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PRS
 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

instant assessment at your fingertips

personal response system for the classroom



ask the questions
encourage
 class participation
receive
 instant feedback
see the results



InterWrite™ PRS (personal response system) is a flexible and easy-to-use assessment tool designed with the busy college professor in mind. InterWrite™ PRS allows professors to easily encourage class participation, receive feedback and improve the overall learning dynamic in any size college classroom—all without limiting them to a certain teaching style or requiring tons of extra preparation. InterWrite™ PRS provides...

Support in developing your lessons

- Develop your own questions with the PRS Authoring Tool
- Import questions from leading publishers via the XML import feature
- Convert any PowerPoint® slide into a PRS question slide with the PowerPoint® Add-In toolbar

The ability to use your data how you like

- Save data in a comma delimited format to use in other applications
- Easily export data into many systems including Blackboard Learning System™, Web Assign®, or WebCT™

Tools to help you analyze student results

- Record grades in the integrated PRS gradebook or export to other gradebook systems
- Quickly generate reports to analyze student assessment data



Whether InterWrite™ PRS is used to take attendance, quizzes and tests, or lesson review, professors can focus more of their time on teaching the way they want to teach and less time on paperwork and grading. InterWrite™ PRS brings instant assessment to your fingertips.



Instantly see your class's response and measure their comprehension.



Spend less time grading tests and quizzes and increase your lesson planning time.

Engage. Motivate. Inspire. **Assess.**

InterWrite™ PRS features

FEATURES	DESCRIPTION	BENEFIT
Windows® and Mac® Compatible	Minimum requirements: Microsoft Windows® 98 SE, ME, 2000, XP or NT 4.0; for MAC® OS X v10.3	Greater flexibility because it is not limited to a single operating system.
Question Authoring Tool	Professors can enter questions easily into the PRS software and set up time limits, number of choices, select the correct answer, number of chances, and other options.	Professors are given an easy-to-use template that saves valuable time in creating questions in the PRS system.
PowerPoint® Integration	A PowerPoint® Add-In toolbar allows educators the ability to quickly and easily turn any PowerPoint® slide into a PRS question slide.	Professors have the flexibility to create questions in the PRS system and/or utilize their PowerPoint® presentation slides.
Import Questions from Textbook Publishers and Other Sources	Many book publishers include a set of XML-based questions available with their text. An XML question import capability is included in the PRS software which allows prepared questions, responses and correct answers to be imported.	Saves time and effort creating questions. Questions from publishers are validated from textbook Test Item File.
“On-The-Fly” Questions	Questions may be created “on-the-fly” during a class session by using the Add Question function in the PRS software.	Allows educators even greater flexibility during class by assessing students’ retention of the subject matter and inserting questions as needed, to reinforce certain topics.
Import Graphics into Questions	PRS software supports standard graphic formats such as .jpg, .bmp and .gif.	Questions and lessons become more effective with related pictures and graphs.
PRS Response Map	Instructors can see when students enter their response by viewing the response map.	The response map can be set up based on an instructor’s class roster, randomly or sequentially. For larger classes, response maps can be set on a timed cycle displaying responses in smaller sections.
PRS Response Graph	At the completion of a question, the PRS Response Graph displays a histogram that tallies the results of student responses.	Professors can instantly see if their students are grasping key concepts and adjust their lesson accordingly.
Instant Grading	Student responses can be instantly graded and recorded in PRS’ integrated gradebook. Data can also be uploaded to other gradebook systems such as Blackboard Learning System™, Web Assign® and WebCT™.	Eliminates hours spent on hand grading and recording of student responses.
Reporting Capabilities	A variety of reports can be produced including attendance data, results for a single question, and individualized student or class semester-to-date performance reports.	Provides greater flexibility and power to leverage student assessment data.
Data Easily Managed in Other Programs	Data is saved in ASCII Comma Delimited Format (.csv).	Data can be easily read as an Excel data file or imported into other gradebook programs such as Blackboard Learning System™, Web Assign® and WebCT™.
Free Web Registration Tool	A free Web registration applet is available. Students can log into this Web application, hosted by the institution, to register their transmitters for their class.	For larger classes, eliminates the need for instructors to enter each student’s information and transmitter ID.
Software Site Licensed	When InterWrite™ PRS is purchased, the software is site licensed to the institution purchasing it.	This allows any number of copies to be made for computers owned by the institution or used for teaching at the institution. Also, free upgrades are available for one year.
Low Cost and Non-Recurring Fees	Transmitters are owned by the student or purchasing institution. There are no online or registration fees assessed to activate the transmitter.	Saves significant money over multiple semesters for students using the transmitters in multiple classes.
Technical Support	Toll-free phone and email technical support, online WebEx training and online discussion group.	

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