

Echo 360 Overview

What is Echo360?

The EchoSystem is the next generation of the world's first fully automated lecture capture and publishing solution designed for higher education. The EchoSystem employs the latest advances in digital media and software-based workflow automation.

The EchoSystem can capture and manage something as simple as the audio from the instructor, or as complex as the audio/video, slides, or other media from a lecture presentation in a modern classroom wired for sound, video, and peripheral visuals.

How Does It Work?

Schedule

The EchoSystem provides enterprise web-based scheduling for automating lecture capture. The user-defined schedule lists the time and duration of each lecture and the location or room assignment of each capture.

Capture

The lecture is recorded by the capture appliance or capture software according to the schedule. The lecture is then automatically transferred back to the EchoSystem server for packaging.

Package

The EchoSystem server uses EchoSystem processors to package and prepare the content into specified formats for distribution and delivery.

Publish

EchoSystem server makes the content available for student playback by sending a link to the instructor which can be posted in D2L.

Playback

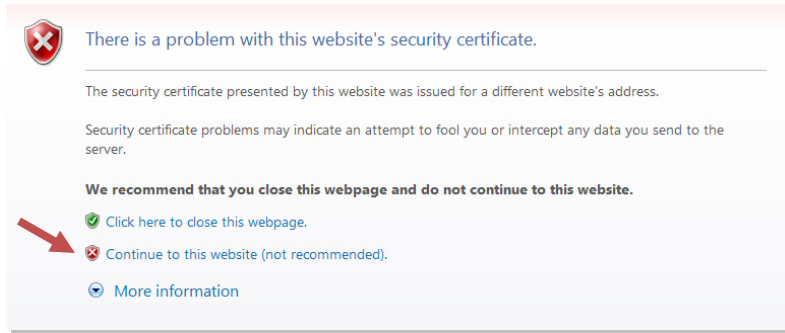
The student may view the content on demand, using a supported playback device or standard internet browser.

Signing On

The web address used to access the EchoSystem server is:

<https://echo360.uwstout.edu/>

Upon entering the Echo site for the first time, you may encounter a security warning, called a "Certificate Error." This site is a safe site, and therefore you may click "Continue to the website."



Sign In

Sign in with your username and password, which will have been sent to your email separately. For new accounts, please contact Jim Guenther at guentherj@uwstout.edu.

Navigating the Site

Upon entering the site, you will see two tabs: **Echoes** and **Configuration**.

Echoes: You will see only your captures listed on this screen. From this area, you can make your captures available/unavailable for viewing, as well as edit, archive and delete them.

Configuration: This lists links for downloadable software for other services, such as personal capture. Currently, we do not have licenses for this software, but it may become available in the future.



Changing Your Password

To change your password, click on your name in the lower, right-hand corner. It will then prompt you for a new password.

A screenshot of a "Change Password" form. The form has a title "Change Password" and a sub-header "Change Your Password". It contains two input fields: "Password:" and "Confirm Password:". Each field has a small red vertical bar to its left, indicating a required field. The form is enclosed in a thin black border.