



Streamlining digital course delivery through LMS migration



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- **Client:** Australian Computer Society (ACS)
- **Location:** Australia
- **LMS:** Canvas
- **Sector:** RTO (Registered Training Organisation)

Oppida collaborated with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) to migrate their Learning Management System (LMS) from Moodle to Canvas. By designing a working prototype and migrating selected courses, we ensured the transition maintained the high-quality standards ACS required. This collaboration empowered ACS to improve student engagement and administrative workflows, delivering a more seamless learning experience for both students and educators.



About the Australian Computer Society (ACS)

The Australian Computer Society (ACS) is the largest professional body in Australia for information and communications technology (ICT) professionals, representing over 42,000 members nationwide. Founded in 1966, ACS accredits more than 950 ICT educational programs across universities and leading training providers, contributing to Australia's thriving digital landscape.

The challenge

ACS sought to transition its Learning Management System (LMS) from Moodle to Canvas to enhance both the student and administrative experience. However, as ACS signed up for a 12-month trial of Canvas, several challenges emerged:

- The team required more time and resources to fully explore how the LMS would help achieve their goals.
- There was a need for more clarity on how Canvas could be integrated to streamline enrollment, administrative needs, and student experiences.
- ACS needed to review and test the new system before full implementation with tutors and students to ensure the platform met their complex needs.

The solution

Oppida worked closely with ACS to deliver a customised LMS migration solution, focusing on the following key elements:

- **Prototype development:** Oppida developed a working Canvas prototype using an existing ACS online course. This included content and assessments, sample homepages, and various content pages optimised to showcase the platform's full capabilities.
- **LMS migration:** Following the success of the prototype, ACS decided to proceed with a full trial, migrating three complete courses from Moodle to Canvas. This trial phase involved beta groups of students and tutors to evaluate user experiences and refine the LMS as needed.
- **Learning design enhancements:** To ensure the best possible user experience, Oppida designed a learning design stylesheet to establish consistency across all online content. This helped streamline the administrative and student engagement processes, which were further complicated by the increased volume of new students enrolling each week.

The results

Through this partnership, ACS successfully transitioned to the Canvas platform, resulting in a more efficient LMS that met the complex needs of their students and staff. The prototype, followed by the full course migration, enabled ACS to streamline course delivery, improve student engagement, and enhance administrative workflows.

The trial's positive results demonstrated that Canvas could deliver the flexibility and functionality ACS required for ongoing success.





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