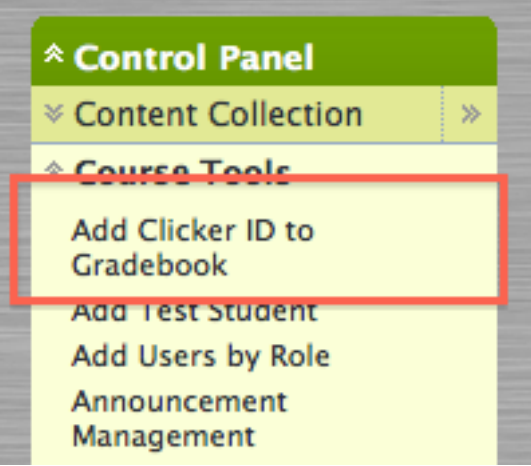
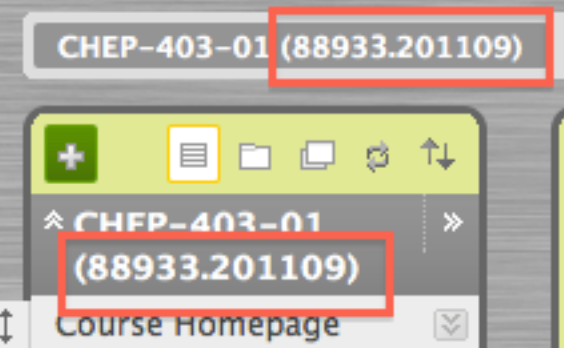
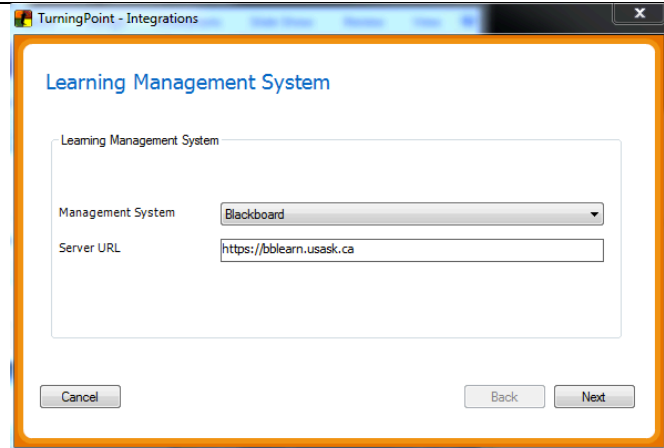


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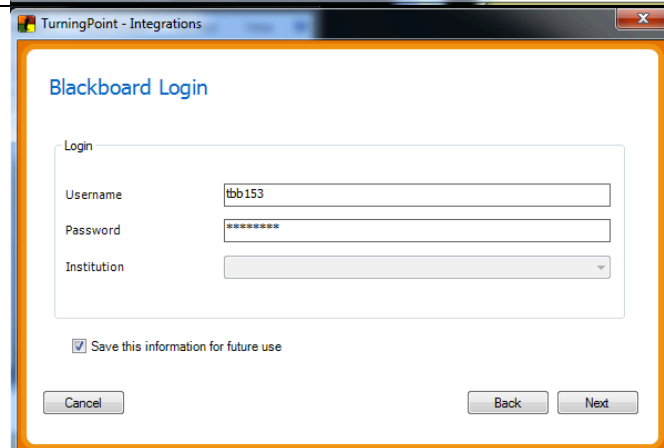
In mid-August, we put into production some integration between the Blackboard Learn Grade Centre and TurningPoint 2008 that enables you to simply import that student clicker info directly from Blackboard into Turning... Note, this import is dependent on you having the most recent version of TurningPoint 2008 installed (downloadable from the Instructors section of our <http://clickers.usask.ca> website. Here's a quick run-through of the steps....

<p>1. Within your Blackboard course, click the Add Clicker ID to Gradebook button within the Course Tools section of the Control Panel. This will add the clicker ID to the Grade Book... If you have already DONE this, be aware that the list is NOT dynamically populated (ie, you'll need to go back and update that list every so often to get the clicker IDs of your latecomers).</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the Blackboard Control Panel. The 'Control Panel' header is green. Below it are sections for 'Content Collection' and 'Course Tools'. The 'Course Tools' section is expanded, and the 'Add Clicker ID to Gradebook' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other visible buttons include 'Add Test Student', 'Add Users by Role', and 'Announcement Management'.</p>
<p>1a. Take note of the CRN.TERM code for your course. That's the unique identifier for your course used by the Student Information System. You can find it in the top-left of your Blackboard course. It will look something like "12345.201109". You'll need it for Step 6</p>	 <p>A screenshot of the Blackboard course header. The course identifier 'CHEP-403-01 (88933.201109)' is displayed in a grey box and is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below this, there is a toolbar with icons for adding content, a list, a folder, a document, a refresh, and a download. The course name 'CHEP-403-01 (88933.201109)' is repeated below the toolbar, also highlighted with a red rectangular box. The text 'Course Homepage' is visible at the bottom of the screenshot.</p>

