

# PlagScan



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**Manual:  
PlagScan Plugin in Canvas for the  
Administrator**

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## Your PlagScan access

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### API + Plugin: PlagScan-in-a-BOX

Integration into

- Your learning management system (LMS)
- Your content management system (CMS)
- Your intranet

[More Information](#)

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### Browser-Interface: PlagScan as a Webservice

Access to the plagiarism portal on our server

## Registration

Goal:

- PlagScan administrator account

1

Open the [organization tab](#).

2

Choose the user category „organization“.

3

Complete the registration form.

Tip:

At the information sign you can always check for detailed information.

# Installation

**Goal:**

- Installation of the PlagScan plugins in Canvas

## 1

Enter the address of [Canvas](#) in your browser.

## 2

Log on to Canvas with your administrator account.

## 3

Click on the „Courses“-Button.



Courses

## 4

Click on any course in the second left side bar.

## 5

Click on „Settings“.

## 6

Click on the tab „Apps“.

Course Details

Sections

Navigation

**Apps**

Feature Options

7

Enter „plagscan“ into the input field.



Filter by name → plagscan

8

Click on the „PlagScan“ button.

9

Click on the „Add App“ button.



10

Enter your customer number into the associated field and your API key into the „Shared Secret“ field.

**Hint:**

You can find out more about this process in the [„Configuration“ chapter](#).

11

Click on the „Add App“ button.



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The installation was successful.

# Configuration

## Goals:

- Obtaining your API key
- Finding your consumer key

## 1

Enter the address of the [plagiarism portal](#) to your browser.

## 2

Log on to the plagiarism portal with your PlagScan administrator account.

## 3

Click on „Administration“ in the top bar and on „API Integration“ in the side bar.

## 4

Click on the „Generate API key“ button.

## Tip:

In order to copy your API key double-click on the associated field. Press STRG + C on your keyboard to copy and STRG + V to paste your key to a field.

## 5

You can find your consumer key at any document you receive from PlagScan.

## Tip:

Use Copy & Paste as mentioned above to enter your consumer key.

# Activation

**Goal:**

- Activating the PlagScan plugin for a course

## 1

Enter the address of [Canvas](#) in your browser.

## 2

Log on to Canvas with your administration account.

## 3

Click on the „Courses“ button.



Courses

## 4

Click on course you want to use the PlagScan plugin with.

## 5

Click on „Assignments“ in the second left side bar.

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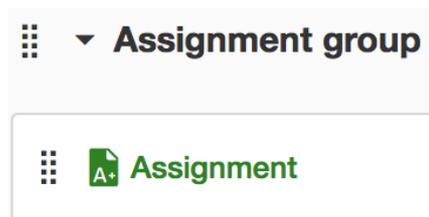
a

Click on the the „Assignment“ button.



b

Click on the assignment of a group you would like to edit.



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a

Continue with the next step.

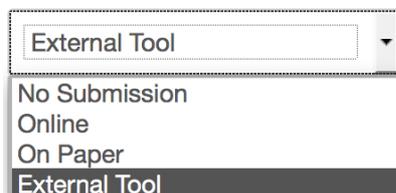
b

Click on the „Edit Assignment Settings“ button on the right side bar.



8

Choose „External Tool“ in the Dropdown menu at „Submission type“.



9

Click on the „External Tool URL“ field.

External Tool URL

## 10

Choose „PlagScan“ in the new window. The URL will be added to the field automatically.

Configure External Tool ×

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 Select a tool from the list below, or enter a URL for an external tool you already know is configured with Basic LTI to add a link to it to this module.

**PlagScan**  
Plagiarism checker for telling originality from copy and paste.  
Detects plagiarism from web pages and other students'

URL:

to use this tool the domain must match plagscan.com

Load in a new tab

## 11

Check the option „Load this tool in a new tab“.

## 12

Click on the „Select“ button.

## 13

When you are finished creating or editing your assignment, click on the „Save“ button.

We are looking forward to receiving your feedback ([pro@plagscan.com](mailto:pro@plagscan.com))! Please let us know what you like or dislike about this manual. Do not hesitate to contact us, if anything is missing in this tutorial to get started with the PlagScan plugin in Moodle. We always strive to improve our service and appreciate your help!

Thanks,  
Your PlagScan-Team