Desire2Learn Inc. is committed to being the global leader in the development and support of innovative eLearning environments for education and other key markets.

We work collaboratively with our clients in pursuit of their eLearning visions; their success is our measure of achievement. This is accomplished by listening carefully to clients and responding quickly to their requirements, and by undertaking significant client-driven research & development projects. The result is a future focused platform and a complete enterprise service spectrum plus unparalleled ease-of-use, flexibility, expertise, and responsiveness. Our mission is to enable institutions to successfully build, manage, and deliver teaching and learning for millions of users on a one-to-one basis to achieve boundless learning.

Imagine an intuitive, learner-centric eLearning environment where technology blends seamlessly into the background.

Partnering with Desire2Learn enables you to concentrate on your core mandate and achieve your objectives. We maintain a philosophy and culture dedicated to the highest standards of performance by offering and implementing innovative learning solutions, and by delivering complete customer satisfaction, while remaining at the cutting edge of today’s rapidly changing eLearning technology.

Desire2Learn will exceed your expectations of usability, standards-based interoperability, adaptability to different learning styles, and overall experience. Expect to start quickly and adapt effortlessly thanks to our user-friendly interfaces. Our integrated enterprise software products reflect your unique needs, learning vision, philosophy, and brand. Further, you will connect with a strong community of users while realizing your learning vision.

Desire2Learn combines client feedback with continual investment in research & development. This enables us to successfully anticipate and address your evolving eLearning needs and initiatives. As Desire2Learn is a leader in eLearning technology, our clients benefit from our unwavering focus on client success, commitment to usability, pursuit of best practices and a clear path to the future.

Desire2Learn empowers your eLearning vision by delivering:

- Fast-paced innovation
- An open-architecture and scalable platform
- Standards-based interoperability
- Adaptive eLearning solutions
- Unparalleled 24x7 service and support
- Easy-to-use interfaces

Innovative eLearning Solutions
Achieving Your Vision

We understand that you depend on eLearning as a mission critical component to enable your vision.

To support you in realizing that vision we have developed a standards-based and scalable architecture to meet the demands of your environment today and for the future.

The Desire2Learn eLearning Suite is user-friendly, adaptable to your environment, and is scalable as your organization grows. Best of all, migrating to Desire2Learn is simple using the Course Conversion Tool. Importing courses—in bulk or individually—from other learning platforms allows your administrators to copy content, quizzes, and discussion boards into the Learning Environment. Courses can be accessed almost immediately by your faculty and students, as there is minimal cost and transition time. Best of all, the Learning Environment is affordable and cost effective: a sustainable solution for your organization.

At Desire2Learn, we understand the critical importance of protecting personal information. Our Learning Platform’s unique architecture ensures secure information management as you can control access—by roles—to any and all parts of the system.

An extensive permission-based approach along with organizational processes ensures data security while you grant access to specific information, when required, to designated individuals.

"The Desire2Learn learning management solution provides the University with an opportunity to implement new functionality with a more consistent approach to eLearning for our students, faculty, and staff...this will be one of our most important systems..."

Steve Fleagle, Interim CIO, The University of Iowa

We support your unique vision for eLearning by offering a scalable solution that will grow with you every step of the way. We offer innovative solutions to clients ranging from small organizations to institutions with the largest eLearning implementations in North America.
Supporting Clients

Site Administrators
Desire2Learn gives you all the tools you need to ensure that you can provide innovative eLearning offerings. Our Learning Environment seamlessly integrates with your existing IT investments including student information systems, library and human resource systems, and eCommerce programs. Our integration process allows for dramatic savings, and you can count on our experienced professional staff to work closely with you through all aspects of the implementation and integration processes. The Learning Environment scales extensively to meet the needs of your organization, and allows for custom organizational units and roles with specific access privileges – something unique to Desire2Learn!

Technical Administrators
Desire2Learn offers a complete and adaptable suite of enterprise teaching and learning software, management tools, and supporting services. With proven mission critical reliability and scalability to grow, you can rely on this innovative technology. In addition, Desire2Learn is committed to continually developing technology so our clients remain in leadership positions, aligned with emerging standards. The Learning Environment is built on an open and scalable architecture. We have single installations that seamlessly support hundreds of thousands of students and faculty across multiple campuses, and others supporting only a few hundred. The flexibility in the Learning Platform allows you to define diverse types of configurations for different programs, and provide autonomy and control to a variety of groups within larger organizations. You are always in complete control of the structure of your offerings by creating an unlimited number of custom organizational units and roles.

