

USING FLOCKPOD

System Requirements

Since FlockPod is a SaaS offering, all its computing happens on the server hosted by Harbinger Knowledge, customers need only a browser with Flash player:

- IE 5.0 and above, or Mozilla / FireFox 2.0
- Flash 8.0 and above

Setting up a Pod:

- Once you sign up for a service, you will get a certain number of free pods and an admin account.
- You can use the admin account to set up pods and assign owners to those pods.
- This would mean, for each pod there is an owner who gets a password.
- The owner gets a line of code which he/she can use to embed FlockPod on his/her course pages.
- The owner needs to know how to open an HTML page and embed the line of HTML code.
- Step-by-step instructions on this will be provided by us.

Giving access to Users:

- Users first sign up to FlockPod.com as members.
- Next, they log in the first time they encounter a pod during a browser session.
- For subsequent pods they do not have to log in, because the earlier login is good.
- Once the FlockPod member logs in, one of the following happens:
 - a. If the user is already set up as a member of the pod by the PodOwner, then the user can access the Pod
 - b. If not, the user can request access and Pod Owner can grant or deny it.

"It's encouraging that they can see the potential for a product that allows learners to break out of self-study isolation and express, share and compare views with colleagues. The fact that it works asynchronously suits its role in self-paced learning. It's easy to implement, requiring just a line of HTML code on a page."

- **Clive Shepherd**

"Seemed easy to use - and you can sign up for the beta version of the product, for free. ... I liked the look of the tool and the fact that it appears so easy to deploy. The way the tool hovers over the webpage means it'll be easy to create discussions and debates about content that you've posted on a website, or just simply to provide a forum on a programme's homepage"

- **Tim Drewitt**

For additional details / questions please refer to the document on FAQs or visit www.flockpod.com

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