# User's Guide

## SMART Board<sup>™</sup> Software

for Mac OS 8.5 through 9.x

SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard *Rear Projection* SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard SMART Board *for Plasma Displays* Interactive Whiteboard Sympodium<sup>™</sup> Interactive Lectern



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## **Important Information**

Please read this manual carefully before setting up and using the SMART Board<sup>™</sup> interactive whiteboard. With proper care, your interactive whiteboard should provide years of trouble-free service.

### **WARNING** If you use a projector with your SMART Board interactive whiteboard, do not stare into the beam of light created by the projector. Instruct children not to look in the direction of, or stare at, the beam of light created by the projector.

#### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

**NOTE**: The information provided in this section applies to the SMART Board interactive whiteboard (500 series). If you have a Rear Projection SMART Board interactive whiteboard, a Sympodium<sup>™</sup> lectern, or a SMART Board for Plasma Displays interactive overlay, refer to the guides that came with your model for warnings, precautions, maintenance and cleaning instructions.

#### **Other Precautions**

For operating safety and to avoid damage to the unit, carefully read and observe the following instructions.

- Use care if you decide to move a SMART Board interactive whiteboard that is mounted on a Floor Stand. Quick stops, excessive force and uneven surfaces may cause the interactive whiteboard to overturn.
- If you are transporting the interactive whiteboard over a distance, we strongly urge you to completely repackage it using the original packaging. If the original packaging is no longer available, pack all components with as much padding as reasonably possible to ensure that they are not exposed to excessive vibration or shock.
- Avoid setting up and using the interactive whiteboard in an area with excessive levels of dust, humidity and cigarette smoke
- Avoid leaving cables on the floor. If you must run a cable over the floor, lay the cable in a flat, straight line and secure it to the floor with tape or a cable management strip in a contrasting color. Handle cables carefully and avoid excessive bending.
- If you require replacement parts, make sure the service technician uses the replacement parts specified by SMART Technologies Inc. or parts with the same characteristics as the original

#### Cleaning the Writing Surface

Before you clean the SMART Board interactive whiteboard, you should first log off. If you touch the screen when the computer is in any other state (e.g., with a program open or at the desktop), you will activate program components or scramble desktop icons. Put the projector on standby to more easily view dirt and streaks. You should clean a frequently used interactive whiteboard approximately once a week to maintain optimal clarity.

To clean the writing surface, use standard glass cleaner. Just spray the screen with cleaning fluid and wipe with a paper towel.

Remove marks made with a permanent marker by completely covering them with the ink from a dryerase marker and wiping with a soft cloth while the dry-erase ink is still wet. This ink contains solvents that work to remove permanent ink. *Do not use low-odor or non-scented dry erase markers, as they do not contain the appropriate solvents*. If any trace of the original permanent ink remains, spray the area with standard glass or whiteboard cleaner and wipe clean.

#### Preventing Damage to the Writing Surface

While the SMART Board interactive whiteboard is very durable, sharp writing instruments, such as ballpoint pens or fine-pointed pens, can damage the analog-resistive surface if they're applied with heavy pressure. Keep these types of pens away from the interactive whiteboard and avoid abrasive erasers and cleaning materials.

#### **General Tips for Trouble-Free Performance**

These tips apply to a SMART Board interactive whiteboard that is ready for use, with SMART Board software installed and running.

- Make sure all the styluses and the eraser are placed securely in the pen tray.
- Verify that the Ready Light on the pen tray is illuminated green.
- Ensure that the interactive whiteboard is connected to a USB port that's recognized by the operating system and is not being used by another program.

## About This Guide

As you read this guide, you'll learn that you can do a lot more than just control your computer via the interactive whiteboard's touch-sensitive surface and write over top of projected applications in electronic ink.

SMART Board software is packed with features that'll make your next presentation truly powerful. You can:

- create and edit a wide variety of annotation objects with the pen tray styluses, the Floating Tools or Notebook<sup>™</sup> software
- capture an image of what you've written on the interactive whiteboard into Notebook software
- save or print a complete copy of everything written, drawn or typed into SMART Notebook software
- use an on-screen keyboard to enter text right at the interactive whiteboard surface without using a conventional, physical keyboard
- import information from almost any source into Notebook software

While the SMART interactive products are easy and natural tools to use and they require no special expertise, this guide covers the complete range of SMART Board software functionality so you can take full advantage of every feature.

The pages that follow are organized around the typical tasks performed before, during and after an interactive whiteboard presentation. For example, you'll learn how to create Notebook files (and annotation objects within those files), import information from other sources, and then sort and edit the file contents.

You'll also learn how to print and send Notebook files, and the most effective ways of using your interactive screen during a presentation.

#### NOTES

This guide is for SMART Board software users who are running Mac OS 8.5 - 9.x operating system and version 6.0.2 of SMART Board software. If you have Mac OS X operating system, you should use version 8.0.0 of SMART Board software.

