Known Issue - Blackboard Test Availability Exception

Issue

When creating a test to be released on a future date, with Edit Mode On, the instructor will see a message that says Availability: Item is hidden from students. It will be available after...

However, if you click the drop down arrow to the right of the Test and choose Edit the Test Options, and on the next page, you add a Test Availability Exception, and click Submit, the aforementioned message no longer appears and the test looks available to students from the instructor side but is not.

Test Availability Exceptions

Click Add User or Group to search for course users and groups to add to the exception list. Timer and force completion must be enabled in the prev. Enable those settings for exceptions. If you choose to use groups, you must make the group unavailable if you do not want students to see group membership.

Exceptions to delete all exceptions for the test.

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Demo Student</td>
<td>Single Attempt</td>
<td>☑ 90</td>
<td>After: 04/20/2020 12:00 PM Until: 04/20/2020 11:59 PM</td>
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After adding a Test Availability Exception, this is how the test looks from the instructor side with Edit Mode On.

Workaround

Use Student Preview to verify your test is not available to students.

Known Issue

This is a software defect and a known issue that will be fixed in a future release.

Need more help? Contact the ITS Service Desk.