

CASAS eTests Security User Guide

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Description

Take a Test is a Microsoft Windows component that creates a lockdown kiosk mode for secure testing. Since the kiosk mode for test security is built-in to the Windows environment there is no installation necessary. By clicking one of the secure links provided below CASAS eTests will load automatically into Take a Test kiosk mode.

Microsoft Windows Take a Test replaces the secure browser that is currently downloaded in the background before testing. The secure browser will be discontinued before the end of 2023. We ask that you adopt Take a Test across your agency by October 15. In the meantime, to assist your transition, it is permissible to run both the secure browser and Take a Test solutions at the same time. This way you can begin with a small number of stations and gradually expand.

Requirements

Latest version of Microsoft Windows editions 10 and 11 except Windows Home. Note: For security and compatibility, it is important to update Windows with the latest available version.

Register Testing Stations

Take a Test is implemented by creating a secure link shortcut on the test station desktop. If the test station has previously been registered with CASAS eTests it may or may not remain registered inside Take a Test. The reason is that Take a Test may not grab the same MAC address that the secure browser did. If this happens, or if the test station is new to CASAS eTests, then a registration screen will appear after you launch Take a Test.

Secure Links

To create a shortcut for the test station desktop, use the secure link that corresponds to the server you use with TOPSpro Enterprise.

Global

ms-edu-secureassessment:<https://etestsonline.org/eTests2/?tat=true#enforcelockdown>

California

ms-edu-secureassessment:<https://ca.etestsonline.org/eTests2/?tat=true#enforcelockdown>

Washington

ms-edu-secureassessment:<https://etestsonline.org/Washington/eTests2/?tat=true#enforcelockdown>

LARAEC

ms-edu-secureassessment:<https://laraec.etestsonline.org/eTests2/?tat=true#enforcelockdown>

Miami Dade

ms-edu-secureassessment:<https://etestsonline.org/MiamiDade/eTests2/?tat=true#enforcelockdown>

Accessing the Proctor Station

To access the CASAS eTests Management Console use the link that corresponds to the server you use with TOPSpro Enterprise. Create a shortcut on the desktop. Login with the same user credentials you have always used.

Global

<https://etestsonline.org/etests2>

California

<https://ca.etestsonline.org/etests2>

Washington

<https://etestsonline.org/Washington/etests2>

LARAEC

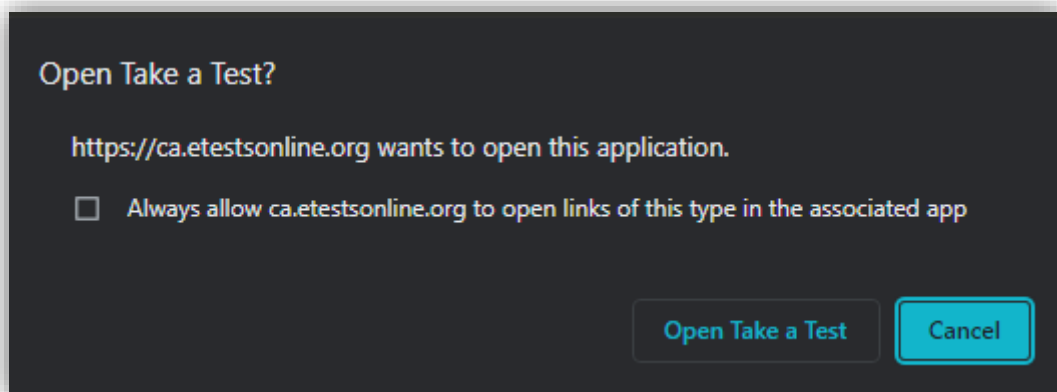
<https://laraec.etestsonline.org/eTests2>

Miami Dade

<https://etestsonline.org/MiamiDade/eTests2>

First Use

Launch Take a Test from the shortcut you created above. A popup will appear, asking to confirm that Take a Test is indeed allowed to open. It is important to check this box the first time it appears, otherwise you will lose this opportunity for streamlined access.



Be sure to click the checkbox to always allow Take a Test to open so that this screen will not need to appear again.

After the Test

After the test, the Personal Score Report (PSR) will display on the screen. However, students will not be able to print the PSR due to the secure environment. Proctors can print the PSR from the Management Console or it can be accessed and printed anytime through TOPSpro Enterprise.

Exiting

Take a Test kiosk mode can be exited at any time by pressing CTRL + ALT + DEL keys.

Advanced Tip Regarding Station Registration

You do not need this tip unless your situation meets two special conditions. One, is that Take a Test requires you to re-register a station that already known to eTests. Two, is that you want this station to be used for both Take a Test and secure browser implementations. This might be the case if your testing lab is shared by different groups and one group is ready to start using Take a Test while the other is not. In this case, the tip is to create different station names. So, for example, if the station name for secure browser is G47, then you could add an X when registering with Take a Test so the test station would be named G47X. This will allow the same station to be used for both Take a Test and secure browser.

Support

If you have questions or need help, contact Tech Support at techsupport@casas.org or 1-800-255-1036 ext. 2.

In case event logs are needed for troubleshooting, the steps are described here:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/uwp/apps-for-education/troubleshooting>