



GradeMaker
Pro



**Develop high-quality
exams more efficiently**
with a flexible authoring platform

Quality | Efficiency | Security



GradeMaker Pro enables exam publishers to improve the **quality, efficiency, and security** of their authoring process for print and on-screen tests.

With our secure online platform you will always be able to deliver assessments in the most appropriate way, with total **output flexibility**.

We are proud to be working with some of the worlds leading assessment organisations

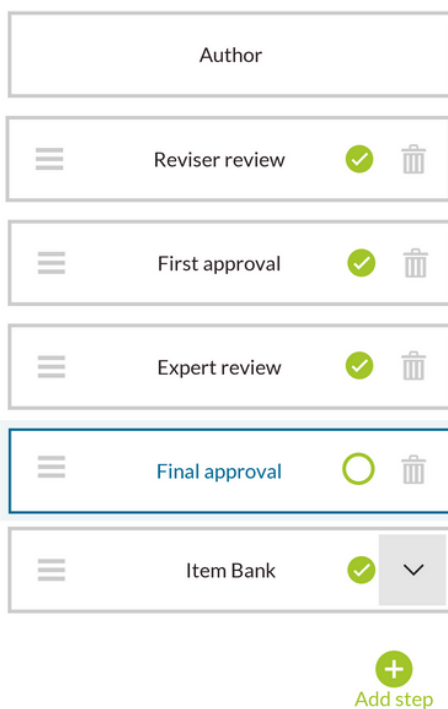


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Improving Quality

Consistently deliver valid and reliable tests with a more organised and streamlined authoring process.



GradeMaker Pro lets you build a **bespoke authoring workflow**. Here every quality assurance step is assigned to someone within your team to be completed before being automatically moved to the next stage of development.

Authors, reviewers, and approvers can collaborate more efficiently, without the risk of comments or corrections being lost.

Through **metadata tagging**, you can also ensure every test has a broad and balanced coverage of the curriculum.

This makes it simple for your team to use results data to improve assessments and inform future question creation.

Boosting Efficiency

GradeMaker Pro helps you to improve efficiency with advanced tools for authoring your tests.

Whole Paper Authoring and Item Banking

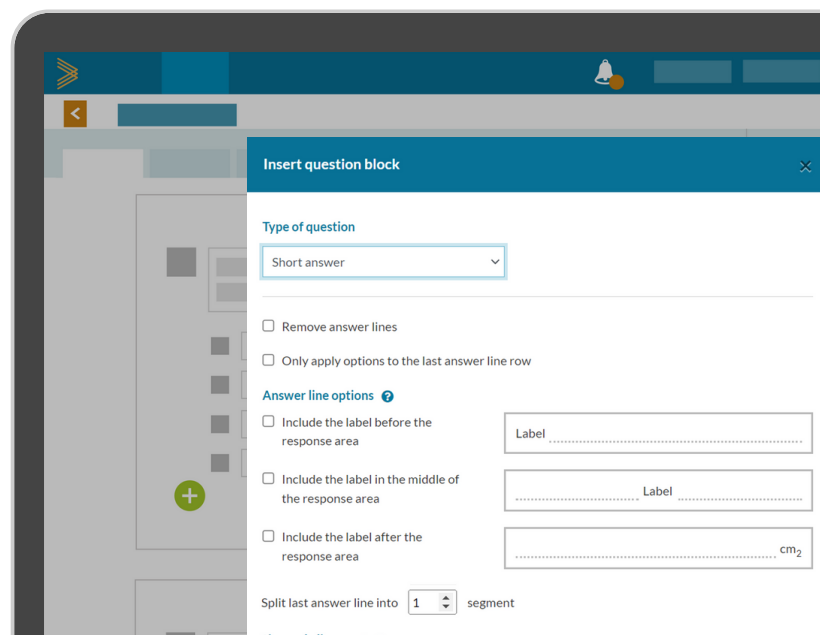
With GradeMaker Pro you can create assessments in a consistent format using a wide range of highly **flexible question types** including:

- Multiple Choice Questions
- Short and Long Answer
- Fill in the Blank
- Drag and Drop
- File Upload

You can also develop a more flexible assessment cycle by developing items at any time. With an item bank you can quickly build high-quality papers by pulling out pre-approved questions.

Alternatively, you can **write whole tests in a single workflow**, from which individual items can be taken.

- Tag each question to the parts of the curriculum it tests for coverage analysis
- Map questions to clear grading descriptors and marking criteria
- Manage and attach images and sources, including booklets and mixed media such as audio and video stimulus



Instant Typesetting and On-Screen Testing

Publish your tests with more efficiency and flexibility by developing them in GradeMaker Pro.

Our user-friendly online platform supports output for both **print** and **on-screen** delivery, allowing you to maintain a single source of authoring, even if your delivery strategy changes.

