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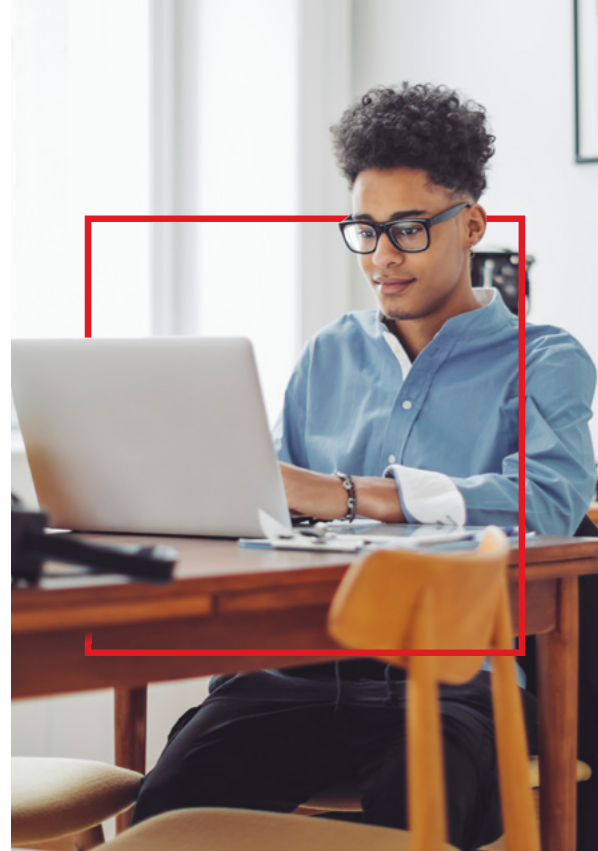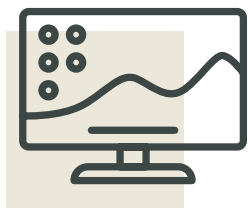## Ignite mastery of MS Office and IT skills

How are YOU keeping IT SIMple for today's students?

At McGraw Hill, our focus is partnering with you to navigate the constant advancements in our digital world, by providing solutions that allow agility and digital relevance. Out of complexity comes SIMplicity. Keep IT SIMple!

SIMnet is an online solution that enables users to learn Microsoft Office and IT skills, via an up-to-date simulation platform, providing assessment and instruction for successful learning and technology preparation.

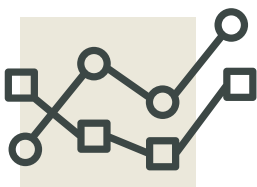## SIMnet allows faculty and students to Keep IT SIMple:

Ease of Use

Instructors can control their course with autonomy while students SIMply get in and complete assignments with ease (most interact with SIMnet directly from their course LMS).

Lifelong & Personalization Learning for Students

A SIMnet license never expires so the student may come back into SIMnet both in and beyond their course for continued learning. Additionally, SIMnet provides a personalized learning path based on their areas of strength and weakness.

Measurable Results

Robust reporting allows instructors and students access to real-time assessment data to keep their IT experience as SIMple as possible.

McGraw Hill works hand-in-hand with the developer of SIMnet, Triad Interactive, to ensure direct collaboration between user and creator. User feedback is acted on with the agility and speed ensuring your instructional needs are met.

SIMnet for Instructors

Ease of Organization

SIMnet has been designed to save you time. Copying classes is something that is easily done and allows instructors to efficiently copy all assignments and assigned instructors into a new class or section. Similarly, organizing a cohort into groups is intuitive to do and can be easily edited.

Gradebook

Student grades are posted in the Gradebook. The Gradebook allows instructors to track assignment grades and store both SIMnet and non-SIMnet related grades.

Reports

In SIMnet, reports give great visibility into the progress of your learners. They automatically update each time you view the report so there's no need to recreate the report every time you want an update.

> "SIMnet is a very thorough training environment. It prepares our students to be successful working in the real-world environment with the entire office suite."
> – Adam Suggs - Instructor at Gwinnett College

> "SIMnet makes my job as an administrator much more SIMple! I can match the exams to the criteria established by my institution and provide assessment data required by our accreditation." – Linda Johnsonius, Director of Center for Undergraduate Business Advising, Murray State University

SIMnet Assignment Types

Learning

Simbooks and Lessons

- The Simbook offers 1:1 interactive textbook content, paired with simulation activities directly in the SIMnet interface.
- Lessons offer 1:1 interactive and simulative activities that can be customized by the instructor.
- The Show Me, Guide Me, Let Me Try exercises found in SIMbooks and Lessons help students with different learning styles by allowing them to practice, apply and prove their mastery of Microsoft Office skills.

Assessment

Projects & Exams

- SIMnet allows students to work on assessments within the application from the actual Office platform.
- New Office Online Projects allow students who use Chromebooks to complete projects within SIMnet.
- Exams: Simulated questions that mirror Let Me Try activities in SIMbooks and Lessons. These questions may cover all or part of a Let Me Try question. Traditional test bank questions are also available within SIMnet.

Adaptive

SIMpath

- The SIMpath assignment view allows you to take a pre-test, a lesson, and a post-test, and view your results for each. Each learner will have a different result and the platform adapts to each learner.

Career Readiness with Digital Credentials

SIMnet comes with Digital Credentials to help students become more marketable as they prepare for their career.

SIMnet offers badging and digital credentialing to provide students with a shareable digital certificate of skills mastered, providing career readiness. These digital certificates of achievement are based upon student scores for specific student assignments. More than 300,000 credentials have been issued with close to 100,000 unique users.

- Students can add these to their resumes, LinkedIn, and social media outlets.
- Students can promote fluency of a specific list of MS office application skills to prospect employers via LinkedIn.

- There is no additional charge for the digital credentials but students to do need a SIMnet license to earn them.
- With SIMnet Lifelong Access, students can go back to SIMnet Library and earn credentials even after the course finishes.

New Microsoft Office Specialist Content

SIMnet has introduced new SIMbooks, organized specifically for students to prepare for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) exams. Additional MOS capstone projects and exam content is also now available.

More information on SIMnet can be found here: SIMnet

Support:

Help: Get help at SIMnet online

Blog: Submit a support request

Higher Education Support: Get it here

Digital Faculty Consultant Support:
Get help from your peers

Partnership with Triad

Hours of Operation:

Sun: 12pm - 12am EST

Mon - Thurs: 24hrs

Fri: 12am - 9pm EST

Sat: 10am - 8pm EST

Phone: (800) 331-5094

Online: Submit a support request

Chat: Chat with a representative