Internet Explorer 8: Compatibility View

If using Internet Explorer 8, the assessment timer will take up the full length of the right side of the assessment window, as seen below:

Internet Explorer 8 introduced a new tool called Compatibility View. When enabling Compatibility View, Internet Explorer 8 will display web pages as they appear in older web browsers and the Blackboard test timer will not take up the full screen.

To enable Compatibility View click on the broken page icon which can be found at the top of the screen at the end of the address bar:

Compatibility View has to be enabled BEFORE starting a test because when Compatibility View is enabled the browser automatically refreshes. It is recommended to add Blackboard’s URL to the Compatibility View Settings to prevent future issues:

STEP 1: Click Tools:
STEP 2: Click *Compatibility View Settings*:

STEP 3: Type in the URL of the Blackboard website in the Add this website box ([http://bb.monroecc.edu](http://bb.monroecc.edu)), then click the *Add* button, and then *Close*:

Once the setting is adjusted the test timer box will display correctly in the upper right hand corner of the test allowing the student to use the test navigation.

If you have additional questions about how to use Blackboard, please call the eLearning/Blackboard Help Desk at 734-384-4328 or via email at elearning@monroecc.edu.