

## Safe Exam Browser (SEB) Frequently Asked Questions

Safe Exam Browser is a web browser environment to carry out e-assessments safely. The software turns any computer temporarily into a secure workstation. It controls access to resources like system functions, other websites and applications and prevents unauthorized resources being used during an exam.

### **Will the install require administrative rights?**

Yes it will. You will need access to “install” on your computer so you might need to contact your IT/ICT department for assistance.

### **Will I need to install FireFox or a specific browser for SEB to run?**

No, Safe Exam Browser is a web browser not a plugin. After you have downloaded and installed the file, you will then use SEB for your VTCT exams instead of an unsecured web browser.

### **If I’m already using Safe Exam Browser do I need to install this version?**

No, but we recommend that you are using the latest version of the software which is included here. You will need to install the file “VTCT Exam Launcher” which is a configuration file that will allow you to use SEB specifically with your VTCT exams.

### **Will the learners be affected or know about the change?**

Learners will not really notice a difference. They will no longer have a task bar at the bottom of the screen and both “ALT+TAB” and “CTRL+ALT+DELETE” will no longer work once they are using SEB; these functions are disabled.

### **Will this affect my regular login procedure?**

You will now click the link “VTCT Exam Launcher” each time you are invigilating a VTCT exam.

### **Do I need to put this on all computers?**

You will need to have this installed on every computer you use for exams.

### **How does it affect the exam?**

It will not affect the exam in any way. It will simply make the exam more secure.

### **How long does it take to install?**

This should download and install within just a few moments. You will then be able to start using it immediately.

### **Do I need new training to use it?**

No. Nothing will be different. You can see our [installation guide here](#) for help on installing if you need additional information.

### **Is it only available for PC or is there a MAC or IOS option?**

There is a MAC and IOS option. Please contact customer support to let us know if you need these file formats

If you have any additional questions, please contact Customer Support  
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**I have SEB installed but I receive an error when using the VTCT exams launcher**

Please contact customer support

**Are there any programmes that can cause conflicts with Safe Exam Browser?**

There may be certain programmes that cause problems with running SEB. One of these is VNC server. If you have any issues, please contact customer support

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