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Moodle Health Check

How does your Moodle setup measure up?

You may have heard that you can't do certain things with Moodle. Answer five quick questions, one for each of the things that actually determine whether Moodle holds up, to see whether that's really about the platform or what's running underneath it.



SECURE

"Patching cadence is usually the first thing that slips, and the first thing an auditor asks about."

How confident are you in your current security patching and change control?

- ☐ We patch reactively, when we remember, or when something breaks **1** ☐ We have a schedule, but governance sign-off is patchy **2** ☐ Patching and change control are disciplined and documented **3**



STABLE

"Upgrade problems rarely show up in testing; they show up three weeks later, mid-term, when nobody's watching for them."

Are your upgrades planned around the academic calendar, with staging and testing first?

- ☐ Upgrades happen whenever there's time, sometimes mid-term **1** ☐ We plan around the calendar, but testing is often rushed **2** ☐ Staging, testing and timing are all locked in well in advance **3**



SCALABLE

"Moodle rarely fails on a quiet Tuesday. It fails at 9am on results day, when there's no room to fix it."

Does your Moodle hold up during enrolment, assessment week and results day?

- ☐ It slows or falls over at exactly the wrong moment **1** ☐ It mostly copes, with the odd wobble under pressure **2** ☐ It scales up automatically without anyone noticing **3**



FREEDOM TO INNOVATE

"If a missing feature means waiting on someone else's product vision, it isn't your roadmap"

Do you own your roadmap, adding the integrations and plugins you actually need?

- ☐ We're stuck waiting on our provider for every change **1** ☐ We can make some changes, but it's slow going **2** ☐ We add what we need, when we need it **3**



PARTNERSHIP-LED

"The difference between a supplier and a partner shows up once: the moment something breaks, and you find out who picks up the phone."

Does your current provider take clear, accountable ownership of performance?

- ☐ We chase them when something goes wrong **1** ☐ They respond, but it doesn't feel like a partnership **2** ☐ They act like an extension of our own team **3**

Score your results

Add up the numbers next to each option you ticked. A pillar scoring 1 is your biggest opportunity; a pillar scoring 3 is already in good shape.

SECURE	STABLE	SCALABLE	FREEDOM TO INNOVATE	PARTNERSHIP-LED	TOTAL
/3	/3	/3	/3	/3	/15

5-7 Building

The fundamentals need attention across most pillars, a good moment to look at what a properly supported Moodle could do.

8-11 Solid ground

You've got real strengths, but at least one or two pillars are holding the rest back.

12-15 Strong

You're in good shape overall, worth checking that your lowest pillar isn't quietly creating risk.

Want a specialist to walk through your results?

Our expert team will go through your results with you, what they mean and what closing the gap could look like.

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