Desire2Learn® and TurningPoint® Cloud

The TurningPoint Cloud integration with Desire2Learn® allows for Turning Technologies users to leverage response devices in class to easily collect student assessment data. Very simply, one can import a participant list of students from Desire2Learn (D2L) into TurningPoint Cloud (TPC) and then export session data back into the D2L Gradebook.

This document covers the following topics:

- Downloading a Participant List
- Using a Downloaded Participant List
- Updating a Participant List
- Exporting a Session to Desire2Learn

## Downloading a Participant List

Instructors can import participant information from Desire2Learn.

1. Open TurningPoint Cloud and sign in to your Turning Account.
2. Select the Manage tab.
3. Click the Participant List drop-down menu and select New. The Create Participant List window is displayed.
4. Select Download from Integration and click Create List. The Connect to Integration window is displayed.
5. Select Desire2Learn from the Integration drop-down menu and enter the Server Address in the box provided.

**NOTE**
The Server Address is uwm.turningtechnologies.com

6. Click Connect. The Desire2Learn Log In window opens.
7. Enter your ePanther ID and Password and click Log In. The Import Participant List window is displayed.
8. Select the course(s) from which the participant list(s) is to be imported and click Import. The participant list now appears in the left panel of your TurningPoint Cloud dashboard.

**TIP**
The imported participant list contains the following information: Device ID(s), License Status, First Name, Last Name, User ID and Email.

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Using a Downloaded Participant List

A participant list imported from Desire2Learn can be saved in TurningPoint Cloud (TPC) on your computer to pair with session data and track student participation.*

1. Sessions should be run with the "Auto" participant list on classroom podium computers.
2. Session data can be saved and brought back to the instructor's office computer to be imported into TPC.
3. The Auto session file can then be paired with the appropriate participant list for the course.
4. The session data is now linked to the participant list.

**WARNING**

Downloading and using a course participant list on the classroom podium computer may result in conflicting participant lists. Best practice is to designate a single computer as the one you keep an updated participant list downloaded on and always export session data to D2L from this computer.

*See additional tutorial for step-by-step instructions on how to pair session files with participant lists.

Updating a Participant List

Participant lists can be updated with the latest participant information from Desire2Learn through the Participant List Overview.

1. Open TurningPoint Cloud and sign in to your Turning Account.
2. Select the Manage tab.
3. Select the participant list and click Update from the Participant List Overview.
   The Connect to Integration window opens.
4. Select Desire2Learn from the Integration drop-down menu and enter the Server Address in the box provided. The Server Address is uwm.turningtechnologies.com.
5. Click Connect.
6. Enter your ePanther ID and Password and click Login.
   The Update with Integration window is displayed.
7. Select Update Participant List and click Update List. The participant list is updated.

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NOTE
The following message is displayed if there are any unlicensed participants.

8 Click Close.

Exporting a Session to Desire2Learn

Sessions can be exported to Desire2Learn via Results Manager.

1 Open TurningPoint Cloud and sign in to your Turning Account.
2 Select the Manage tab.
3 Select the participant list and click Results Manager in the lower right corner of the window.

IMPORTANT
A Turning Account license is mandatory. If a participant does not purchase a Turning Account license, his or her score will show as an asterisk in all TurningPoint Cloud participant reports. Furthermore, his or her score will export as "0" to an Excel workbook and will not be exported to D2L.

4 Click Integrations. The Connect to Integration window is displayed.
5 Select Desire2Learn from the Integration drop-down menu and enter the Server Address in the box provided.

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6 Click Connect.
7 Enter your ePanther ID and Password and click Login. The Update with Integration window is displayed.
8 Select Export Session(s).
9 Select the column(s) to be exported and click Export.
   It is not advised to select the Active Participants Only option, which includes only participants who responded to at least one question within the session.

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The *Export to Integration* window is displayed.

10 Click **Export**.

**Next Steps**

Log in to your Desire2Learn account to view the exported results data at the end of the gradebook.

There, you can rename, move, and edit the new grade item as desired and override scores as necessary.

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Contact Us

For clickers support, instructors should contact the UWM Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). Clickers support is available for walk-ins or by appointment Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You can reach CETL by calling 414-229-4319. Clickers support may also be reached via e-mail at ltc@uwm.edu

For additional help, contact Turning Technologies Technical Support. Technical Support is available from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. EST. From within the contiguous United States, you can reach Technical Support toll-free by calling 866.746.3015. If you are calling from outside of the United States, please call +1 330.746.3015. Technical Support may also be reached via e-mail at support@turningtechnologies.com.

Students experiencing issues with clickers should contact the UWM HelpDesk at 414-229-4040 or go to Bolton Hall 225.

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