

## Microsoft Learning Gateway

Overview for higher education institutions

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### Bring the power of portals to your institution

The Microsoft Learning Gateway is a powerful education portal that enables the people throughout higher education to share information and work together on projects from a single point of access. The Learning Gateway uses innovative collaboration and communications technologies to help you get more out of your existing applications—using familiar tools and extending the value of your investment in Microsoft technologies.

### Collaborate and share

Communication and collaboration are key elements for building communities. The Learning Gateway makes it easier for students and instructors to collaborate effectively, including the ability to:

- Share resources among students, lecturers, and administrators.
- Create groups that can share content, view group calendars, and stay in touch using powerful Microsoft communications tools.
- Save time and bandwidth by using the Learning Gateway as a shared repository for content-rich articles and other learning objects, instead of sending large files through e-mail.

### Build for your needs

The Learning Gateway can be configured to the exact needs of your institution—whatever its size, budget, and existing information systems. Its information-rich environment gives you:

- Role-based views of all relevant applications, documents, and learning resources.
- Access to different areas of the system without repeated logins.
- Control over what information you see and how it is organized.
- A forum for sharing and promoting best practices.

## Deploy at your speed

Because it is a scalable and standards-based solution, you can deploy features of the Learning Gateway at your own speed. For example:

- **Getting started:** Use Microsoft Office SharePoint Portal Server 2003 and Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 to establish a personalized, secure, managed, and collaborative learning community across your entire organization.
- **Evolving:** Add Microsoft Office Live Communications Server 2003 to create a real-time communications environment and to introduce real-time collaboration functionality to Microsoft and partner applications.
- **Advanced use:** Integrate data from enterprise applications. Provide your people with self-service access to complete processes for admissions, recruitment, assessment, reporting, scheduling, and grading. Authorized users can also modify personal data in real time using just one Microsoft managed learning environment.

## Find help, innovations, and enhancements

Hundreds of innovative education solutions are available from a fast-growing network of Microsoft solution partners. These solutions can be quickly and easily integrated with the Learning Gateway environment. Thanks to the Learning Gateway standards-based architecture, you can encourage researchers and IT staff to enhance and add to existing solutions by creating custom applications or by selecting independently developed applications.

With these resources, you don't have to go it alone:

- **Worldwide support community:** Take advantage of a global support community dedicated to helping you get the most out of the Learning Gateway. Join higher education institutions from all over the world, sharing content, code, and best practices.
- **System integrator partners:** Skilled partners are available to help you customize, build, and support your Learning Gateway environment.
- **Education support centers:** Hosted by experienced universities, these centers of expertise offer support in your local language during local business hours.

## Take the next step: Contact a partner

Microsoft Learning Gateway partners are the key to your success with the Learning Gateway. Partners provide a range of integrated assessment, reporting, and analysis software and services. And partners are ready to help you build and deploy the right solution for your needs.

## Microsoft Learning Gateway partners

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### Worldwide

#### [HP](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

HP offers the Education Enterprise, a complete solution that addresses specific primary and secondary educational needs: personalizing instruction to improve student achievement; data integration and reporting to meet specific national and local requirements. This solution incorporates a role-based learning portal that provides access to content, learning management, and communication tools, including the Microsoft Class Server learning management platform. Call 1-800-888-3224 for more information.

### United States

#### [Broad Education](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

Broad Education offers integrated curriculum and assessment solutions for K-12 school districts based on the Class Server learning management platform. This solution provides comprehensive instructional, assessment, and authoring products from educational companies allowing schools to quickly realize the power of Class Server.

#### [Dell](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

Dell is a provider of servers and laptops for schools and the Microsoft Class Server learning management platform is pre-loaded on Dell's Dell PowerEdge servers and Dell Latitude laptops.

#### [NuSoft Solutions](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

NuSoft Solutions deploys, integrates, and customizes Microsoft-based accountability and assessment solutions (such as Class Server and the Learning Gateway), as well as data driven decision making solutions, enterprise application integration, SIF, infrastructure, interoperability and frameworks that utilize Microsoft .NET Software.