Faculty/Instructors/Trainers
The Learning Environment allows faculty, instructors and trainers to maximize their teaching time and fosters an environment that supports individual active learning, and collaboration. The Desire2Learn Learning Object Repository (LOR) enables the storing, tagging, searching, and reusing of Learning Objects across multiple programs, courses, and sections. Our user-friendly tools assist instructors in content design, creation, and delivery. The Learning Environment’s tools also include the industry’s most robust quizzing system. This versatile engine lets you create formative and evaluative assessments using numerous question formats, while also providing unlimited scalability. In addition, instructors can enhance interaction and foster collaboration by enriching the learning environment through online discussions, chats, and document sharing within LiveRoom™.

Learners/Students
Easy to learn, easy to use, and efficient: The Desire2Learn Learning Environment allows students to accomplish their learning goals by offering intuitive navigation and context-sensitive help along with motivating progress tools, and feature-rich collaboration and communication tools. Learners can easily use available resources and programs, while having access to instructor and peer collaboration. All this, and the technology remains invisible.

What happened when The Ohio State University migrated to Desire2Learn? 87% of their faculty preferred the new system, and only 1 in 500 students called the help desk during the first quarter.

"The Desire2Learn eLearning Platform met all of our learning management requirements hands down. The true test was in finding a company which supported our work in providing critical information for individual medical and health professionals, and students, but more importantly, worked collaboratively with us. Desire2Learn could ensure our clients’ success as well as our continued success as a leader in healthcare publishing."

Allison Risko, LMS Product Manager, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
Enterprise eLearning Suite

The Desire2Learn eLearning Suite represents an integrated set of products built on a common platform. The Learning Platform represents the foundation of the eLearning Suite including the infrastructure for all products and services. As the individual products share a common infrastructure, they integrate seamlessly to provide maximum value to clients.

Learning Platform

The Desire2Learn Learning Platform empowers you to break course boundaries with its unlimited organizational role-based security architecture. You retain complete control by being able to create an unlimited number of custom organizational units and roles. The flexibility of the Learning Platform lets you define different types of configurations for specific programs, and optionally, to provide autonomy and control to various groups within the larger organization.

Enterprise Learning Environment

The Desire2Learn Learning Environment is designed for mission critical delivery, and is scalable to meet the needs of even the most demanding organizations, from programs supporting hundreds of students to those supporting thousands. This user-friendly, web-based environment combines features and functionality found in learning management, course management, learning content management systems, and basic portals. It enables easy and effective course development, delivery, and management while providing tools to facilitate communication, collaboration, and community building. The Learning Environment's flexibility allows you to reflect your unique approach to teaching and learning.
LiveRoom™
Welcome to LiveRoom: Desire2Learn’s synchronous chat, whiteboard/canvas, and presentation technology. The dynamic and flexible framework of LiveRoom is comprised of a presentation management arena, participation management tools, and an integrated web browser. LiveRoom is completely integrated with the Learning Platform so all tools operate seamlessly and immediately. LiveRoom is designed to improve the quality of the synchronous learning experience for all participants.

Learning Object Repository
Expand your learning environment! Our fully integrated, standards-based Learning Object Repository (LOR) incorporates industry standards such as IEEE LOM, SCORM, GEM, and Dublin Core. It effectively captures, reuses and manages content across multiple programs, courses and sections. Content created within, or imported into the Learning Platform is easily accessed by administrators, instructors, and trainers. Users can also conveniently store, tag, search, and reuse Learning Objects from authorized repositories. In addition, users and administrators would have the ability to review usage reports and gather feedback for continuous improvement.

Registration and eCommerce
Integrated with the Learning Platform is our optional eCommerce capability. Process online course registrations, membership sign-ups, or merchandise sales with ease. Our Learning Platform integrates online transactions with a registration system and your existing banking or financial infrastructure.

