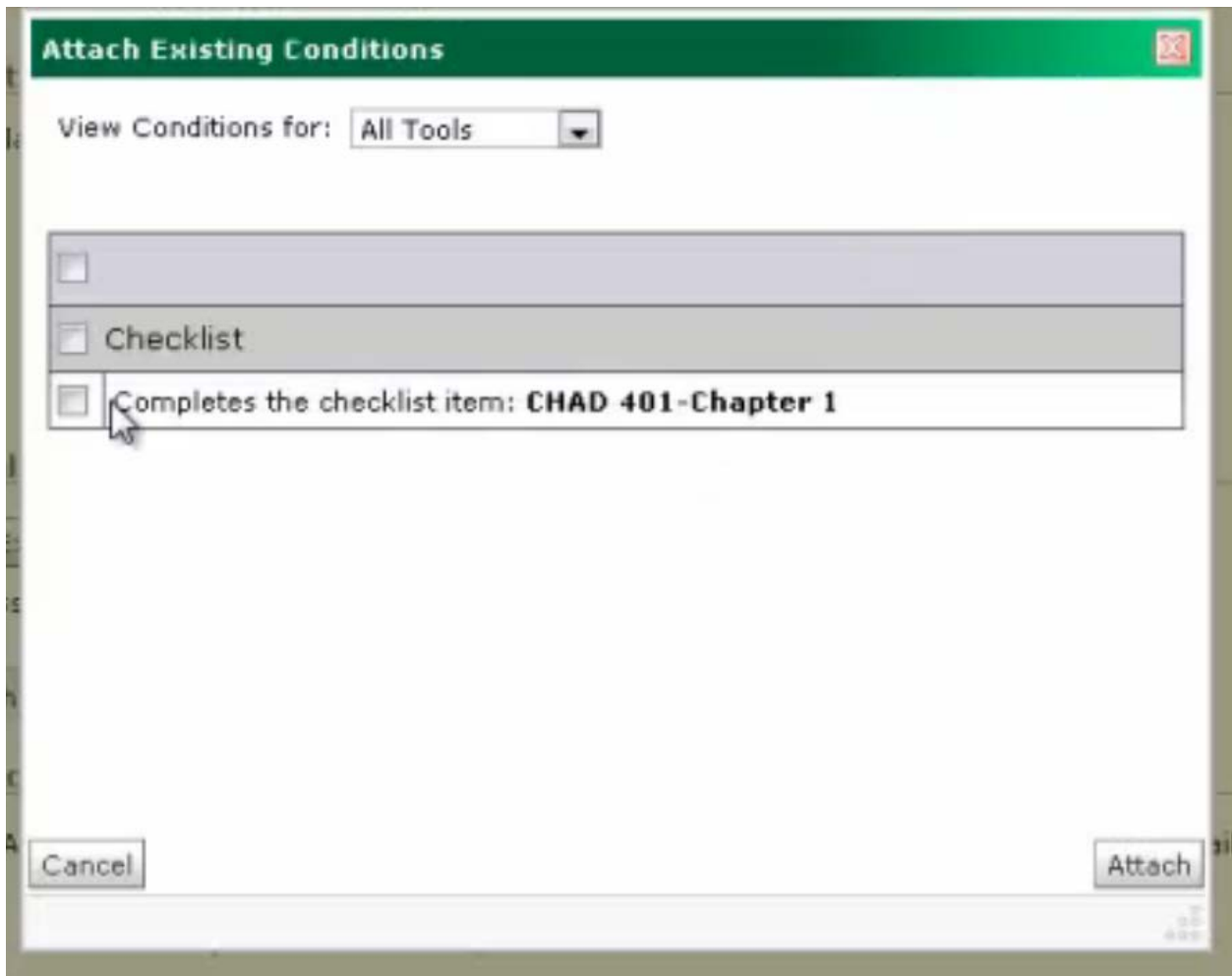
Any of the following conditions

3D. You may want to use the same release condition for different assignments. So once the release condition is created, it will be saved in the system and you will be able to access the list of the saved conditions by clicking the "Attach Existing" button.

Attach Existing

To access this item

Visits the content topic: **What not to do.**



Edit Folder - Assignment 1





Properties

Restrictions

Objectives

Availability

No Category	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment 1 	ep 9, 14:13 PM 

3F. If you go back to your list of dropbox assignments, you will see an icon showing that your dropbox assignment now has release conditions attached to it.

In this tutorial we learned how to create and attach new and existing Release Conditions to your sections in D2L.