

# Introducing Lectora 2008!

## Turning Your Lectora Wish List into a Reality.



The Lectora line of elearning authoring tools is used by more than 60% of Fortune 100 companies for its ease of use, speed, and powerful features. Corporations, academic institutions, and government agencies continue to use Lectora year after year because they know they're using the best elearning authoring tool on the market.

Now, with the release of Lectora 2008, Trivantis is giving its loyal customers even more reasons to upgrade! Trivantis' dedicated team of product developers has collaborated with Lectora users to give you added features and benefits that you requested.

With more than 50 new features and enhancements, Lectora 2008 is faster and more powerful than ever before, yet remains simple and easy to use.

### Some of the new 2008 features developed from your suggestions include:

- ▶ **Flash Conversion** – Automatically compress and convert all video and audio to Flash format. Provides better compression for faster loading of content, smaller file sizes to free up bandwidth space, complete browser compatibility, and the option to view videos in full screen.
- ▶ **Help Agents** – Learn Lectora faster with the new interactive video help guides that provide animated tutorials on the key features in Lectora to help you begin creating content immediately with virtually no learning curve.
- ▶ **Media Library** – Save time and stay organized by having one central location for all your media files, which can now include keywords and metadata to easily search through all media in your library. Enhance collaboration by making your media library accessible by multiple users.
- ▶ **Certificate Tool** – Reward students for a job well done by quickly creating certificates for test or course completions. Simply use template certificates that you can easily customize with desired colors and fonts as well as specified names and dates.
- ▶ **Easy Access Template Gallery** – Access more than 250 templates directly within Lectora, which are conveniently categorized and include helpful descriptions of each template. Makes creating a title easier than ever before!
- ▶ **Content Protection** – Protect published content and make it nearly impossible for students to copy and paste from course pages.

To experience the power of Lectora 2008 firsthand, Trivantis invites you to visit [www.trivantis.com](http://www.trivantis.com) where you can register to view a live demonstration of the new features included in this groundbreaking product release and to download your free 14-day trial.

For more information or to upgrade to Lectora 2008, contact your Trivantis sales representative at (877) 929-0188 or visit us online at [www.trivantis.com](http://www.trivantis.com)



## 2008 Features Guide

New Features	
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Easy Access Template Gallery	Access more than 250 course title templates directly within Lectora, which are conveniently categorized and include helpful descriptions of each template. Makes creating a course easier than ever before!
Updated Help Guide	Lectora's help guide has been completely rewritten to provide more detailed and user friendly information.
Lectora User Guide Link	Quickly and easily access the Lectora User Guide directly through the Lectora help menu.
Trivantis Community Forum	Directly link to the Trivantis Community Forum to find tips and tricks on Lectora as well as advice and answers to your questions.
Media Pausing	Pause audio, video, or animation that can later be resumed so students can view and listen to media content at their own pace.
Button Highlight Color	Choose your own custom button highlight color when using the Button Wizard.
Variable Manager	Quickly and easily sort through variables within your title by using the Variable Manager, which shows the names of variables used within your course and where they are located. Saves time and provides greater organization.
English Variants in Spell Check	When using spell check, now change your dictionary to use British and Canadian English variants.
Immediate Question Feedback	Instantly display question feedback to students after each question is answered, but before their answers are actually submitted.
Enhanced Multiple Choice Questions	Display multiple choice answers in a drop-down list or in a list box, providing greater customization and a more diverse look.
Separate Grading	Include more than one correct answer for multiple choice and hot spot questions and have each answer graded as a separate question.
Time Saving Shortcuts	Save time creating courses by utilizing new shortcuts within Lectora which open up properties and edit windows for any object in your title.
Easy Note Finder	Quickly see at a glance where notes are located within your title, which provides greater organization and enhances collaboration.



