

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding HMH Retiring Flash-Based Programs

Adobe announced in 2017 that it was discontinuing Flash as of January 1, 2021. As we have previously announced, older HMH programs and components of programs that were built using Flash will no longer operate and are being retired as of December 21, 2020.

Please find below some common FAQs regarding the program retirement process:

Q: What literacy programs are being retired?

A: The following literacy programs are being retired as of December 21, 2020:

- *READ 180* Next Generation
- *READ 180* Enterprise Edition
- *System 44* Enterprise Edition
- Expert 21
- Common Core Code X
- *rSkills* College & Career
- *rSkills* Tests

Q. Why are some of my students unenrolled from assessment products like *Reading Inventory*, *Phonics Inventory*, and/or *Reading Counts*!?

A. If your district has licenses to *READ 180* Enterprise Edition, *READ 180* Next Generation, and/or *System 44* Enterprise Edition, then students were unenrolled from those programs as well as from the assessment licenses bundled with them. *Reading Inventory* or *Phonics Inventory* licenses bundled with *READ 180* Universal or *System 44* Next Generation are not affected.

Q. When is the last date reports can be run for the above retired products?

A. Please pull all data before December 18, 2021.

Q: Will I be still able to use the retired programs in the HMH Hosted environment after they are retired?

A: No. Starting on December 21, 2020, retired programs will no longer run in the HMH Hosted environment.

Q: What are my options if my district wishes to continue running *READ 180*?

A: Districts wishing to continue using *READ 180* may upgrade to the newest version - *READ 180* Universal, which is in the HMH Hosting environment and not affected by the Flash Media Player retirement. Please contact your Account Executive for details and more information about upgrading.

Q: What will happen to my *READ 180* Next Generation data in the HMH Hosted environment after December 21, 2020?

A: Historical *READ 180* Next Generation data will no longer be available after December 21, 2020. HMH strongly recommends running a CSV data export and reports within the program to archive any historical data. Please contact the Support Desk at 800-283-5974 for report and data export information.

Q: Will I be able to run retired programs on my local server after July 2020?

A: Yes, you can continue run *READ 180* Next Generation on the local server within your district. However, HMH will not release additional patches or updates to accommodate future changes to browsers or operating systems.

Q: What will happen to these retired program if I upgrade the other programs on my local server to v3.2?

A: If SAM is upgraded to v3.2, these programs will become inactive. If you wish to continue running these programs after upgrading other products, you will need to install them on a separate local server.

Q: Will teachers still have access to the Interactive Teaching System (ITS) and Next Generation Dashboards after December 2020?

A: No, ITS and the Next Generation Dashboards will not be available after December 2020. Additionally, students will no longer have access to eReads or eBooks in *READ 180* Next Generation.

Q: What if I need to purchase additional student consumables?

A: Districts wishing to purchase additional student consumables must complete all purchases no later than September 30, 2019. This may include the *READ 180 Next Generation: Stage A, B and C* Rbooks, Mixed model (*READ 180 + System 44*) stage A, B and C Rbooks and the Lbooks. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis. Please contact your Sales Representative with any questions or to place an order.