

The A+LS™ Online Subject/Standard Updater

A quick reference guide to downloading new and updated modules

The *Online Subject/Standard Updater* lets you use the Internet to download new or revised subjects and standards to your A+LS server. You don't have to wait for new CDs just to add new titles or standard sets to your installation. Once your order or request has been received by AEC, they will be able to add the new subjects or standards to your customer registration information. You will then have instant access to the modules via the A+LS client's *Administration Management Window*.

Please note that new subjects and standards are still purchased through your A+LS distributor or sales rep. The *Online Subject/Standard Updater* simply offers a quicker, easier method of delivery.

Technical Requirements

- If your server operating system is Windows®, Macintosh®, or Linux/Unix based, it is strongly recommended that you do all online updating using the client installed on the server. This will be faster, more reliable, and reduce the burden on your network.
- If your server is NetWare® based, you will have to use an A+LS client located on a workstation. The network drive housing the /als30/iserver directory must be mapped and you must have read access to it.
- Some A+LS modules approach 100 MB in size and Learning Letter Sounds is over 200 MB. Depending on the size and number of titles you are downloading, the process may take several hours. Please allow enough time to complete the task.
- Consult your technical staff to insure that the downloading will not be interrupted by server backups, operating system updates, or other disruptive processes.
- The A+LS client updating the server must have Internet access, with port 9500 open.

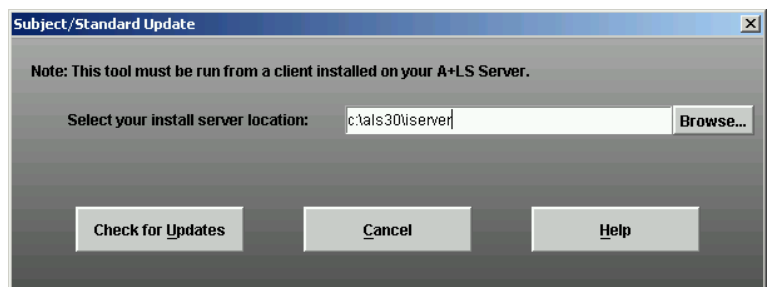
Downloading New and Updated Modules

1. Load the A+LS client and log on as *admin*.
2. Select the *Administration Management Window*.
3. Click on the *Online Subject/Standard Updater* button,



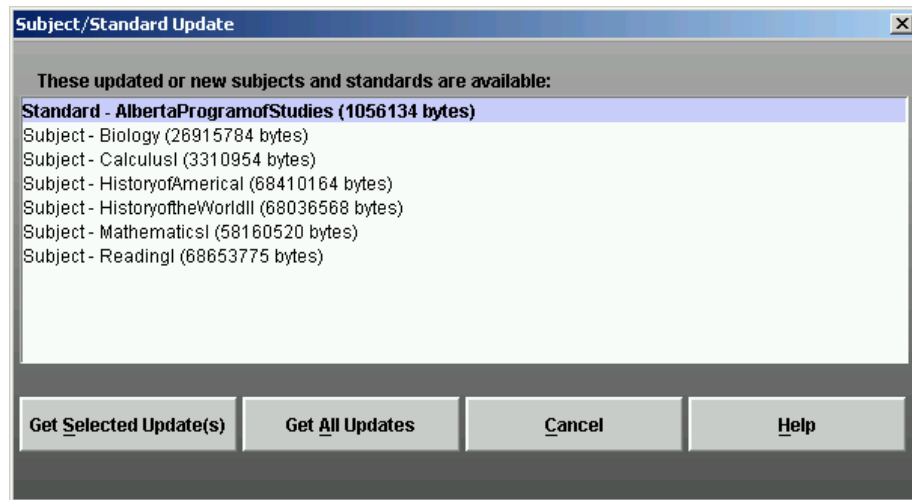
- The first *Subject/Standard Update* dialog box opens (see the figure at right). The default location for the Install Server (iserver) will be displayed for your operating system.

4. If you are sure the correct path is displayed, skip to step 7, otherwise continue with step 5.

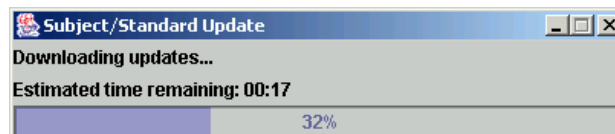


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5. Click on the **Browse** button to navigate to the correct location of the Install Server (*iserver*).
6. After the *Open* dialog box displays, use it to highlight your *iserver* folder (do NOT enter the *iserver* folder, just select it), then click on the **Open** button.
7. With the *iserver* folder location displayed, click on the **Check for Updates** button.
 - The new dialog box should display a list of all of the subjects and standards ready to be downloaded (see the following figure). The number after each title is the size of the download.



8. Either, click on the **Get All Updates** button to download all available subjects and standards.
OR
Click select the individual subjects and/or standards you want to download (Control + click selects multiples), then click on the **Get Selected Update(s)** button.
 - The next dialog box informs you of the progress of the download (see the following figure). All selected modules are downloaded at one time.



- Subsequent dialogs will display the progress of each module's installation. There will be one of these progress dialogs for each subject and standard installed.
9. When the last module has been successfully installed, a dialog will appear, click **OK**.

Your new and/or updated modules are now installed and ready for use by your teachers and students.