

# Time and Date Restrictions

A new feature in LAMS 2.3.4 allows Monitors to specify an 'end point' for selected activities. What this does is effectively lock learners out from further contributions to specific activities.

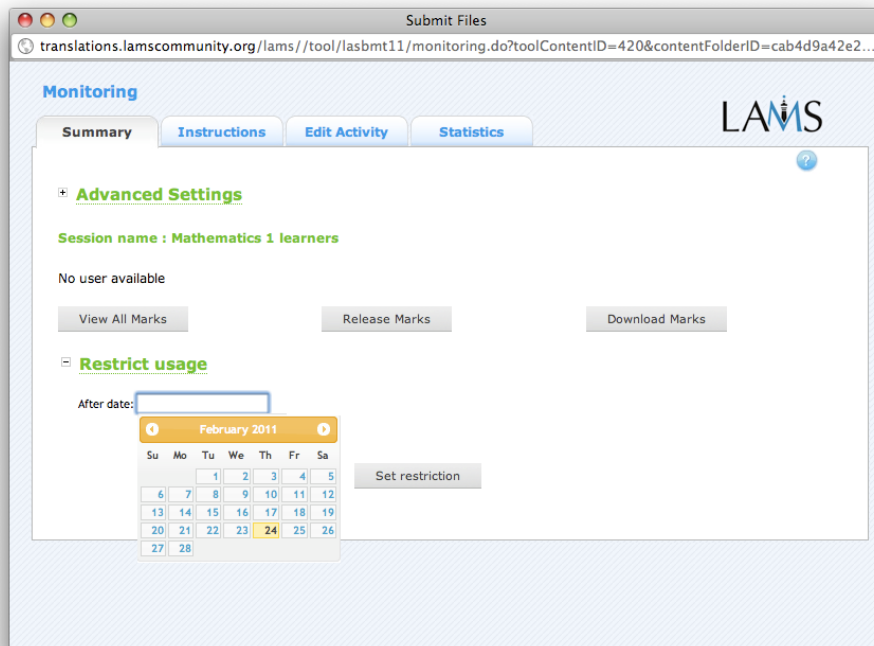


## Limitations

Currently, this feature is only available for [Submit Files](#), [Multiple Choice](#), [Chat](#), [Voting](#), [Notebook](#), [Task List](#), [Mind Maps](#) and [Assessment](#).

## Adding a Date/Time Restriction to an Activity

1. ⚠ First, you need an active running sequence. You can only set Date/Time Restrictions from within Monitoring, not the Authoring environment.
2. Open the sequence in Monitoring, then, on the [Sequence](#) tab select the activity you want to restrict.
3. Expand the "Restrict Usage" section, then select your desired date and time from the calendar:



4. Click **Set Restriction** and you're done.
  - a. Now when Learners access the activity **BEFORE** the restriction, LAMS will display:



The teacher has set a restriction for submission from (Whatever Date and Time you have selected.)

- b. After the restriction, the message will change to:



The teacher has set a restriction for submission from (Whatever Date and Time you have selected.)

In addition, none of the controls for the activity will be active.

## Removing Restrictions



To reverse the restriction (in other words, unlocking the activity) go back to the activity in monitor and click **Remove Restriction**.