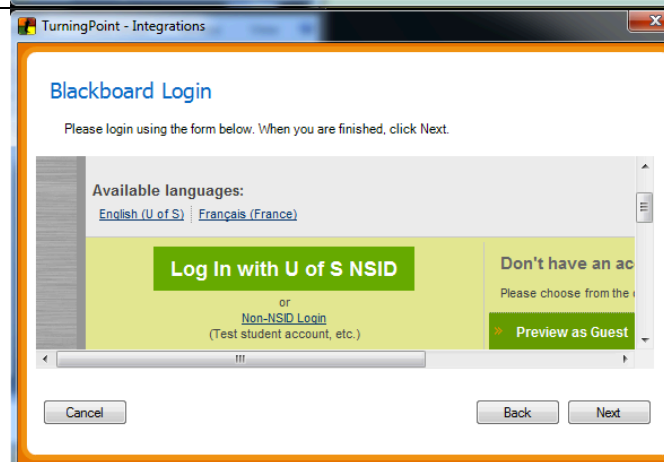
2. From within TurningPoint 2008, select Integrations from the Tools Menu. For Server Address enter <https://bblearn.usask.ca>, then click the Next button.



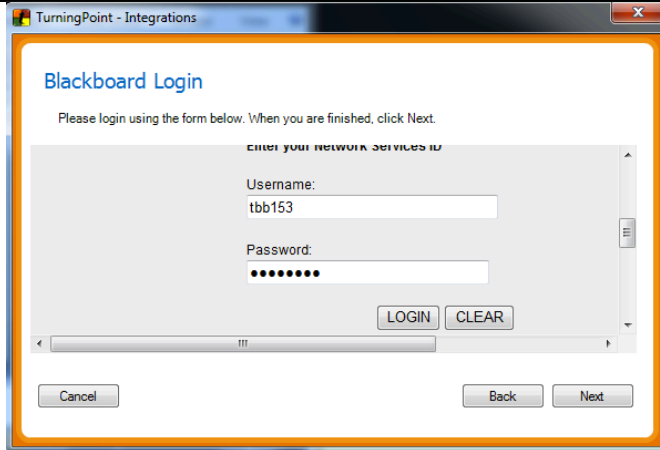
3. In the next window, enter your NSID username and password and click the Next button.



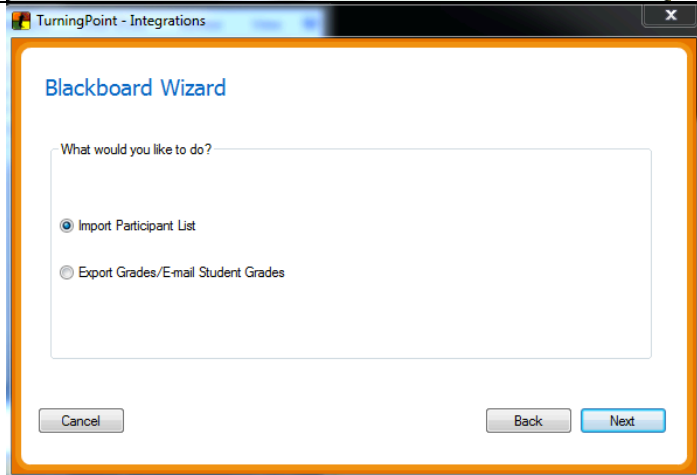
4. In the NEXT window, you will be presented with a VERY SMALL view of the Blackboard Login window, where you need to click the Login with U of S NSID button.



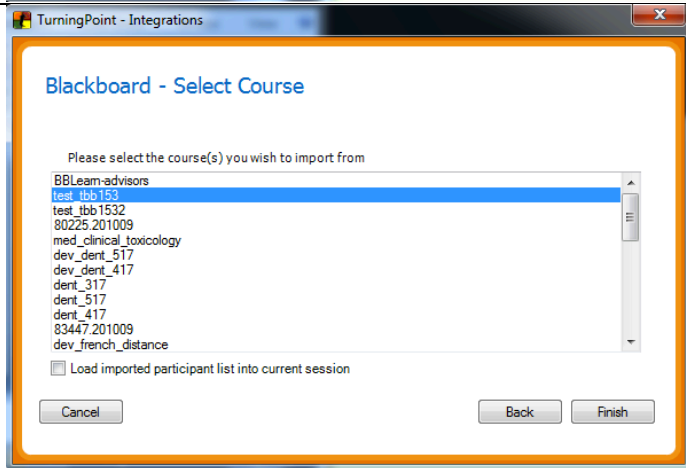
Enter your NSID and password again, then click the Login button again, THEN (finally!) click Next... (this is the only really cumbersome step in the process).



5. Select Import Participants List and click Next.



6. Select the class whose classlist you want to import from the list presented. Remember how you noted the CRN.TERM code for your class way back in Step 1a? THIS is where you need it... And then click Finish. Optionally, you can click Load Imported participant list into current session to begin using it immediately, otherwise it asks you to save it, then you have to select it within TurningPoint 2008 to make it active....



Hope this helps!