During development you can preview your tests with **your print styling rules** automatically applied. When you are ready to publish them, tests can be instantly downloaded as a print ready file.

You can also output tests in **QTI format**, an international standard used by many on-screen test delivery systems.



Would you like to see Instant Typesetting or item banking in action?
Do you want to try a dual output publishing system for yourself?
Get in touch. Email Shaun Crowley at: scrowley@grademaker.com

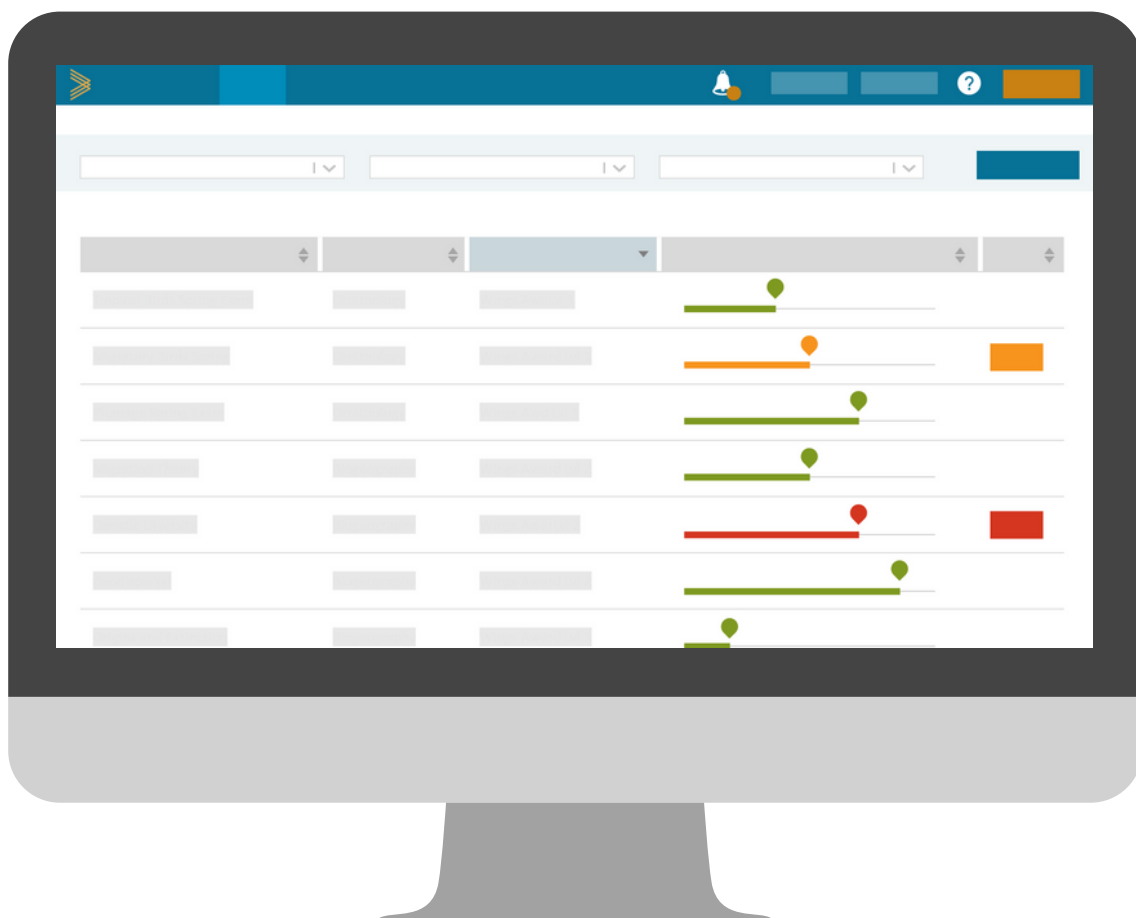
Tracking Progress

With GradeMaker Pro you can effortlessly monitor the progress of every question and exam.

You can **stay on track** by quickly spotting when a project has stalled and **reassign tasks** to keep things moving.

The system automatically records all comments and actions throughout development, meaning you can **easily audit each step**.

You don't have to worry about branching versions and can demonstrate the rigour of your process easily.



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We are very pleased to be building on this positive partnership which has already brought some great results for our team.

It has been a successful collaboration for us during the pandemic, making it possible for our authors to work remotely while still producing papers.

We're looking forward to the next few years with GradeMaker as we anticipate being able to implement further innovations and improvements.

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Ruth Johnson

Senior Head of Assessment at AQA



A group of people in a meeting room looking at a wall covered in sticky notes. The scene is brightly lit, and the people are seen from behind, looking towards a wall where several colorful sticky notes (yellow, pink, and purple) are pinned. The background is slightly blurred, showing a modern office environment with glass partitions.

