

2024-25 KAP Kite Technology Training

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Kite Technology Training Overview



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Kite Infrastructure



Cloudflare Benefits

- Improved security and protection from distributed denial of service (DDOS) attacks
- Better performance, including regional caching through use of Cloudflare's Content Distribution Network (CDN)
- Lower latency for schools when accessing cached Kite content



Resources for Kite Technology Coordinators



https://ksassessments.org/technology-coordinators





System Requirements





Whitelist the following URLs

*.kiteaai.org https://ssl.google-analytics.com

If you are unable to whitelist wildcards, whitelist the URLs below

https://educator.kiteaai.org https://student.kiteaai.org https://kite-ohkp-student-login.kiteaai.org/ https://kite-ohkp-secondary-student-login.kiteaai.org/ https://kite-ohkp-student-click-history.kiteaai.org/ https://kite-ohkp-secondary-student-click-history.kiteaai.org/ https://kite-ohkp-student-kelpa-audio.kiteaai.org/



Requirements for Student Portal

For the 2024-2025 school year, the following devices and OS are supported:



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Software Versions for 2024-25

Version 11.0.0 is the new version of Kite Student Portal for the 24-25 School Year

Mac and Windows

• Installation Guide and download links found under the Technology Coordinator section of the KAP website.

iPad and Chromebook

- If enabled, Kite Student Portal will auto-update
- Otherwise, Installation Guides for iPad and Chromebook can be found under the Technology Coordinator section of the KAP website.

Android

• Contact the Kite Service Desk to verify the Android Tablet model is supported



Accessible Client

• Accessible Client

- $\circ~$ Available for PC devices
- $\circ~$ Used for assistive technology devices, such as Eye Gaze
- $\circ~$ Contact the Kite Service Desk to get the download
 - Used very rarely
 - Download <u>not</u> available on the KAP website



ChromeOS

- Available in the Chrome Web Store
- Must be installed in kiosk mode through Google Admin







• Some Android tablet models may not be supported for secure testing and must be preapproved



iPadOS

- Available in the App Store
- Can be installed individually or through MDM software





 \mathbf{OS}

Mac

- Available in .pkg
- Can be installed on a single machine or pushed out to multiple





Windows

- Available in .exe and .msi
- Can be pushed or installed on a single computer



*Student Portal for Windows is an accessible client compatible with screen reader programs such as NVDA or JAWS®



Student Portal for Windows requires the following prerequisites to function properly:

- .NET Framework 4.8 Runtime
- Visual C++ 2015-2019 Redistributable



These should be automatically installed with the EXE setup bundle but will need to be installed manually when using the MSI packages.





Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting Potential Issues





Issue:

 Error message: "Kite failed to start a new session! Please consult the log files for more information" or "Failed to initialize the Kite service! Kite will now terminate since the service is configured to be mandatory."

Cause:

• Services are not running and or are not set to automatic

Resolution:

- Open Task Manager and use the services tab to ensure the service is running and set to automatic
- If the issue persists, uninstall remove the app data folders and then reinstall (The steps can be found in the <u>Installation Guide for</u> Windows)



Load Error – No Network Connection Detected

Issue:

- "Load Error, The Internet Connection appears to be offline"
- "An error occurred while loading page""; ERR_INTERNET_DISCONNECTED"

Cause:

• Student Portal recognizes that the device is not connected to Wi-Fi



Resolution:

 Select "End Exam" if on Mac or iPad, select "Cancel" on PC to closed the app and then verify you have a strong Wi-Fi signal and then relaunch the app



Oops! An Error Occurred...

lssue:

 A student is testing and a "Oops! An error occurred..." message appears

Cause:

• Bandwidth or connection issue to the Kite servers

Resolution:

- The message will remain for approximately 10 seconds while the application tries to regain connection. If Student Portal cannot reestablish a connection, a new message will pop-up advising the student to contact an administrator for next steps.
- Exit the test using the Close Kite button, restart device, verify connection, and proceed with testing

Oops! An error occurred while trying to move on to the next step! Please hold tight as we attempt a few more times. Thanks for being patient!

Oh no! There is something wrong with the network connection and you cannot move on! Please click the 'Close Kite' button below to exit Student Portal and get in touch with an administrator.



CLOSE KITE

External Display Error

Issue:

• Error "The active display configuration..."

Cause:

• More than 3 displays are being used while launching Student Portal

Resolution:

 Disconnect the 4th or any additional displays, then relaunch Student Portal with 3 or fewer displays





Missing Power Options on Windows

Issue:

- No options on the computer to shut down or restart
- Text: "No Power Options Available"

Cause:

 Rebooting the computer while Student Portal is running doesn't allow all of the lock down features to close properly

Resolution:

- There is an executable file in <u>C:\Program Files (x86)\Kite Student</u> <u>Portal\Reset\KiteStudentPortal.ResetUtility</u>
- Needs to be run as an administrator. (The steps can be found in the <u>Installation Guide for Windows</u>)

Kite Reset Utility Please choose one of the following options: [] Restore system configuration via backup mechanism [x] Reset system configuration to default values [] Show version information [] Show application log [] Exit Use the up/down arrow keys and enter to navigate the menu.



"Something went wrong..." Chromebook

Issue:

• "Something went wrong while displaying Kite Student Portal"

Cause:

• The Chromebook cannot connect to the Kite servers

Resolution:

- Make sure the Chromebook has an internet connection
- Make sure the whitelisting has been done
- Verify the URL has not been changed





Red Screen

Issue:

• Red screen that cannot be exited. Could happen on Mac, PC, and iPads

Cause:

• Student Portal was shut down improperly

Resolution:

- Enter the quit password
- Close Student Portal using the "Close Kite" button every time





Quit Passwords

- The password for 2025 has been updated and is now <u>device-type specific</u>.
- For security reasons, the Quit Passwords are **not** published in the manual or on any website
- If the password is needed, a user with an account in Kite Educator Portal must contact the Kite Service Desk.





Questions?



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