#### [SchoolNet](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary

The leader in Instructional Management Solutions (IMS), SchoolNet enables K-12 administrators and educators to analyze data, assess performance, individualize instruction, deploy curriculum, create connected learning communities...and achieve extraordinary results. SchoolNet's solutions incorporate Class Server to deliver a robust technology suite that integrates assessment data, decision support, a content-neutral materials bank, and a secure Web portal.

#### [EDmin.com](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary

EDmin.com provides K-12 enterprise performance management systems. Offered together as an integrated solution, the Virtual Education System and Class Server deliver standards-based assessment reports that allow administrators and teachers to plan for instruction and develop best-practice curriculum. School districts nationwide use the Virtual Education System, representing almost one million students.

[Digital Back Office](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary

The Digital BackOffice provides managed hosting services and 99.99% network service level guarantees from the company owned and operated data center. With Microsoft Service Provider Licensing (SPLA), the Digital BackOffice provides pricing programs based on users especially for schools with fluctuating staff and student populations. Complex applications built on Microsoft technologies are supported by the DBO, including Microsoft Windows, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Exchange, Windows Sharepoint and Class Server.

[TetraData](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

TetraData Corporation provides the data framework that accelerates standards-based learning—facilitating partnerships that advance highly-targeted instruction based on student learning outcomes and transforming data into standards-driven improvement for every student and educator. The TetraData Analysis Suite is TetraData’s easy-to-use data analysis suite of products and services that empower educators to make decisions about curricula and education programs. TetraData’s education solutions allow schools to monitor performance at every level and to make decisions about the future of the schools.

[SolutionsIQ](#) – Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

As a Consultative Partner, SolutionsIQ provides you professional staffing, engineering, and information technology expertise on an as needed basis to assess needs, define requirements, develop conceptual architecture, or define the scope of a project in close partnership with you. SolutionsIQ has deployed Learning Gateway for Secondary schools and Higher Education.

**Latin America**

[Softek](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

SOFTEK is a Puerto Rico company with 14 years experience in government and education. Softek designs and manufactures systems in compliance with standards and regulations for demanding technology deployments.

**Europe, Middle East, and Africa**

Company	Country	Web Site
Uniway	Belgium	<a href="http://www.uniway.be">http://www.uniway.be</a>
Virtual IT Ltd	Cyprus	<a href="http://www.virtual-it.com.cy">http://www.virtual-it.com.cy</a>
ITWorx	Egypt	<a href="http://www.itworx.com">http://www.itworx.com</a>
Sakhr Software	Egypt	<a href="http://www.sakhr.com">http://www.sakhr.com</a>
SII	France	<a href="http://www.sii.fr">http://www.sii.fr</a>

