



LOCAL CONTENT

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Introduction

A **Local Content** tool has been included in WebCT to avoid large multimedia files being downloaded across the Internet. Multimedia files can be cut onto CD and given to the students, so while browsing through their courses they can retrieve the large multimedia files from a local CD rather than across the Internet.

Configuring the Local Content Tool

To use the local content tool the student needs to configure the local content tool to work with his or her computers CD-ROM drive.

1. Click on the **Local Content** link from the Course Tools menu. The **Local Content** screen displays as seen in figure 11-1.



Figure 11-1

2. Click in the text box under the heading **Drive Path** and enter the path/drive that the CD-ROM is connected to. E.g. **D:**
3. Click on the **Save** button. The screen refreshes and the Course Content Home page displays.

Accessing Content in Conjunction with the Local Content Tool

1. Configure the local content tool as seen above.
2. Place the CD containing the multimedia files that the instructor has prepared in the CD-ROM drive of your computer.
3. Click on the **Learning Module** link from the Course Menu. The **Learning Modules** screen displays as seen in figure 11-2 on the following page.

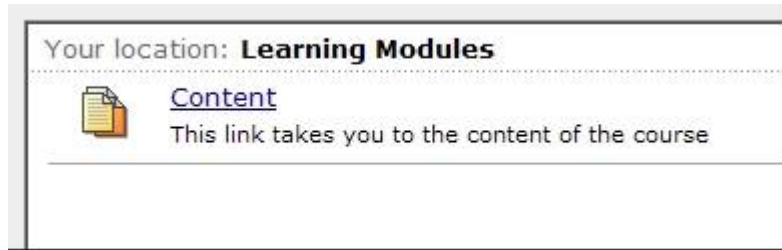


Figure 11-2

4. Select the title of the learning module that you want to access. The selected Learning Module loads. See figure 11-3.

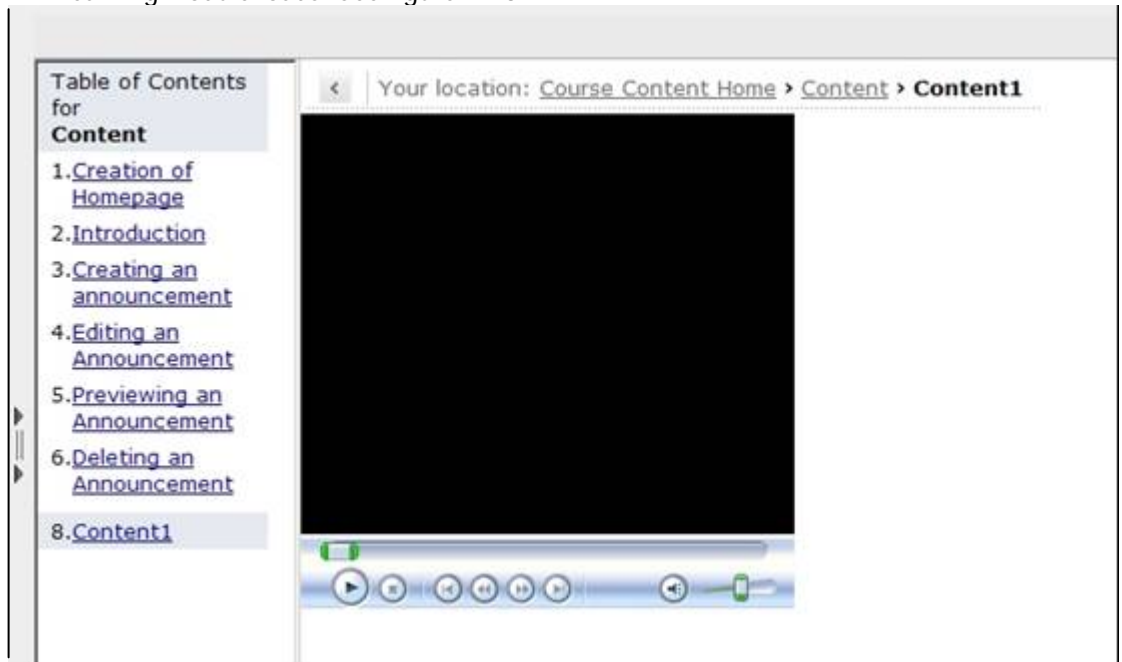


Figure 11-3

5. Click on the content page that contains the multimedia files. The file opens and the video plays from the CD-ROM.