“Every year, the tools get better and better, due in large part to Desire2Learn’s own innovation but also because of their willingness to take their users’ needs seriously.”

Melanie Misanchuk, Ph.D., Distance Learning Program Development Specialist, University of Guelph
The Desire2Learn Service Spectrum allows you to leverage our internal teams’ industry knowledge and product expertise. By partnering with Desire2Learn you will have the ability to maintain your organization’s unique approach to eLearning, ensuring success and supporting your eLearning vision.

Implementation Services
Our implementation services and development teams are industry experts. They combine state-of-the-art technology and proven industry knowledge to deliver innovative, reliable, enterprise-wide eLearning solutions that integrate seamlessly with your other systems. Their expertise ensures your Learning Environment will always meet your specific requirements, reflecting your philosophy, branding, and pedagogical approach. From defining your eLearning strategy to system integration - our experts are with you every step of the way!

Support Services
Desire2Learn recognizes the importance of immediate access to support. We also understand that every organization requires different levels of assistance. Our highly trained and friendly help desk professionals ensure that your inquiries and needs are addressed quickly and efficiently, 24x7. Our support is available to your administrative staff and at your option, can also include end users. Regardless of the level of support you choose, we are always just one phone call away.

Content Services
Content is at the centre of eLearning and knowledge management. Through years of experience in working with numerous organizations and developing innovative courseware, Desire2Learn’s Content Services Team provides flexible and interactive development services. These services include course conversion tools, multimedia lessons, storyboarding and scripting, learning object design, instructional and portal design, and custom development for your every need.

Training Services
The Desire2Learn Training Services team provides comprehensive training for instructors, site administrators, instructional designers, course developers, and others who plan to use the Learning Environment. Our Training Services team will work with you to ensure that training programs focus on your organization’s specific needs. You can conveniently access our training sessions in four different formats: on-site, regional training workshops, web-enhanced, and virtually.

Hosting Services
Desire2Learn ensures your mission critical programs run smoothly. Our dedicated hosting facility lets you offer eLearning programs in a secure environment with 24x7 support, and fast, reliable, and scalable resources. Our state-of-the-art infrastructure is designed for high availability, redundancy, and scalability. We eliminate single points of failure, accommodate growth of eLearning programs, and prevent unplanned downtime. With Desire2Learn you receive seamless delivery, management reporting, and a high-quality hosting experience.

“First and foremost, Fanshawe College was searching for a student centered learning management platform that would combine academic, administrative and social resources in a single integrated product. Our dream product had to engage students and faculty, and fulfill the unique needs of both groups. It had to enhance communication and improve efficiency. It had to be secure, easy to operate and affordable. It had to allow for growth, while preserving the College’s investment over a multi-year period. We wanted standards compliance, and we needed a supplier that would keep pace with technology changes, while being sensitive and responsive to our needs. We had a long list. I believe we got it all with Desire2Learn.”

Bob Beatty, Chief Information Officer, Fanshawe College

The Desire2Learn Service Spectrum provides you with an end-to-end service and support offering, which allows a tailored solution to meet your unique needs.
Influencing the Future

Exceed Your Expectations
Harness the power of our intuitive, scalable, and adaptive solutions to experience eLearning at its best. Discover how Desire2Learn can help you realize your eLearning vision and change the way the world learns, today and in the future. For more information, or for a product demonstration:

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Collaborative Approach
We believe in collaborating with our clients. To us, this begins by keeping pace with evolving teaching and learning needs, and always listening to our clients’ suggestions. Our knowledgeable eLearning Consultants will work with you to understand your eLearning vision, and design a solution to fit your needs. Our Product Development team strives to deliver an intuitive, learner-centric environment reflecting your unique learning vision and philosophy - enabling you and your learners to remain at the cutting edge of continually evolving educational and training trends. Collaboration with our clients does not stop there. Our online Desire2Learn Community is the hub for knowledge-sharing resources, learning aids, best practices, and online forums run by Desire2Learn clients and our expert staff. Finally, our annual Users Conference allows both staff and clients to gather together, share ideas, discuss industry hot topics, and plan for future success.

By offering industry-leading eLearning solutions, we will make a positive contribution to the way the world learns today and in the future.