The information in this guide relates to the SMART Board interactive whiteboard and three other members of the SMART family of interactive products: the Rear Projection SMART Board interactive whiteboard (both cabinet and in-wall models), the Sympodium lectern and the SMART Board for Plasma Displays interactive overlay. For complete setup information, read the installation guide that came with your product.

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## Setting Up Your SMART Board 500 Series Interactive Whiteboard

It's easy to set up your SMART Board interactive whiteboard. Just follow the steps below, and your interactive whiteboard will become touch sensitive as soon as you install SMART Board software. Open, minimize or close applications, scroll through files, open your browser – all just by touching the screen.

To activate your pen tray so you can write over projected applications, just open the SMART Board tools. These program components of SMART Board software let you use a stylus to write over any application displayed on the screen.

**NOTE**: If you have a Rear Projection SMART Board interactive whiteboard, Sympodium lectern, or a SMART Board for Plasma Displays model, refer to the guides that came with your product for the complete setup instructions.

Your first task is to connect your computer to the interactive whiteboard. Use the SMART USB adapter, or if you have an older Mac (without a USB port), use the provided serial cable and serial cable adapter.

#### Macintosh Computer USB Adapter Setup

1 Connect the DB9 end of the USB adapter to the nine-pin serial port on the underside of the interactive whiteboard.





USB Adapter

**NOTE**: If the USB adapter might be subject to accidental disconnection or strain, protect the serial port on the interactive whiteboard as follows:

- Leaving it somewhat slack at the serial port connection, attach the cable to the wall or a floorstand leg with a strain-release device or electrical tape, ensuring that any subsequent force on the cable will be absorbed at that point rather than at the serial port connection. With a floor stand, attach the cable to the bottom of the leg for greater stability if the cable is pulled.
- If you must run a cable over the floor, lay the cable in a flat, straight line, and secure it to the floor with colored tape or a cable management strip

2 Connect the USB end of the USB adapter to the USB port on your computer.



3 The Ready Light on your pen tray turns red, indicating that the interactive whiteboard is receiving power from the USB port.



4 Insert the SMART Board software CD into your computer's CD-ROM drive.

The installation program automatically opens.

5 Follow the on-screen instructions.

When the installation is complete, the SMART Board icon appears on the menu bar and the Ready Light on the pen tray turns from red to green.

6 Orient the interactive screen so the computer can accurately track your touch on the interactive screen (see page 7 for more information).

#### Macintosh Computer Serial Cable Setup

- 1 Connect the short DB9 end of the supplied serial cable to the nine-pin serial port on the underside of the interactive whiteboard (see the figure on page 1).
- 2 Attach your Macintosh computer serial adapter to the long DB9 end of the serial cable and then insert the barrel-shaped end of the adapter into the modem or printer port on your Macintosh computer.



- 3 With your Macintosh computer turned off, unplug the keyboard cable from the keyboard port.
- 4 Connect the power plug end of the SMART Keyboard Adapter to the power plug on the long DB9 connector.
- 5 Connect the other end to the vacated keyboard port.
- 6 Connect the keyboard connector to the SMART Keyboard Adapter.



SMART Keyboard Adapter

**NOTE**: If your Macintosh computer isn't equipped with a keyboard port, connect an external power supply to the power plug socket on the long DB9 connector. This external power supply must have the following characteristics:

- 2.1 mm inner diameter positive center post
- 5.5 mm outer diameter negative outer barrel
- 6V DC to 12V DC output
- minimum 200 mA output

7 Turn on your Macintosh computer.

**NOTE**: The Ready Light on the pen tray turns red when you turn on your Macintosh computer. This light indicates that the pen tray is receiving power from the keyboard port or external power supply.



8 Insert the SMART Board software CD into your CD-ROM drive.

The installation program launches. Follow the on-screen instructions.

- 9 When the installation is complete, the Ready Light on the pen tray turns from red to green, indicating that the interactive whiteboard is now touch sensitive.
- 10 Press the SMART Board icon and select Control Panel.
- 11 On the **Boards** tab, press the **Select** button.

The Pick a Port dialog box appears.

12 If you know which port the interactive whiteboard is connected to, select it from the **Port List** and press **OK**.

OR

If you're unsure of the correct port, press the **Auto Detect** button. SMART Board software searches the ports for an attached interactive whiteboard.

- 13 Press the **Orient** button to more accurately map the location of each interactive whiteboard contact (see page 7 for more information).
- 14 Press the targets in the order specified.



## **SMART Board Software**

#### SMART Board Software Service

The SMART Board software service is the driver component of SMART Board software. It runs in the background, translating interactive whiteboard contact into mouse behavior.

