

Incident Report

Thursday, August 06, 2009

SAM Projects Cheating Detection Overview

When a student downloads a start file, a unique ID for that student is encrypted and saved in the file at various locations. For example, the encrypted student ID appears on the Documentation sheet in cell L2. The encrypted student ID also appears in cell Q60 on each sheet, as well as various other less obvious places in the file.

If SAM Projects detects work submitted by one student contains the encrypted student ID of another student, the submission is flagged and the details appear in the incident report below. Specifically, an incident is reported only if the submitting student submitted a file that was downloaded by another student, or if the submitting student submitted a file that contained data which was copied and pasted from a file downloaded by another student.

| Submitting Student | Originating Student | Assignment | Date of Submission |
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