

What is the URcast™ Network System?

It's a cutting edge technology that allows teachers to transmit any file directly to a student device, so they can access it outside the classroom without an internet connection. This means you can send academic content home with student devices and ALL students, regardless of home internet situation, have an equal opportunity to view the material and work with it. URcast™ can easily be integrated into an academic class, adding core educational content, extra instructional resources, and cross-curricular activities.

What is needed to make it work?

As a teacher, you will need to understand the three main components that make up the system, in order to use it properly and troubleshoot if necessary.



Message Builder

This software is only installed on teachers' computers and allows an educator to design messages that can be transmitted directly to their students' devices. These messages may contain instructions along with any file types supported by the receiving devices.



Student Message Center

Students will have this program installed on their devices, and by opening it up, they will receive all messages that were sent by the teacher. Also, the Student Message Center doubles as a browser for viewing content and automatically removes message content as it expires.

The SMC involves only one single program to install and operate. It has a self-updating feature, so any new changes or fixes are received by the student as a system message that self installs. Once it's installed and set up properly you won't need any other programs to operate it or keep it running.



URcast™ Infrastructure

The URcast™ Network Infrastructure is a group of computers installed in your school that work together to deliver your messages. They are managed by your technology staff and/or URcast™ Network staff so you won't need to know much about them. You might need your password reset or to know the name of your server but mostly the infrastructure is invisible.