

TOPIC: TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

QUESTION: Are there any special requirements or needs for this technology?

“Really, all it requires is some time from their technology coordinator or from other personnel that can be trained to provide help.

And, it’s easy enough that that can happen and it begins to spread within the school. It doesn’t require a whole lot of effort from the administration. Most teachers can see the advantages and they want to do it.

It’s open source which means that you are free to download and install the software on a web server. It requires Apache web server which is, again, another open source piece of software. Depending on which platform you have, you can enable those technologies. There is a free download that you can get called WAMP, W-A-M-P, which will install on a Windows machine. I have some schools that have used that solution. It installs Apache 2.0 web server and PHP and My SQL and you can then go ahead and install the CMS on there. If you’re using MAC OS10 or Linux, they already come with Apache. So, really, it’s a matter of just enabling PHP and turning the web server on and you’re ready to go.”

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