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BigBlueButton o.8b Student Guide Basic Navigation



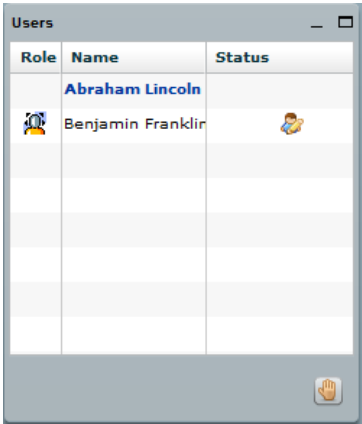
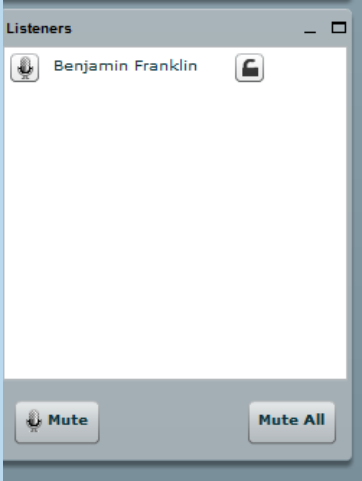

Basic Navigation

The screenshot shows the BigBlueButton interface with several key components highlighted by black boxes:

- Presentation block:** Located at the top center, containing the text "Welcome to BigBlueButton" and two video thumbnails titled "The Decision Approach" and "Requirements".
- User's block:** Located in the top left corner, showing a table of users with columns for Role, Name, and Status.
- Listener's block:** Located in the middle left corner, showing a list of listeners with their names and roles.
- Chat block:** Located in the top right corner, displaying a chat window with a message and a "Send" button.
- Video dock block:** Located in the bottom right corner, showing a video dock area.

Additional interface elements include a "Mute" button in the bottom left, a "Mute All" button in the bottom center, and a "Mute" button in the bottom right. The interface also features a "Teacher (moderator)" section with instructions on how to manage audio and a "Student" section with instructions on how to mute/unmute oneself.

Blocks

Block	Description	Screen shot
User's block	This block displays all participants in an activity, including moderators and presenters. You can also see participants that have raised their hand and can switch presenters.	
Listener's block	This block displays participants who have audio enabled. You may mute and unmute individuals or the entire classroom, and you may lock participants to prevent them from speaking.	
Presentation block	Presentations will be displayed here.	


Note


If a user has audio and video enabled, their name will appear in the following places:


- User's block
- Listener's block
- Video dock block

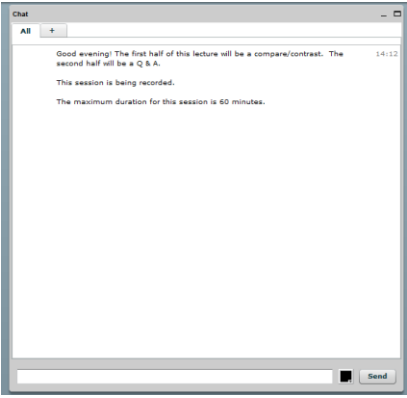
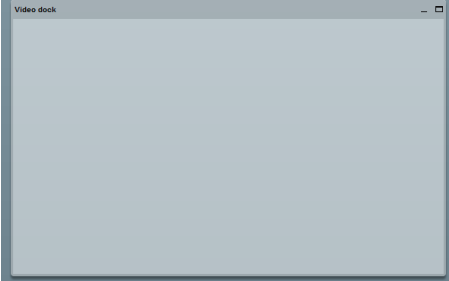
Tip

You may resize any of the blocks by clicking the buttons in the upper-right corner.




 Minimizes (or shrinks) windows.

 Maximizes (enlarges) windows.



 Restores window to original size.

Block	Description	Screen shot	student
Chat block	Your chats will be shown here. The public room is called "All." Private chat rooms appear as separate tabs.		
Video dock block	Video feeds will be displayed here.		

Icons

Icon	Description	Screen shot
Share desktop	Activity members may see your desktop as you work on it. This helps demonstrate the steps of a program.	
Share audio	If you click Deny when you enter the classroom but want to share your audio, click this icon. Your name should appear in the Listener's block.	
Share webcam	This allows you to share your video. Your camera feed will display in the video dock block.	

User's block icons

Icon	Description	Screen shot						
Moderator	The moderator may upload a presentation, mute listeners, and remove people from the classroom. Multiple moderators may be in a room but there may only be one presenter. The instructor, by default, is the moderator and selects a participant to be presenter.							
Presenter	The presenter may upload and run a presentation. They can also switch presenters by clicking "Switch Presenter."							
Participant	Participants may chat, listen, speak (if audio is enabled), and be seen (if video is enabled).	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Role</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>Abraham Lincoln</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Role	Name	Status		Abraham Lincoln	
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