



# Solutions for Certification Organizations

## How Secureexam Eases the Administration of High-Stakes Exams

Certification testing is essential to ensuring quality and customer confidence – whether it's proving an IT person's expertise in database administration or a QA inspector's skill at identifying manufacturing errors. It also strengthens companies' competitiveness and increases the value of workers to their employers. With so much riding on the results, it's essential to ensure the integrity of every certification test. Software Secure can give you that assurance – reliably and affordably, anywhere and at any time.

### Why go to a Test Center?

Software Secure tools enable certification organizations to administer exams in a cheat-proof manner using the candidates' own computers, eliminating the need to rely on costly testing centers.

#### Solutions for Certification

##### Secureexam Browser

A security application that locks down any web-based tool, transforming current test-drivers into a secure testing platform.

##### Secureexam Student

Locks down the test-takers' computer operating system, provides access to a secure essay and spreadsheet formatted exam engine and prevents access to external electronic resources.

##### Secureexam Remote Proctor

Integrated hardware-software solution that authenticates the identification of the test-taker and locks down the exam. Permits anytime-anywhere access with integrity.

## Secure Certification Testing in Proctored Environments

Even in a proctored setting, it's not easy to prevent PC-based test takers from getting unauthorized help via their computers. But Software Secure prevents cheating with **Secureexam Student** and **Secureexam Browser**.

Each solution keeps test takers honest by locking down their PCs' operating systems and browsers during testing. At the same time, they offer an array of administrative features that make the process of testing and grading more efficient and productive.

## Secure Certification Testing in Remote, or Online Settings

As important as it is, certification testing can also be costly, inconvenient, and disruptive – because it often requires travel, time away from work, and lost productivity.

Software Secure makes it possible to get all the benefits of secure, fully proctored certification testing in remote environments – without the costs and hassles – using **Secureexam Remote Proctor**. Now organizations can administer certification exams – to anyone, anywhere, and at any time – with full confidence that test takers are doing their own work without outside help.

Secureexam Remote Proctor reduces the cost of certification testing for both employers and workers. It eliminates the need for employees to miss work while traveling to and from testing sites. It lets companies conduct certification testing when it's convenient for them and their employees. And it enables access to fully-proctored certification for anyone with a PC and an Internet connection, anywhere in the world.

# Quick Facts

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## Summary

Securexam for Certification Organizations is a powerful solution for easing the administrative burden of conducting, reviewing, and scoring professional tests. A complete and modular solution designed to provide superior exam security, improve exam delivery efficiency and drive sustainable cost savings.

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## Business Challenges for Exam Delivery

- Concern about whether cheating is occurring
  - Demand on resources: personnel and materiel (paper, shipping, storage)
  - High overhead for proctored environments, requires dedicated equipment and testing center real estate
  - Decreased employee productivity due to time away from work to travel to test center
  - Lost opportunity for professional development as the result of inconvenient testing methods
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## Key Features

### Securexam Browser

- Secures any existing web-based testing tool, eliminating need to choose new test engine in order to add security.
- Restricts test takers from accessing external programs, web pages or applications.
- Prevents test taker from communicating with friends or colleagues.
- Test taker is unable to: access saved documents, take or print screen shots, cut or past text in or out, or hack into the test itself.

### Securexam Student

- Presents secure client-side word processor and/or spreadsheet for keyed response.
- Facilitates more efficient and accurate grading of essay-formatted exam responses.
- Connects to Planet SSI, Software Secure's web-based exam management system, which allows organization to choose the features that work for them, allows customization of exam features and manage the entire testing program from one location.

### Securexam Remote Proctor

- Restricts exam entrance until test candidate authenticates with biometrics to authenticate identity.
  - Provides 360-degree view of entire exam environment, regardless of where exam is taken.
  - Captures and stores video and audio of entire exam session.
  - Proprietary video monitoring features make remote proctoring efficient and accurate.
  - Authentication and exam monitoring features integrates with Securexam computer lockdown security.
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## Business Benefits

- Mitigate the risk of cheating and maintaining exam integrity without sacrificing convenience.
- Ease the administrative burden of conducting, reviewing, and scoring professional tests.
- Simplify the logistics of exam administration.
- Candidates better able to demonstrate their competency.
- Graders are able to quickly evaluate and process exams with greater efficiency.

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