

# THESIS™

## HunterStone's SCORM eLearning Customer Solution Case Study

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**Yale New Haven Center for  
Emergency Preparedness  
and Disaster Response  
(YNH-CEPDR)**

New Haven, CT

[www.yalenewhavenhealth.org/  
emergency](http://www.yalenewhavenhealth.org/emergency)

### **Solution**

- SCORM conversion of existing  
online courses

### **Products Used**

- THESIS Professional

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## **THESIS Adds Learning Management System Interoperability to Yale-New Haven Health System's Online Courses**

### **Organization Profile**

The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (YNH-CEPDR), established post-9/11 by Yale New Haven Health System, is a national leader in developing and delivering assessment, planning, education and training, and exercise programs and services that support coordinated emergency preparedness and response for healthcare and other organizations.

YNH-CEPDR uses a course development/delivery and learning management system (LMS) developed by the Yale University Web Services Group.

### **Interoperability Challenges Faced**

The Yale-New Haven team was faced with the issues of converting existing online courses to SCORM conformant courses for use within multiple Learning Management Systems (LMS). The choices were to recreate the courses or find a conversion solution.

### **Success Strategy**

#### **Interoperability Solution**

The YNH team turned to Yale University Web Services Group, and as SCORM consultant, HunterStone, Inc. for custom hosting and SCORM conversion solutions which supported a variety of accessibility options. Technologies and tools were added to the LMS as a component of a comprehensive internal e-learning solution. These innovations included custom portals, delivery standards (SCORM), partner LMS reporting tools, registration enhancements, linking, remote hosting and supporting a blending of public, private, university, corporate and military requirements for healthcare education and training.

#### **The Yale-New Haven SCORM Conversion Investment**

HunterStone's SCORM tools are a component of the comprehensive THESIS e-learning solution from HunterStone, a Microsoft Gold Partner and a leading provider of e-learning and IT tools for Microsoft environments. THESIS seamlessly converts Microsoft Office and Web presentable content into standards-based objects available and re-

usable by any SCORM conformant Learning Management System. The team faced another challenge in the process as it wanted to construct a dynamic approach to converting existing content on its own in the future. HunterStone constructed a customized solution to meet that challenge.

### The Result

The result of this interoperability initiative was a series of online courses and solutions addressing emergency preparedness topics for healthcare workers in a variety of disciplines. The programs are widely recognized and distributed nationally.

### Getting LMS-Ready: The Global Challenge

THESIS Professional is currently available in English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Hebrew, Danish, Dutch, and Arabic. The flexibility of the tool allows training departments around the globe to easily and rapidly transform new and existing learning materials into SCORM learning object.

### Benefits

- Quality assurance by the reliable conversion of MS Office files and web presentable content to SCORM learning content
- Fast turnaround of learning projects
- Scalability for adding future courses by creating a dynamic solution.
- Ease of use

### Learn More About THESIS

The THESIS product family provides four application options that help an organization create SCORM eLearning objects from virtually any type of lesson content file. THESIS Professional, Learning Object Manager, Lite, and Librarian comprise the suite. For full product information visit [www.GetTHESIS.com](http://www.GetTHESIS.com).

“HunterStone provided us with a reliable and proven solution to convert our online courses to SCORM. Their project delivery time was important to us as market needs were quickly changing.

Their team of SCORM experts were instrumental in meeting our goals and objectives”

Mark Schneider  
Office of Emergency Preparedness  
Yale-New Haven Health System

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