# Comparing ePortfolio / Assessment Systems

## Chalk & Wire eP² Features

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<th>Ease of Deployment</th>
<th>C&amp;W*</th>
<th>Other systems</th>
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<td>Completely flexible. Supports multiple standards, outcomes and programs/departments/courses/assessment groups. This permits easy linking of assessments at the granular criterion level for detailed reporting by standard.</td>
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<td>Program specific or campus-wide implementation. Supports as many different structures for gathering data as desired. Users can have as many portfolios as wished and each can have unique structures set by the organization or personally. Users also receive unlimited online storage space.</td>
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<td>Single Sign-On is supported. This permits users to securely login with UserIDs and password already in use locally.</td>
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<td>Support for importation of legacy demographic and performance data. Both manual and secure data exchanges are supported. On-going analysis of the effectiveness of the assessment system is provided automatically. This allows you to check at any time that there are no elements in your design that might later affect statistically sound reporting.</td>
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<td>Free consulting with assessment system and deployment experts available on-demand. This means that you are NEVER alone in this process. We assist you with everything from overall system design and specific rubric development to how to best work with faculty, learners and accrediting bodies.</td>
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<td>Minimal training time required. Chalk &amp; Wire's portfolio and assessment system has been optimized for simple point and click use. Little if any technical skills are required for students to produce portfolios they can be proud of, for faculty to assess work or for administrators to learn how to use the system as a whole. Authoring supports live web page design to display images, text (choice of fonts and colors, backgrounds), custom or professionally themes that can be altered to suit the use. Easily upload and link anytime of file(s) to any page of the portfolio.</td>
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<td>Range of hosting options available. Onsite or remote. The choice is yours. Chalk &amp; Wire will help you choose and implement the options that best meet your needs and budget.</td>
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<td>Fully compliant with Section 508 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.</td>
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## Peace of Mind

State-of-the-art security. If we host, your school will be cared for by one of the world's foremost Internet Service providers (Primus/ Magma Communications). Managed monitoring 24/7. Secure logins and data transfer (128 bit encrypted / SSL); Daily and weekly backup regimes and off-site data archiving to assure data integrity and total risk management; independent power supply and air conditioning; secure facility (retinal scan required for access to data center, video surveillance); 24/7 technical support and guaranteed maintenance time frames; RAID 5 servers (on-the-fly redundancy) and Acronis snapshots for rapid restoration, VShell secure FTP, hot swap file and SQL servers, load balancing.

Online and Offline reporting. You have local copies of the most recent assessment data at all times. Our unique CWReporter Desktop Reporting software lets you download all current assessment data and to view submitted work samples at anytime from your local computer.

Archiving of student work samples. We make a copy of the original work submitted if the user subsequently changes the work in anyway. What was submitted remains ready to be viewed long after the student graduates.

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**Unmatched Reporting Power**

**Assessment pattern analysis wizard.** Your own statistical analysis and interpretation department at your fingertips. This unique tool lets you ask common sense questions about your data and helps you explore the results. It will show you any results that are statistically significant, provide analysis to show if the performances identified are in fact a problem. Where there may be issues it helps you identify the cause so that you can plan actions (tests for demographic over-representation, inter-rater reliability and assessor consistency, student motivational analysis). It also provides with you with "plain language" identification of the performance patterns you are seeing and suggest alternative courses of action for further study.

**Enhanced Graphical Reporting.** We don't just give you the numbers, we show you graphically the trends and movement of your assessment data. At C&W we are working to make your job easier... and to make use of cutting edge software data analysis and display tools.

**Advanced statistical analysis and reporting:** Supports, median, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, assessor percent agreement, linear regression, T-Test and P Stat for performance comparisons. Again, plain language pattern analysis is provided as well as interpretive help.

**Wide range of report-by-standard** ready for review at any time. You can break out the results by standard by any a combination of demographic and performance variables. View by assessment, performance level (frequency), by specific criterion, over time (monthly), student group, specific student name (drilled down to the actual scoring and work sample), and/or student ID number.

**Import and Export Easily.** You can import virtually anything into Chalk & Wire as well as export anything from Chalk & Wire. Assessment data can be exported in a variety of formats, in both report and raw forms.

**Customized reports.** Set up and save your own reporting requirements with a few clicks and save the query for repeated use.

**Automated scoring range alignment.** This means you can import, score and report out by whatever scale you like (performance level ranges, percent, etc). Users see whatever scoring ranges they are accustomed to. Our system will automatically structure your reporting so that when comparisons are required you are defensibly comparing "apples" and "apples".

**Export any report** to HTML (charts, tables, graphs) for immediate placement in on-line or paper-based reporting; export to any other database in a range of ASCII formats so that you can make use of advanced desktop software for developing charts and graphs or to add to other data sets you are keeping in other databases. Complete export flexibility.

**Archive reports easily.** Our "Library" feature allows you to flexibly store, organize and retrieve reports you have run.

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**Notes:**

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