As soon as you install SMART Board software on a computer that's connected to a SMART interactive product, you'll have touch control of the computer. You can activate programs, open and scroll through files, even surf the Internet at the interactive screen. With SMART Board software, the hardware automatically becomes touch sensitive each time you start your computer.

TIP

Use the on-screen keyboard to log on – before the SMART Board tools are even active. When the log-on screen appears, press the **Keyboard** button on the pen tray. The on-screen keyboard appears and you can type your user name and password without moving to an actual keyboard.

You'll know this service is active when you see the SMART Board icon in the menu bar.



SMART Board Icon in the Menu Bar

#### **SMART Board Tools**

The remaining program components of SMART Board software – the SMART Board tools – provide all the functionality beyond basic touch control and pen tray button use. Specifically, the SMART Board tools provide you with annotation and tool-configuration capabilities. You can access the SMART Board tools by pressing the SMART Board icon in the menu bar.

**NOTE**: The SMART Board tools must be running to use the pen tray styluses and eraser. In other words, if you want to write on the interactive whiteboard with a pen tray stylus, make sure the SMART Board icon appears in the menu bar.



The components of the SMART Board tools are briefly described below.

#### **Notebook Software**

Use Notebook software to create, organize, save and print notes from your workstation or a SMART Board interactive whiteboard.

Notebook software includes many object-creation tools for creating a variety of annotations within your Notebook files, and you can also import graphics and text from any other application.

Before a meeting or presentation, you can use the tools available in Notebook software to create a multipage Notebook file, and you can then open that file on the SMART Board interactive whiteboard during the meeting. As the meeting participants provide comments and make suggestions, capture their input using the styluses, and navigate between each page in your Notebook file by touching the screen.

Notebook software is much more than just an electronic flip chart for displaying presentations or capturing notes from a brainstorming session. When you use the Screen Capture tools, Notebook software also serves as a receptacle for anything you write on the SMART Board interactive whiteboard *over any application*. When you perform a capture, the image is automatically placed on a new page of the current Notebook file.

#### **SMART Keyboard**

The SMART interactive products are great tools for presenting information to others, because you can control applications by touching the screen, and you can write over top of a program to make or emphasize a point.

However, a keyboard is often a necessary tool. For example, you may want to rename a file by typing a new name into the *Save As* dialog box. With the SMART Keyboard, you can do that right at the screen, without moving to an attached keyboard. The on-screen keyboard is also useful for logging on at the screen.

#### **Floating Tools**

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The Floating Tools component is a versatile palette of buttons that float over any open application on your SMART Board interactive whiteboard. This palette offers you a wide range of functionality. These tools act as software counterparts to the pen tray tools (a virtual stylus, highlighter and eraser). The Floating Tools palette also includes tools for creating geometric shapes and restoring cleared annotations.

#### SMART Board Control Panel

The SMART Board Control Panel is a tabbed interface for configuring functions of SMART Board software and the pen tray tools.

Use the Boards tab to:

- view status information for connected hardware
- orient your interactive whiteboard
- access advanced settings
- configure the interactive whiteboard for projected or non-projected use
- control the connection between the serially connected SMART hardware and your computer
- run a status log for diagnostic purposes
- configure your system for multiple interactive whiteboards, and then orient each unit

Use the Pen Tray tab to:

 customize the pen tray tools to accommodate your individual preferences or to revert to the default settings

Use the Aware tab to:

set your preferences for using PowerPoint software

## Using the Software in Projected Mode

When you use the software in projected mode, you can use your finger to control any application projected on the interactive screen as effectively as a mouse. You can touch on the interactive whiteboard to start a program, and then pick up a stylus from the pen tray to write over it in virtual, electronic ink. You can also configure screen contact to produce a left or right click, write or draw in any color, highlight anything on the interactive whiteboard, or erase annotations.

How does the system work? Basically, the SMART Board driver is responsible for translating your screen touch into left or right clicks and your pen tray stylus use into electronic ink.

**NOTE**: SMART Sympodium interactive lectern functionality is slightly different. To generate a left click, press the Left-Click pen tool button and then touch the stylus on the interactive screen. For a right click, press the Right-Click pen tool button and then touch the interactive screen with the stylus.

In non-projected mode, the computer automatically scales the entire surface of the SMART Board interactive whiteboard into an image the size of the writing area of Notebook software. Since this scaling is automatic, you don't need to perform an orientation procedure. For information on running the interactive whiteboard in non-projected (whiteboard) mode, turn to *Appendix A: Using an Interactive Whiteboard without a Projector* on page 37.

#### The Importance of Being Oriented

To provide an accurate and appropriate response to your touch, the SMART Board driver needs to know exactly where the projected image from your computer is located on the interactive screen. You provide the SMART Board driver with this information when you perform an orientation procedure – a very simple process of precisely touching on a grid of red crosses (targets) on the screen.