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Custom Likert Responses	Create custom responses for Likert questions by specifying your own desired number of choices and using your desired text.
Likert Tables	Save time by creating multiple Likert questions in a table format rather than having to create each question one by one.
New Conditions	Utilize two new conditions, known as IsPassed and IsNotPassed, to quickly see if a student passed a course.
Searchable Resource Manager	Save time by easily locating resources within your title by using the new search box within your resource manager.
Adjustable Image Compression	Decide how much or how little you'd like to compress images in a course when they are converted during publishing.
Automatic Unused Variable Removal	Easily clean up and maintain your title by automatically removing unused variables upon publish.
Cryptic Test File Names	Test files now have random, cryptic names to help prevent cheating.
Text Highlighter	Make it easy for students to find important text by using the new highlighter, which can include any color of your choice.
Adjustable Spacing and Line Height	Adjust line height within a text box and choose your own paragraph spacing.
Optional Text Formatting Marks	For easy editing, display text formatting marks such as paragraph returns, spaces, page breaks, and more.
Optional Automatic Spell Check	Conveniently spell check text as you type rather than waiting to spell check the entire title at once.
Debug Mode	Quickly debug courses that include multiple variables and actions before publishing, if necessary. The new mode can now show a debug window that displays variable data, data sent to and from scripts, actions triggered, and other debug information.
Debug Publish Option	Debug courses during publishing and choose your own logging options so you can specify what information you want to see when debugging.
Custom Check Boxes and Radio Buttons	Four new check box and radio button images have been created to enhance the look of your course when creating form elements, true/false questions, multiple choice questions, and more. Also choose to use your own custom image for check boxes and radio buttons.
Customizable Sub Menus	Enhance the look of menus by using the new option to create a different look and layout for menus and sub menus.
Transparent Backgrounds for Menus	Use different colors for menu and sub menu backgrounds or choose to make your backgrounds transparent.
Visual Object List Enhancements	Locate objects in a list more quickly by viewing file-specific icons for objects in your title.
Copy Conditions	Save time by easily replicating previously used conditions within your course. Simply copy a previously used condition and reuse it.
Font Color Control	Easily apply the last font color you used to other text in your title. Lectora now remembers your last color selected and can apply this color to text with a single click.
Object Corners Snap to Grids/Guides	More precisely size objects by snapping all corners of an object to grids and guides.
Reset Objects to Original Size	When editing an image, animation, or button, easily reset the object to its original size in order to eliminate stretching and keep the initial quality of the object.



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My Documents Alias	Now you can easily identify the last titles you used by seeing the full names of your titles without having to scroll.
Display HTML Page Names	Conveniently view the HTML page names within your title at the top of each page properties window.
Resize Multiple Object Layouts	Quickly and easily resize multiple objects to the same width, height, or both. Enables you to easily align multiple objects.
Export Styles	Easily share text styles between authors or courses by importing and exporting desired styles.
Size Percentages	Make objects larger or smaller by specifying the percentage of the original size that you would like to use.
Reestablish Object Order	When selecting an object during editing, the object is brought to the top level so users can easily see and manipulate it. After editing, the object automatically goes back to the level it was originally placed.
Retain Targets When Changing Actions	When changing an action, target fields are retained as long as the target remains valid. This eliminates you from having to reselect targets if you change actions.
Zoom Level Drop Down	Quickly use a drop-down list to adjust the zoom level when working with a title.
Easy Object Editing	New X and Y coordinates show the width and height of selected objects so you can quickly and precisely edit their size and position.
Rounding Variables	Specify whether you would like to round up or down. Perfect for rounding the scores of tests, combined tests, and surveys involving numbers.
Print Notes	Print all notes included in your course.
Custom SCORM Manifest Identifier	To differentiate between your course manifest name and the course name used within your LMS, the Manifest Identifier now uses the Course ID rather than the MANIFEST1 when publishing to SCORM.

### System Requirements

#### Lectora System Requirements

Intel or AMD class processor  
 100MB RAM  
 130MB Free hard drive space for application  
 Windows 2000, XP, or Vista  
 Internet-published content is cross-platform compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 and higher, Netscape 7.0 and higher, Firefox 1.0 and higher, and Safari 1.2 and higher

#### Supported Media Types

Images: TIF, GIF, JPG, BMP, PNG, WMF, EMF, IPIX  
 Audio: WMA, WAV, MID, RMI, AU, MP3, AIFF, FLV  
 ASF (streaming audio by Microsoft) or RM (streaming Real Audio)  
 Video: WMV, FLV, AVI, MOV, MPG, MPEG, RM, RAM, ASF (streaming video by Microsoft) or RM (streaming Real Video)  
 Documents: RTF, TXT  
 Other: Shockwave, SWF, Java, Javascript, ASP, JSP, PHP, ColdFusion

## For More Information

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