Appservice GmbH	Germany	<a href="http://www.appservice.de">http://www.appservice.de</a>
Conciety	Germany	<a href="http://www.conciety.de">http://www.conciety.de</a>
imc AG	Germany	<a href="http://www.im-c.de">http://www.im-c.de</a>
PC-Ware	Germany	<a href="http://www.pc-ware.de">http://www.pc-ware.de</a>
Digital Global Soft Pvt Ltd	India	<a href="http://www.globalsoft.co.in">http://www.globalsoft.co.in</a>
Britannica Knowledge Systems	Israel	<a href="http://www.britannica-ks.com">http://www.britannica-ks.com</a>
Edusoft	Israel	<a href="http://www.edusoft.co.il">http://www.edusoft.co.il</a>
Edusystems	Israel	<a href="http://www.edusystems.co.il">http://www.edusystems.co.il</a>
Hi-teach	Israel	<a href="http://www.hi-teach.com">http://www.hi-teach.com</a>
L-Net	Israel	<a href="http://www.learnonet.com">http://www.learnonet.com</a>
Matrix	Israel	<a href="http://www.matrix.co.il">http://www.matrix.co.il</a>
ORT	Israel	<a href="http://www.ort.org.il">http://www.ort.org.il</a>
Q Multimedia	Israel	<a href="http://www.qgroupplc.com">http://www.qgroupplc.com</a>
The Regional Center for Development of Educational Software ( ReDSOFT® )	Kuwait	<a href="http://www.redsoft.org">http://www.redsoft.org</a>
Clicks	Lebanon	<a href="http://www.clickslimited.com">http://www.clickslimited.com</a>
Eduware	Lebanon	<a href="http://www.eduware.net">http://www.eduware.net</a>
New Horizons	Lebanon	<a href="http://www.newhorizons.com.lb">http://www.newhorizons.com.lb</a>
DC Edukacja	Poland	<a href="http://www.edukacja.com">http://www.edukacja.com</a>
ISCG	Poland	<a href="http://www.iscq.pl">http://www.iscq.pl</a>
Politechnika Wroclawska	Poland	<a href="http://www.ci.pwr.wroc.pl">http://www.ci.pwr.wroc.pl</a>
RCI: WCKP Łódź	Poland	<a href="http://www.wckp.lodz.pl">http://www.wckp.lodz.pl</a>
WODIP	Poland	<a href="http://www.wodip.opole.pl">http://www.wodip.opole.pl</a>
WSiP	Poland	<a href="http://www.wsip.com.pl/Portal">http://www.wsip.com.pl/Portal</a>
Case	Portugal	<a href="http://www.ace.pt">http://www.ace.pt</a>
CaveDigital	Portugal	<a href="http://www.cavedigital.com">http://www.cavedigital.com</a>
CCEMS	Portugal	<a href="http://www.ccems.pt">http://www.ccems.pt</a>
Centro de Formacao das Escolas de S.Bernardo	Portugal	<a href="http://www.ca.ua.pt">http://www.ca.ua.pt</a>
CIUCP	Portugal	<a href="http://www.ucp.pt">http://www.ucp.pt</a>
Conhecer Mais	Portugal	<a href="http://www.conhecermas.pt">http://www.conhecermas.pt</a>
Novabase	Portugal	<a href="http://www.novabase.pt">http://www.novabase.pt</a>
PTSI	Portugal	<a href="http://www.ptsi.pt">http://www.ptsi.pt</a>
Web-Lab	Portugal	<a href="http://www.digidoc.pt">http://www.digidoc.pt</a>
CIFT	Russia	<a href="http://www.cift.ru">http://www.cift.ru</a>
Croc	Russia	<a href="http://www.croc.ru">http://www.croc.ru</a>
Helios Computers	Russia	<a href="http://www.helios-computer.ru">http://www.helios-computer.ru</a>
IBS	Russia	<a href="http://www.ibs.ru">http://www.ibs.ru</a>
Lanit	Russia	<a href="http://www.lanit.ru">http://www.lanit.ru</a>
MESI	Russia	<a href="http://www.mesi.ru">http://www.mesi.ru</a>
National Training Foundation	Russia	<a href="http://www.auditorium.ru">http://www.auditorium.ru</a>
Prosveshenie	Russia	<a href="http://www.nd.ru">http://www.nd.ru</a>
Avanade	Spain	<a href="http://www.avanade.com">http://www.avanade.com</a>
CPMTI	Spain	<a href="http://www.uco.es">http://www.uco.es</a>
Fujitsu	Spain	<a href="http://www.fijitsu.es">http://www.fijitsu.es</a>
Getronics	Spain	<a href="http://www.getronics.com">http://www.getronics.com</a>
IECISA	Spain	<a href="http://www.ieci.es">http://www.ieci.es</a>
SBS	Turkey	<a href="http://www.sbs.com.tr">http://www.sbs.com.tr</a>