Although a default orientation is automatically assigned to your interactive whiteboard, you should complete the orientation process to ensure the greatest level of tracking precision. You may also want to re-orient on occasion, especially if your interactive whiteboard is accidentally jostled and the projected image becomes misaligned.

With correct orientation, the cursor appears directly beneath your fingertip, and the system accurately tracks your finger or tool contact on the screen.

#### Orientation Tips

- During the orientation, firmly press in the small yellow square in the center of each red cross. If you neglect to do this, the SMART Board driver will not track your screen contact correctly.
- If you're dissatisfied with the precision of a particular orientation point, don't begin the entire orientation procedure again. Just press either of the two pen tray buttons or the left-arrow key on the keyboard to retract a poorly aligned orientation point.

#### When Should You Orient the Interactive Whiteboard?

You should orient after installing SMART Board software and configuring the COM port. Also, the interactive whiteboard may be accidentally jostled or moved to another location. If this occurs, perform the orientation procedure again.

To do this, press the SMART Board icon and select Orient SMART Board.

#### Which Orientation Level Should You Choose?

You can choose from three orientation levels: Quick (nine points), Standard (20 points) and Fine (80 points). Note that the default nine-point orientation produces an excellent level of tracking precision.

- A **Quick** orientation requires only nine presses to complete and is well suited for most purposes. If you accidentally move or jostle the front projection interactive whiteboard during a presentation, use the Quick orientation to re-orient quickly and with minimal interruption.
- A **Standard** orientation requires 20 presses and provides a slightly higher level of accuracy that's suitable for most high resolution systems
- A **Fine** orientation involves pressing on 80 individual crosses. While this orientation is the most time-consuming to complete, it's recommended for higher-resolution systems that may require more precise tracking.

#### To orient the interactive screen with extreme precision (Standard or Fine orientation)

- 1 Press the SMART Board icon and select Control Panel.
- 2 Press the **Advanced** button on the **Boards** tab.

The Edit Advanced Settings dialog box appears.

- 3 Press the Pick the Orientation Precision tab.
- 4 Press the orientation option that you prefer.
- 5 Press Apply, and then press Next.
- 6 Press the Orient button.
- 7 Press your finger squarely and firmly in the center of each red cross as it appears.

When you've pressed the final red cross, the orientation screen disappears.

If you choose to orient with more points than the default nine-point orientation, this higher-level orientation screen becomes the new default (i.e., the higher-level screen appears when you next select **Orient**. To restore the nine-point default, return to the *Pick the Orientation Precision* tab (steps 2 and 3 above) and select **Quick (9 points)**.

#### Adjusting the Front Projected Image

If you have a front projection SMART Board interactive whiteboard, you must make a few final adjustments to the projector to ensure a focused image that fits within the interactive whiteboard bezel (frame) at the top and bottom. You should have a margin of approximately 3/8" on both the right and left sides.



**NOTE**: This 3/8" margin is an optimal measurement. Alignment can vary: in some instances, the image can fill the entire screen; in others, the margin can be greater than 3/8", but look perfectly satisfactory if it's even on all sides.

A Keystone Image For both front and rear projection interactive whiteboards, you can fix many projector-related problems right at the projector itself, just by shifting the projector to the right or left, tilting it or using the zoom lens to sharpen the focus or expand and contract the image. You can also solve many keystone problems by raising or lowering the front or back of the projector until the sides of the image are parallel to the bezel.

You'll need to fix a few special problems at the software level by adjusting computer or projector settings, as described in this section of the guide.

#### If the Projected Image Is the Wrong Size or Distorted

If, after orienting, you find that the projected image does not properly fill the screen, the resolution settings of your projector and your computer may not match. It's very important that the computer and projector resolutions correspond *exactly*. If they don't match, the on-screen image will not properly fill the interactive screen or may suffer from distortion or shimmering.

First, ensure that the projector is set to its optimal image resolution. Refer to your projector's manual for the true resolution of your projector, and reset it if necessary. While the projector manual instructions may indicate that resolutions other than the optimal one are permitted, you should not set the resolution to any of these other settings.

For example, if the projector's true resolution is  $800 \times 600$ , but it's also capable of displaying at  $640 \times 480$ , set both the computer and the projector to the true resolution –  $800 \times 600$ .

#### To set your computer resolution to match the projector resolution

- 1 On the Control Strip, press the Monitor Resolution button.
- Select the appropriate resolution from the shortcut menu that appears.
   Your monitor switches to the new resolution.

#### OR

- 3 Select Control Panels from the Apple menu.
- 4 Select Monitors from the Control Panels menu.
- 5 Select the appropriate resolution in the **Resolutions** area of the window.

### **Getting to Know Your Pen Tray**



#### The Ready Light

When illuminated, this Light-Emitting Diode (LED) indicates the current state of your interactive whiteboard.

