



LogicalLAB Duration Changes for 2022

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At the beginning of 2022, our LogicalLAB hosting partner, Skillable (formerly Learn On Demand Systems) changed how lab duration times are calculated and enforced within the Skillable system. On the plus side, duration restrictions like this help to ensure that there are always sufficient Skillable system resources at any time, by limiting labs that might be running but inactive.

The effect on user experience of Skillable's change is to reduce the total time that a LogicalLAB can run during an individual session. Previously, you could extend a lab as much as needed – even up to a full day. Now, there is a hard maximum, which includes any extensions of the original LogicalLAB session, as well as any time spent after re-launching a saved LogicalLAB. After the session times out, users must exit and re-launch the profile if they want to continue.

To balance this new system restriction, Logical Operations has configured longer durations for the majority of our LogicalLAB portfolio. Now, the expected duration of a given LogicalLAB will always exceed the projected teaching time in the companion CHOICE courseware manual. And, you'll be able to extend that new, longer, baseline duration by an additional 50% if needed.

The effect of Logical Operations' updates should be that you and your learners have a generous amount of access time for each LogicalLAB profile. A side effect of the change is that the expected times on the LogicalLAB launch screens might look a lot longer than the course itself! Don't be surprised by that - it's all to ensure that you have the access you need to accomplish your instructional goals.