

Escaped Symbols Causing Unexpected Behavior in Ultra Course's Match a Pattern Fill in the Blank Questions

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Description

When creating an Ultra Course's Fill In the Blank Questions with Pattern Matching, if an answer field contains an escaped symbol, such as “\t” for a horizontal tab, Blackboard Learn will execute the symbol instead of treating it as a string. This behavior causes issues for instructors attempting to enter escaped symbols as answers to Fill In the Blank Questions with Pattern Matching, as the symbol will be removed from the answer text and can alter its meaning.

KB Product

Learn SaaS

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Release (General)

SaaS

Service Packs

Learn 3900.58.0;Learn 3900.60.0;Learn 3900.62.0;Learn 3900.65.0

Steps to Replicate

1. Log into **Blackboard Learn Ultra Experience** as an instructor
2. Navigate to an Ultra course
3. Create a new test with **Fill In the Blank** questions with **Pattern Matching**
4. In the answer field, enter an **escaped symbol** such as “\t”
5. Save the question

Observed Behavior:

The escaped symbol is executed instead of being treated as a string, resulting in being removed from the answer form.

Expected Behavior:

Escaped symbols should allow users to insert special characters as strings.

Summary

Escaped Regular Expression symbols used as answers in Ultra Course's Fill In the Blank Questions with Pattern Matching are causing unexpected behavior

Target Release

SaaS-Fixed (v3900.74.0)

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