When the Ready Light flashes between red and green, the pen tray is powering up. Steady red indicates the pen tray is receiving power through the SMART USB Adapter. Steady green means that SMART Board software is installed and active on the connected computer. It indicates your pen tray is fully operational: power is being received and the hardware and installed software are fully integrated.

#### Using a Pen Tray Stylus

To write over top of the computer image, just pick up one of the four colored styluses from the pen tray and write on the screen.

You also have the option of changing any or all of these styluses to highlighters, assigning any one of an array of colors to them, or altering their width. You can also change the size of the pen tray eraser. Turn to page 12 for information on configuring the styluses and eraser.

#### **Using the Pen Tray Buttons**

Press the top pen tray button to make the SMART Keyboard appear. Press the bottom button to make your next contact with the interactive whiteboard a floating mouse.



You can reconfigure the function of either button to:

- send the current page of Notebook software to the printer
- move to the next or previous page in Notebook software
- clear all annotations from the screen
- produce a floating mouse

**NOTE**: A "floating mouse" is similar to moving your mouse on your workstation screen *without* clicking it. You may want to replicate this mouse state so you can view tool tips or simply relocate the pointer when you touch the interactive screen (without activating a program component).

## Writing, Capturing and Erasing

You can write on the screen or erase your annotations using the styluses and eraser in the pen tray, the various tools available in the Floating Tools, or a combination of both. Once you've annotated on the screen, you can easily capture those notes using various methods.

This section describes how to:

- create annotations by writing over top of applications projected on your interactive whiteboard using the pen tray tools or their software counterpart – the Floating Tools
- configure the pen tray tools (page 12)
- use the Floating Tools (page 13)
- configure the Floating Tools (page 14)
- capture what you write into Notebook software (page 14)
- erase what you've written on the interactive screen (page 15)

#### Writing with Pen Tray Styluses over Applications

To write over an application, select one of the four colored styluses from the pen tray, and then write on the screen. If you're using regular dry-erase markers, leave the caps on, as you're writing in virtual, electronic ink rather than physical ink.

TIP

You can write on the screen or erase annotations with your finger. To do this, just pick up a stylus or the eraser from the pen tray and touch the screen with your other hand to produce the behavior of the lifted tool.



To write in a different color, place the stylus you first used back in its slot and select another. Since the color recognition comes from the slots in the pen tray rather than the styluses themselves, ensure that each stylus is returned to its proper slot (the slot with the corresponding color) when you finish using it.

**WARNING:** If you touch the interactive whiteboard after you've replaced the stylus in the pen tray, the annotations you made will disappear. While this is an easy way to clear the screen, you must be careful not to delete annotations via accidental screen contact.

#### **Reconfiguring the Pen Tray Tools**

You can alter the line thickness, color or opacity (to create a transparent highlighter effect) of the pen tray styluses. You can also change the size of the pen tray eraser to suit your needs, as well as the function of the pen tray buttons.

#### To reconfigure the pen tray tools

- 1 Press and hold the SMART Board icon and select Control Panel.
- 2 Press the Pen Tray tab.
- 3 Press any of the large tool buttons.

#### To change the eraser settings

Press the **Specify Size** option and select the number of pixels for the new eraser diameter (between 10 and 100).

**NOTE**: Ten pixels is the approximate size of your fingertip.

#### OR

Select **Automatically size eraser to SMART Board size** to have the eraser sized to match your interactive whiteboard.

#### To change the stylus settings

*To change the width* (the default is 2 pixels), in the **Width** box select the width you want. The range is from 1 to 32 pixels.

To change the stylus to a highlighter, select the Highlighter check box.

To change the color, press the Color arrow button. A basic 16-color palette appears.

A preview of the selected color and width appears in the lower section of the dialog box.

#### To change the pen tray button settings

While the buttons available on your SMART hardware have been assigned a default behavior, you can easily change this. If your SMART product has a pen tray, pressing the top or right button activates the SMART Keyboard, whereas pressing the bottom or left button makes your next contact a floating mouse. On the Sympodium lecterns, these buttons are labeled with an illustration of a keyboard and a mouse with a pressed right-click button.

To alter these default behaviors, select one of the available options for each button from the corresponding list.

**NOTE**: If you're using an interactive whiteboard without a projector, turn to Appendix A: Using an Interactive Whiteboard without a Projector on page 37 to change your pen tray button settings.

Button Setting	Result
Print Page	Sends the current page of the Notebook file to the computer's default printer
Next Page	Moves ahead one page in Notebook software
Previous Page	Moves back one page in Notebook software
Clear Screen	Clears all annotations from the current screen
Float Mouse	Next contact produces a floating mouse
Keyboard	Opens the SMART Keyboard

#### 4 Press OK.

SMART Board software retains your settings until you log off or shut down your computer.





#### Using the Floating Tools

The Floating Tools palette is a portable, customizable palette of tools that floats over all applications. With this palette, you can perform a wide variety of operations.



