

MANIFEST BASICS CONTENT EXAMPLE (MBCE) README

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for downloading the SCORM® 2004 3rd Edition Manifest Basics Content Example (MBCE) Version 1.0 from the Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Initiative. The purpose of the MBCE 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 aid in the design and development process.

MBCE is a SCORM 2004 3rd Edition Conformant Content Aggregation Content Package. The content package can be imported into any SCORM 2004 3rd Edition Conformant Learning Management System (LMS) and explored. ADL provides the freely available SCORM 2004 3rd Edition Sample Run-Time Environment (RTE) as a SCORM 2004 3rd Edition conformant example LMS implementation. MBCE has been tested to work in the SCORM 2004 3rd Edition Sample RTE Version 1.0.1. The remainder of these instructions assumes use of the Sample RTE for experiencing the MBCE content.

To run MBCE, first download the SCORM 2004 3rd Edition Sample RTE from ADLNet.gov at the following link: <http://www.adlnet.gov/scorm/index.cfm>. Refer to the associated ReadMe file that is included with the Sample RTE and follow the installation instructions.

This course is designed, tested, and verified to work within the SCORM 2004 3rd Edition Sample RTE Version 1.0.1 and may not work on previous versions of the Sample RTE. *It will not work with a SCORM Version 1.2 conformant LMS.* For the latest Sample RTE, refer to the Downloads section of ADLNet.gov (<http://www.adlnet.gov>).

MBCE requires the use of 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/>).

USAGE

The MBCE is to be used by content developers to enhance understanding of the development of a Manifest for a Content Package. The goal of this project is to provide courseware developers with a solid understanding of the components included in Manifest design and development.

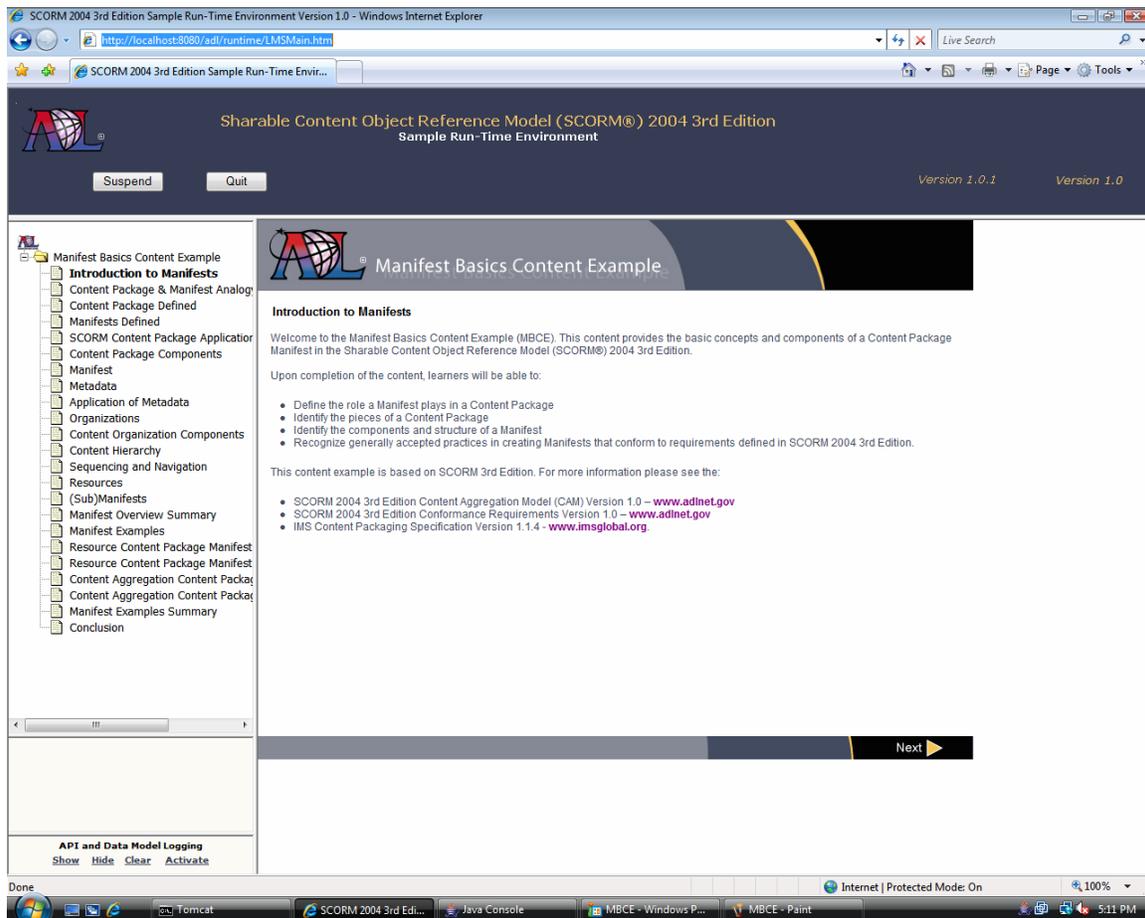
A choice sequencing strategy was used in the creation of this example; therefore navigation through this content can occur in order the learner would like by selecting the content topics from the left navigation. The content in this example consists of:

- Manifest Overview

- Resource Content Package Manifest
- Content Aggregation Content Package Manifest.

In the case of MBCE each page was made a Sharable Content Object (SCO) and therefore a listing with the title of the page appears in the left navigation of the RTE. To navigate through the content the learner may use the “Next” or “Previous” button within the content interface or can click the page titles from the left side table of contents.

The ADL Technical Team has made the code transparent for adaptation and implementation into your own SCORM 2004 3rd Edition projects.



Screenshot of MBCE being run in the SCORM 2004 3rd Edition Sample RTE Version 1.0.1

FEEDBACK

To address questions or provide feedback about the content example, visit the [Ask the Experts](https://www.adlnet.gov/scorm/question/index.cfm) section of the ADLNet.gov. (<https://www.adlnet.gov/scorm/question/index.cfm>).

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