

Respondus Monitor Environment Check Update

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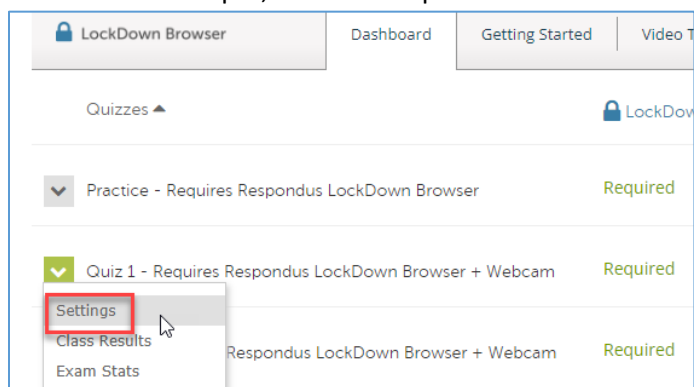
A recent court case in Ohio found room scans during online exams to be [unconstitutional](#).

While we seek to understand this ruling and its impact on our practices, the guidance we have received for the short term is to **avoid any implementation of “room scans.”** In [Respondus Monitor](#), this means turning off the “Environmental Check” feature. In other proctoring tools (including [Examity](#)), it means **not asking students to scan their room as a part of any online quiz or exam.**

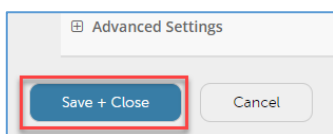
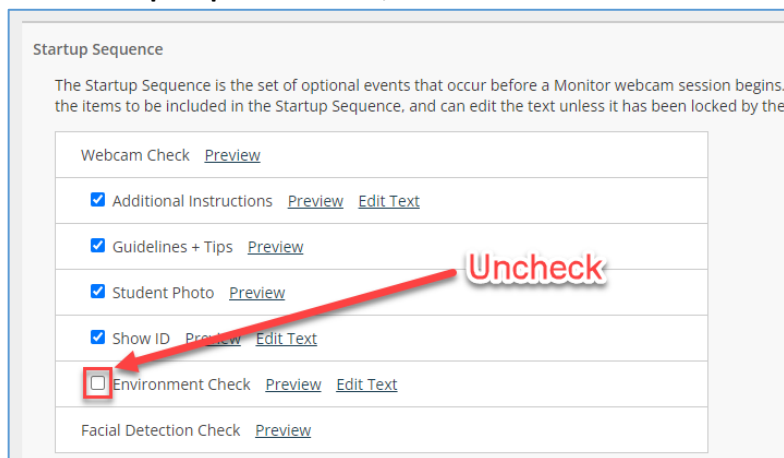
We understand this change may elicit concerns about exam integrity. This document on [exam and academic integrity](#) may help as you think about how to keep your assessments secure. Contact InnovativeLearningTeam@purdue.edu for help with alternatives.

If you use Respondus Monitor, please follow these instructions to turn off the Environment Check feature:

1. In your Brightspace course, go to **Course Tools>Quizzes**
2. Click the **LockDown Browser** tab.
3. To the left of the quiz, click the drop-down arrow and select **Settings**:



4. In the **Startup Sequence** section, uncheck the box to the left of **Environment Check**:



5. Click **Save + Close**: