

## **Spicing Up Your Class With Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro**

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### **Abstract**

As we attempt to compete in an ever competitive market for students in information technology, it is important that we have the tools that provide the instructors flexibility and the ability to reach students outside of the regular classroom. We are expanding our classes to go beyond traditional instructor led classes with both online and hybrid courses. These courses require technology to develop and deliver the courses. Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro is one of the tools we use at Purdue University. Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro is a tool that allows educators to quickly add sound and animation to course materials that are Adobe Flash Player compatible. Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro also extends the boundaries of the classroom by providing effective online collaboration, so students may participate in classes even if they are not on campus. I will discuss the capabilities of Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro and give a short demonstration on using it effectively in the classroom.