

Onscreen testing



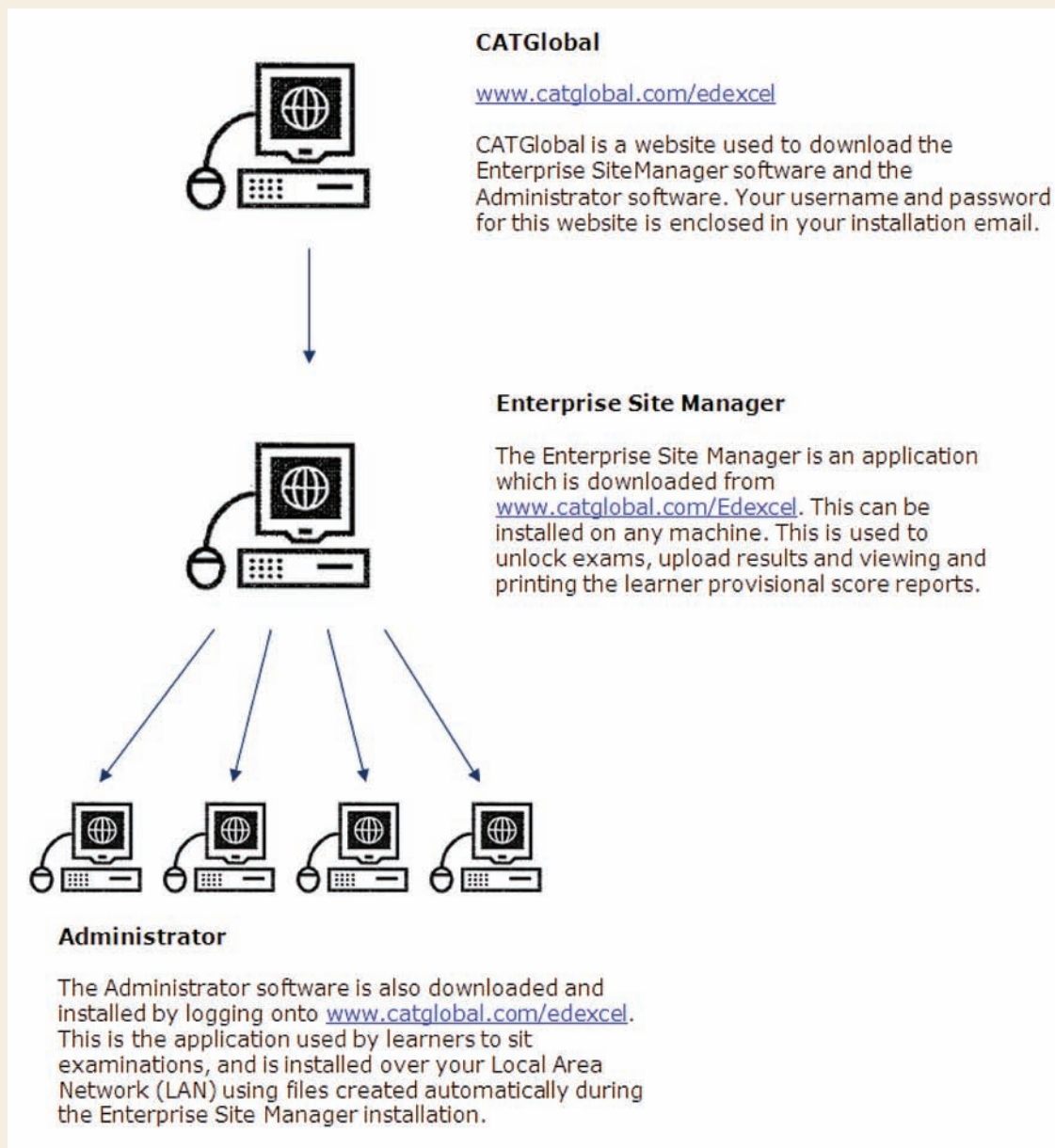
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I Onscreen Testing

I.1 Getting Started

The onscreen system consists of three components: Edexcel Online, Enterprise SiteManager and Administrator as illustrated below:



I.2 Software upgrades

Throughout the year, we will be prompting centres to upgrade both their Enterprise SiteManager (ESM) and Administrator software's. These upgrades will be mandatory and help to create a more secure environment for our onscreen testing platform.

In 2012, we are scheduled to release upgrades on our onscreen testing platform in February, May, August and November.

Please see our new onscreen testing web pages for all support material and the latest news www.pearsonwbl.com/onscreen

1.3 Results

Provisional results are available instantly on the Enterprise SiteManager component once the tests have been completed for Key Skills and BTEC technical Certificates. These can also be printed and given to candidates.

Key Skills tests require a completion of a portfolio before a certificate is issued.

We will provide results for learners who sit a Functional Skills Onscreen test within four weeks of receiving the test file. Results will be made available on Edexcel Online.

1.4 Invoices

The invoice formats are identical to those generated by the paper-based tests. Please note that there are no late entry or withdrawal charges for onscreen tests. In addition, there is no charge for tests not taken.

1.5 Benefits of onscreen testing

	Key Skills	Adult Literacy and Adult Numeracy	Functional Skills	Technical Certificates	BTEC
On-demand testing up until two hours beforehand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schedule up to 365 days in advance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Only pay for completed tests	✓	✓	✓		
Portable testing options available	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Free installation and free support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited re-sits available	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Randomly selected test paper per learner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
No registration fee	✓	✓	✓		
Instant printable results	✓	✓		✓	✓
Item level feedback on Edexcel Online	✓	✓		✓	✓
Practice tests available	✓	✓			✓