#### The Floating Tools

With the Floating Tools open, you have access to the same configurable styluses and eraser as the pen tray tools – in virtual rather than physical form. Press the **Pen** button, for example, and your next contact with the interactive whiteboard produces electronic ink; press the **Eraser** button and your next contact removes electronic ink, just like the equivalent tools in the physical pen tray.

#### TIP

The **Rectangle** button on the Floating Tools palette is ideal for highlighting large areas of data on the interactive screen.

#### To open and quit the Floating Tools

- 1 Press the SMART Board icon and select Floating Tools.
- 2 Drag the Floating Tools to another screen location.
- 3 Press the **Close** button to close them.

#### **Configuring the Floating Tools**

You can configure each floating tool in the Floating Tools palette so each tool takes on the properties that you want.

#### To configure the Floating Tools

1 Double-press any Floating Tools button.

OR

Press the **Configure Floating Tools** button.

The Configure Floating Tools dialog box appears.

![](_page_21_Picture_7.jpeg)

- 2 Select the drawing tool you want to configure from the **Tool** list.
- 3 Select a width for the selected tool in the **Width** box to increase or decrease line width. The width range is from 1 to 32 pixels.
- 4 Select a color from the palette under Color.

#### **Capturing What You Write**

The Screen Capture tools allow you to capture an area of the screen or an entire screen and place it in the current page of your Notebook file.

#### To do a screen capture

- 1 Press the SMART Board icon in the menu bar.
- 2 To capture a region, select **Capture Selection**, and then press and drag to select the area you want to capture.

OR

To capture the entire screen, select Capture Screen.

By default, your captured image is saved on a new page in Notebook software. You can change this by de-selecting the **Snapshot to New Page** command in the **Tools** menu of Notebook software. The newly captured image then appears at the top of the current page.

**NOTE**: As soon as you capture an image, Notebook software launches for you to see, manipulate, print and save the image.

#### **Erasing What You've Written**

What could be easier or more natural than picking up the round eraser in the pen tray, brushing it against the interactive whiteboard and erasing what you've written? You can customize the eraser by changing its size to the size of your fingertip (10 pixels), which allows you to pick up the eraser with one hand and erase a very small, precise area of the screen with your finger. If you like, you can also inscribe a circle on the screen with the eraser and then tap once inside that circle to erase all the annotations inside it.

If you'd prefer to remove all annotations at once, you can configure one of the pen tray buttons so that it clears all annotations when pressed. Alternatively, you can press the **Clear Annotations** button in the Floating Tools palette.

#### To erase freehand annotations with the pen tray eraser

- 1 Pick up the eraser from the pen tray.
- 2 Touch the interactive whiteboard with the eraser, your finger or any other object.

The electronic ink on the screen disappears wherever contact is made.

#### To resize the eraser to fingertip size

- 1 Press the SMART Board icon and open Control Panel.
- 2 Press the **Pen Tray** tab.
- 3 Press the Eraser button.
- 4 Press the Specify Size option.
- 5 In the **Specify Size** box, type or select 10.
- 6 Press OK.
- 7 Pick up the eraser and erase a small area of the screen with your finger.

#### "Circle-and-Tap" Erasing Method

If you're working outside of Notebook software, encircle the area you want to erase with the edge of the round pen tray eraser. Then tap once inside that circle to erase all the annotations within it.

**NOTE**: This method of erasing only works with freehand annotations created with the pen tray styluses or pen buttons in the Floating Tools.

#### To reconfigure a pen tray button to clear the screen

- 1 Press the SMART Board icon and select Control Panel.
- 2 Press the **Pen Tray** tab.
- 3 Press the **Buttons Button** button.
- 4 Under Projected Mode, select **Clear Screen** from the list for either button.
- 5 Press **OK** to activate the new selection.

In the future, you can press the pen tray button you just configured to clear the screen.

![](_page_22_Picture_25.jpeg)

## Using the SMART Keyboard

Your SMART interactive product is a great tool for presenting information, allowing you to both control your applications by touch and write over top of those applications with a pen tray stylus.

However, many situations require a keyboard. For example, if you want to rename a file you're saving, you'll need to type the new name in the *Save As* dialog box. The SMART Keyboard is a quick and easy way to type into a dialog box (or into any application) right at the screen, without moving to a physical keyboard.

![](_page_23_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### SMART Keyboard

#### To use the SMART Keyboard

1 Press the **Keyboard** button in the pen tray.

![](_page_23_Figure_7.jpeg)

OR

Press the SMART Board icon and select SMART Keyboard.

The SMART Keyboard appears.

- 2 Place the cursor at the point where you want to enter text in the active application or dialog box.
- 3 Press the keyboard keys as you would normally type.

The text appears at the cursor insertion point.