Enhancing Security

Reduce your risk

By moving your authoring onto one secure cloud-based platform, you will eliminate the need to transfer and store draft content in vulnerable systems during development.

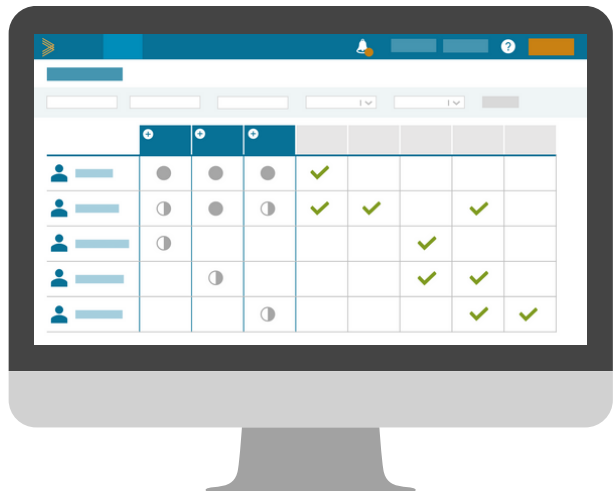
When using GradeMaker Pro, your content is protected from unauthorised external access through a range of advanced security features, including **multi-factor authentication** and IP Address controls. All this is supported by ISO27001 accredited checks, penetration testing, and regular data backups.

User Permissions

Internal security operations are easy to manage with the tight user permissions settings in GradeMaker Pro.

You have complete **control over who sees what and when** during the authoring, reviewing, and approval process.

Based on each user's assigned role, you can define which actions can be carried out, the types of changes they can make, and even define the qualifications they can access.



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It has enhanced the security of both our items and our question papers. It has also greatly reduced the amount of printing to be done during question paper development, thereby cutting costs substantially.

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Mr. Kariyo

Acting Assistant Director, Test Development, Research and Evaluation at the Zimbabwe School Examinations Council



Enabling Innovation

Change is inevitable and unpredictable. We can help you to keep up, while leaving all your options open.



-  Deliver print and on-screen output
-  Scale up assessment production
-  Handle evolving security threats
-  Drive up quality and meet new regulations
-  Re-use exam content for formative testing

About us

GradeMaker is proud to be part of the Stephen Austin Group.

Through GradeMaker, the Stephen Austin Group is supporting awarding bodies to futureproof their processes and begin their e-assessment journey.



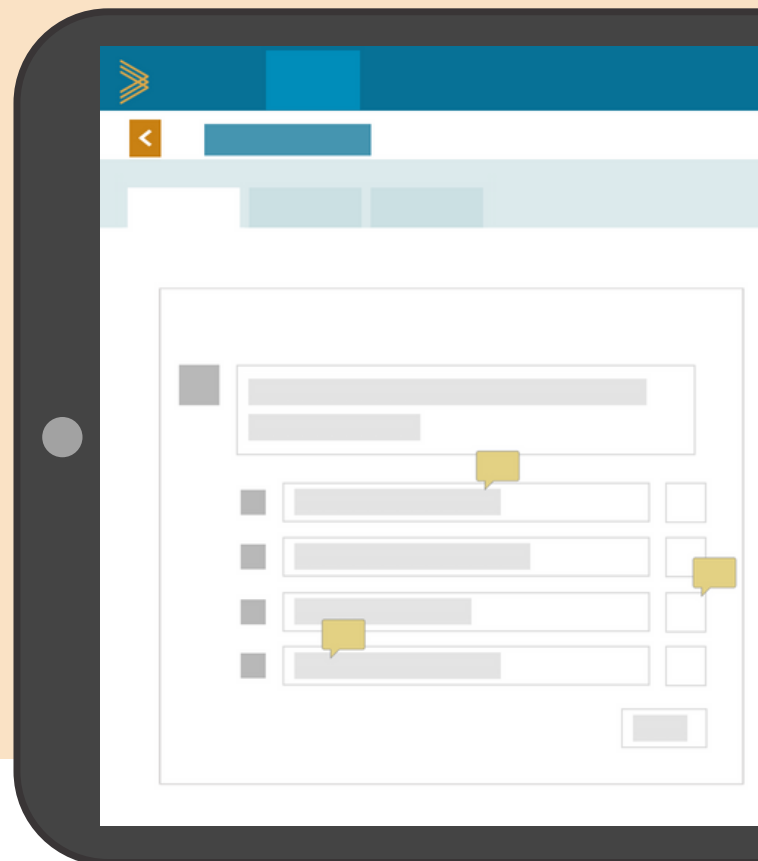
Stephen Austin provides secure printing, packaging and distribution of over one hundred million high-stakes examinations every year.

How can we support you?

See for yourself how GradeMaker Pro has helped a wide range of awarding organisations to successfully digitise their authoring process.

To arrange an online demonstration, email Shaun Crowley at:

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