SENTIM	Turkey	<a href="http://www.sentim.com.tr">http://www.sentim.com.tr</a>
Seven Seas Computers	United Arab Emirates	<a href="http://www.sscomp.ae">http://www.sscomp.ae</a>
Sungard SCT	United Arab Emirates	<a href="http://www.sungardsct.com">http://www.sungardsct.com</a>
Universal Knowledge Solutions	United Arab Emirates	<a href="http://www.uks.ae">http://www.uks.ae</a>
BP	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.bp.com">http://www.bp.com</a>
BT	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.bt.com">http://www.bt.com</a>
Capita	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.capitaes.co.uk">http://www.capitaes.co.uk</a>
Civica	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.civica.co.uk">http://www.civica.co.uk</a>
Computerland	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.computerland.co.uk">http://www.computerland.co.uk</a>
Content and Code	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.contentandcode.com">http://www.contentandcode.com</a>
Diagonal	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.diagonal-solutions.co.uk">http://www.diagonal-solutions.co.uk</a>
Du Pre	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.dupre.co.uk">http://www.dupre.co.uk</a>
EMPC	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.jarvis-mpc.com">http://www.jarvis-mpc.com</a>
Hebron	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.hebron.co.uk">http://www.hebron.co.uk</a>
Intellect Computers	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.intellect.uk.com">http://www.intellect.uk.com</a>
Joskos	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.joskos.com">http://www.joskos.com</a>
Phoenix Software	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.phoenixs.co.uk">http://www.phoenixs.co.uk</a>
Portcom	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.portcom.co.uk">http://www.portcom.co.uk</a>
Silversands	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.silversands.co.uk">http://www.silversands.co.uk</a>
Space IT	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.spaceitsolutions.com">http://www.spaceitsolutions.com</a>
Support IT (Nisai)	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.nisaieducation.com">http://www.nisaieducation.com</a>
TaskIT	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.task-it.co.uk">http://www.task-it.co.uk</a>
Teksys	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.teksys.co.uk">http://www.teksys.co.uk</a>
Tulip	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.tulip.co.uk">http://www.tulip.co.uk</a>
Viglen Ltd	United Kingdom	<a href="http://www.viglen.co.uk">http://www.viglen.co.uk</a>
XMA	United Kingdom	<a href="http://xdirectory.xma.co.uk">http://xdirectory.xma.co.uk</a>

## Asia Pacific

### [Heuristix Lab](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary

Heuristix Lab is also known as Heulab, a Microsoft Certified Partner and Microsoft Tablet PC Premier Partner. Heulab has developed a suite of applications targeted at the K-12 and Tertiary market. Through their applications, teachers are able to better explain and illustrate the syllabus context with the use of tablet. Students are able to learn anywhere in the campus and submit their group work to their teachers using wireless while they can also communicate real time with any professors over a project in other parts of Singapore with Microsoft Live Communication Server in the suite of Learning Gateway.

### [OBS](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

OBS has been helping businesses, government bodies and educators to address the issue of knowledge management for the last four years. Our expertise utilizes portal technologies and creatively designed user interfaces to assist the learning experience and to provide secure access to knowledge, improved paperwork flow and a structured approach to communication.

[Solutions I.T.](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

Scholaris from Solutions I.T. makes the total body of your school's information more usable and easier to access, with unprecedented flexibility. Solutions I.T. has developed a “single vendor” conduit for the education market, eliminating the wide ranging problems inherent in IT implementations that are dependent upon multiple vendors and solution providers.

[Knowledge Director](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary

Knowledge Director believes that learning should be experiential and naturally fun. It helps organizations and individuals teach and learn effectively through our suite of game-based and innovative learning solutions. With these solutions, they offer customers the ease and flexibility of creating game-based learning, tests, quizzes and presentations on the fly—in both the classroom and boardroom. KD is able to create highly engaging and effective learning, easily and quickly.

[BiderWorld](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary, Higher Education

BiderWorld software makes it easy to study and teach Chinese because it caters to people with different language backgrounds. The software includes functions such as hand writing recognition, keyboard input methods, Chinese and English color OCR (optional character recognition), English-Chinese and Chinese-English translation, and an audio dictionary. Both English and Chinese interfaces are available.

[ASKnLearn](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary

ASKnLearn provides useful Internet-based e-learning solutions and content that increases instructors’ productivity and promote participants’ learning. Through the application, teachers can design experiments for students and set the marking scheme. Teachers then carry a Tablet PC to observe and assess students conducting the experiments. Students will benefit from this method of learning because it is interactive, spontaneous, and self-paced learning. Meanwhile, teachers can spend more quality time engaging with the different students’ needs.

[IdealSoft](#) – Solutions for: Primary, Secondary

Journal and Sketch Pad are solutions developed by IdealSoft. With the use of Sketch Pad, students can freely jot down their thoughts and their learning process and can freely communicate real time with fellow students and teachers anywhere via wireless devices. Marker’s Journal is an assessment tool that allows teachers to manage and set assessment. The results of all students are collected and over a period of time, the results form as an analysis tool for teachers to better engage with students.