#### TIP

You can drag the keyboard (by its title bar) to any screen location. To try ten-fingered typing, move the keyboard to a relatively high location.

## **Using Notebook Software for Object Creation**

If you're running Notebook software on an interactive product, use the pen tray tools to create or erase annotation objects. This is the simplest, easiest and most natural method of creating annotations on the screen.

However, a number of object-creation tools are available from the menus and toolbars. These tools are especially useful if you're creating a presentation at your desktop computer using Notebook software.

No matter how you annotate, the annotation becomes an individual object (or a single grouping of objects) that you can select and change. To create an object in Notebook software, press a toolbar button or select a command from the **Draw** menu. Then, select the visual attributes for that tool – such as the color, line width, font and font characteristics. See *Editing Objects in Notebook Software* on page 21 for more information.

You can create your Notebook file at a computer not connected to your SMART hardware. Simply use your mouse and keyboard to create objects.

#### **Opening Notebook Software**

Open Notebook software before you perform a screen capture using the SMART Board tools. Also, you'll want Notebook software open so you can prepare a presentation before a meeting or write notes during a meeting.

#### TIP

You can create multi-page files with Notebook software. If you reach the bottom of the current page, start writing on a new page. Select **Insert > New Page**.

#### To open Notebook software:

1 Press the SMART Board icon in the menu bar and select SMART Notebook.

#### Views in Notebook Software

You can alter the interface of Notebook software by changing the view. As well, the menu commands that appear vary with the selected view. You can change views by selecting the new view from the **View** menu.

#### **Toolbars in Notebook Software**

In Notebook software, you can choose between the three toolbars. Your choice of toolbars depends largely on how you use the Notebook interface and the amount of screen space you need. To choose your toolbar, select **Toolbars** from the **View** menu.

You also have the option of using no toolbar at all. As well, you can designate different toolbars for different views.

These toolbars are also completely portable: you can press and drag them elsewhere on the interactive screen (transforming them into floating tool palettes, which can be resized). Moreover, you can choose to have no toolbars at all, thereby maximizing your display space.

The Bare Minimum Toolbar contains a limited number of tools. With it, you'll have a large amount of screen space available for presentations.

![](_page_25_Figure_5.jpeg)

The Compact toolbar is the default toolbar selection. It contains standard file management tools as well as basic editing, writing and navigation tools.

![](_page_25_Figure_7.jpeg)

The Full Toolbar provides a complete package of graphic creation, navigation, file management and editing tools. These toolbars can be individually selected and moved elsewhere on the screen.

![](_page_25_Figure_9.jpeg)

#### Using with the Pen and Highlighter Tool in Notebook Software

Before you annotate with the either tool, you can assign attributes to it. However, you can easily change the attributes of any object you create (see page 23).

#### To write with the pen tool

- 1 Select **Pen** from the **Draw** menu.
- 2 Select **Current Color** from the **Format** menu, and then press a color from the color palette to change the ink color.
- 3 Select Line Width from the Format menu, and select one of the six displayed widths to change the line width.
- 4 Draw on the screen with your finger or any pointing device, or click and drag the mouse on your desktop.

Notebook software automatically groups objects created in close proximity. However, you can easily ungroup these objects by following the instructions on page 22. You can individually select and then modify, move, delete or resize each object.

#### To highlight an object

- 1 Select **Highlighter** from the **Draw** menu.
- 2 Select **Current Color** from the **Format** menu, and then press a color from the color palette to change the ink color.
- 3 Select Line Width from the Format menu, and select one of the six displayed widths to change the line width.
- 4 Draw on the screen with your finger or any pointing device, or click and drag the mouse on your desktop computer.

#### Drawing Rectangles, Ellipses and Lines in Notebook Software

Before you annotate with any tool, you can assign attributes to it. However, you can easily change the attributes of any object you create (see page 23). The exception to this rule is the Fill attribute. If you want to create a filled rectangle or ellipse, you must select the fill properties *before* you create it. You can't fill a rectangle or ellipse after you've created it.

#### To create a geometric object

- 1 Select Rectangle, Ellipse or Line from the Draw menu.
- 2 Select **Current Color** from the **Format** menu, and then press a color from the color palette to change the ink color.
- 3 Select Line Width from the Format menu, and select one of the six displayed widths to change the line width.
- 4 Drag your finger or the mouse on the screen to create the geometric object. Lift your finger or release the mouse button when you're satisfied with the size of the object.

#### **Typing in Notebook Software**

To enter text in a Notebook file, just start typing. A text box appears, enlarging as you add more text, and automatically wrapping when you reach the edge of the workspace.

If you want, you can create a custom-sized text box or resize an existing text box. With a custom text box, the text automatically wraps at the right boundary, so it remains within the width you established. However, with an existing text box, you can resize the box and the text will continue to fit the new size.

