

USMA Blackboard Users Group Meeting



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Meeting Agenda

- Introduction
- Blackboard Performance
- Blackboard at USMA Statistics
- New Blackboard Features
- SharePoint Wiki and Blog
- Classtop Demonstration
- Questionmark Perception
- Adobe Connect Demonstration
- Discussion

USMA Blackboard Performance

- Heavy usage during peak times
 - 5,000 users in a 3 hour time period
- System more buggy than last year, but overall, is stable

USMA Blackboard Statistics

- 1662/2378 Course Sections using Blackboard in 2008 Term 1
- 70%

New Blackboard Features

- Discussion Board
 - Discussion Thread Grading
- Assessments
 - Set Number of Attempts on a Test (all attempts recorded)
 - More Control on Student Feedback

SharePoint Wiki and Blog

- More efficient communication with cadets
- Opportunities for collaboration

Classtop Demonstration

- Drag and Drop Files into Blackboard
- Keep cadets informed of changes to your course

Questionmark Perception

- Authoring Manager for test creation
- Enterprise Manager for test scheduling and reporting

Adobe Connect Demonstration

- Synchronous AI or Distance Learning
 - Desktop/Document Sharing
 - Audio/Video
 - Chat
- Archive of lectures

Discussion and Feedback

- Managing Multiple Sections
- Copying Content
- Assessments
- Discussion Boards
- What Would You Like to See?