

MANIFEST BASICS CONTENT EXAMPLE (MBCE) README Version 1.0

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the SCORM® 2004 4th Edition Manifest Basics Content Example (MBCE) Version 1.0 from the Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Initiative is to provide instruction on the fundamental concepts involved with SCORM content development, particularly of a manifest. The MBCE package is only an example. Use this example to help you through the design and development process.

MBCE is a SCORM 2004 4th Edition-conformant content package. The content package can be imported into any SCORM 2004 4th Edition conformant learning management system (LMS) and explored. MBCE was tested in the freely available SCORM 2004 4th Edition Sample Run-Time Environment (SRTE) Version 1.0. These instructions assume you are using the SRTE to run the MBCE content.

Download the SCORM 2004 4th Edition SRTE from www.ADLNet.gov and refer to the associated ReadMe file included with the SRTE. Follow the installation instructions.

This course *will not work with a SCORM Version 1.2 conformant LMS.*

MBCE requires the Adobe® Flash® Player 8.0 plug-in or greater to view the animations used in the content. This plug-in may be obtained from Adobe (<http://www.adobe.com/>).

USE

The MBCE will help you content developers understand how to develop a manifest for a content package. The goal of this course is to give you a solid understanding of the components included in manifest design and development.

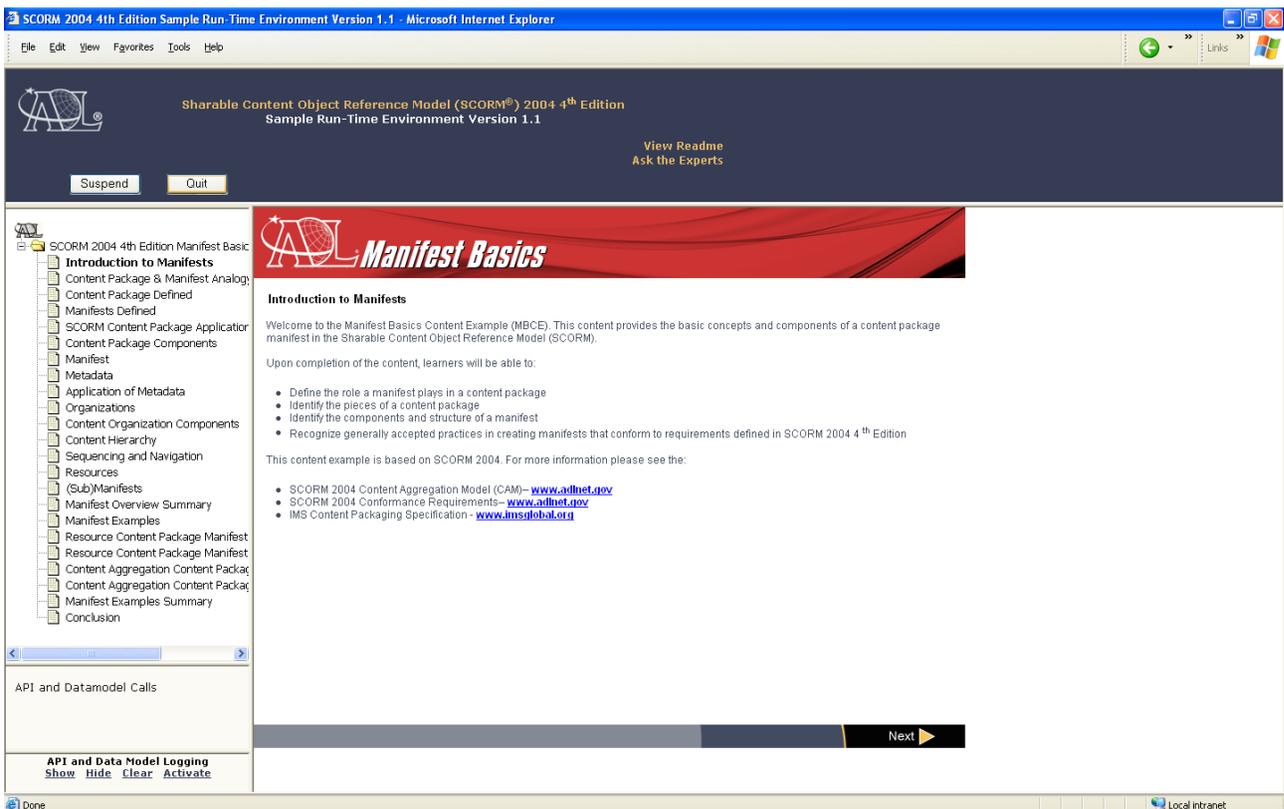
This example uses a “choice” sequencing strategy; therefore navigation through this content can occur in order learner’s desire by selecting the content topics from the left navigation. The content in this example includes:

- Manifest Overview
- Resource Content Package manifest
- Content Aggregation Content Package manifest

Each page of MBCE is a Sharable Content Object (SCO), so a list with the title of the page appears in the table of contents of the SRTE. To navigate through the content, learners may use the “Next” or “Previous” button within the content interface or they can click the page titles from the table of contents.

The code is transparent so you can adapt it and implement it in your own SCORM 2004 4th Edition projects.

Screenshot of MBCE being run in the SCORM 2004 4th Edition Sample RTE Version 1.1



FEEDBACK

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