TIP

Consider using the on-screen keyboard for brief keyboard input required. Just press the **Keyboard** button on the pen tray.

You can assign attributes to the text you type, such as a specific color or typeface. However, you can easily reformat the text after you create it (see page 23).

#### To create a text object

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- 1 Press the Text button.
- 2 Drag to create a text box.
- 3 Begin typing.

Your text appears, enclosed by a text box.

NOTE: The text you enter automatically wraps when it reaches the right edge of the box.

4 When you finish entering text, press outside the text box.

The text is now a separate object that you can select and modify, move, delete, or resize.

## **Editing Objects in Notebook Software**

The annotations you create in Notebook software are individual, selectable objects that you can edit in a variety of ways. As well, you can control whether these objects are selectable individually or as part of a group.

For example, you can:

- move an object to anywhere on the workspace
- group and ungroup objects, including using the SMART Grouping feature
- reorder objects within an object stack
- resize an object by selecting it and dragging any one of its eight resize handles
- format an object or text
- delete or erase an object

#### **Selecting Objects**

To move or edit an object, you must first select it. When you do this, a dotted-line selection rectangle and eight resize handles (four handles if the object is small) appear in around the object.

![](_page_28_Picture_11.jpeg)

A Selected Image

The various methods for selecting one or more objects are described in this section.

![](_page_28_Picture_14.jpeg)

#### To select a single object

- 1 Choose **Select** from the **Draw** menu.
- 2 Click the object.

The object appears enclosed by a dotted-line selection rectangle with eight resize handles.

#### To select several objects

- 1 Choose Select from the Draw menu.
- 2 Start at one side of the objects you want selected and drag to draw a selection rectangle around them.
- 3 Release the mouse button or lift your finger from the interactive whiteboard.

All objects within the selection rectangle, except those that you have previously moved to the background, are selected.

#### TIP

You can use the SHIFT key and cursor to make multiple selections. Click the first object to select it, and then hold the SHIFT key as you click the other objects that you want selected.

#### To select all objects on the current page

1 Choose Select All from the Edit menu.

All objects on the page appear enclosed by individual selection rectangles.

#### **Moving Objects**

You may need to occasionally rearrange the objects on a page or move objects between pages. To do this, you must cut or copy and paste the selected object(s). Also, you can move objects in a stack and control the object order within that stack. For example, if the number of objects on one page becomes distracting, you can stack them on top of one another. For information on rearranging objects that you've stacked, see *Rearranging Stacked Objects* on page 23.

#### To move a single object or several objects

- 1 Select the object(s) as described in the previous procedure.
- 2 Select Edit > Cut or Edit > Copy.
- 3 Move to the new page.
- 4 Select Edit > Paste.

#### **Grouping and Ungrouping Objects**

You may want to group several objects into a single graphical object. That way, when you select one object in this group, the entire group is automatically selected. You can then move, edit, and size the group as a single object.

Notebook software automatically places hand-drawn objects created within the same area in the same object group. For example, letters written in close proximity are grouped together. This is called the SMART Grouping feature. You can turn this feature off, thereby removing the guide boxes that appear when you're creating your annotations.

When you group objects, the original multiple selection boxes within the group are replaced by a single selection box. When you cut or copy a grouped selection, the grouping is retained in the pasted result. In addition, the grouping is preserved across any number of file saves.

However, once you create a group from a collection of objects, you can ungroup it. As well, you can ungroup any automatic grouping that's not to your liking. However, you can't edit, resize or move individual objects in a group, but you can assign attributes to the entire group.

#### To group several objects

- 1 Click **Select** in the **Draw** menu.
- 2 Select the objects you want to group (see page 21).
- 3 Select Group from the Draw menu.

The individually selected objects will be combined into a single object.

#### To ungroup an object group

- 1 Click **Select** from in **Draw** menu.
- 2 Select the object group you want to ungroup (see page 21).
- 3 Select Ungroup from the Draw menu.

#### To activate the SMART Grouping feature

1 Select Tools > Options.

The SMART Notebook Options dialog box appears.

- 2 Press the SMART Grouping tab.
- 3 Ensure the Enable SMART Grouping option is selected.

If you want, select the **Enable Guide Boxes** box, and then set the **Time**, and **Group Area** options to the appropriate settings.

#### **Rearranging Stacked Objects**

When you copy and paste multiple objects onto the same page, they often become stacked on top of one another. You may want to rearrange these objects to reveal an object hidden within the stack.

To change the position of an object, select the object and then select **Bring Forward** or **Send Backward** from the **Draw** menu. This moves the selected object one position forward or backward in the stack. To move an object to the front or rear of the stack, select the **Bring to Front** and **Send to Back** commands on the **Draw** menu.

#### **Resizing Objects**

You can resize any selected object by dragging the resizing handles.

#### To resize a selected object

- 1 Select the object you want to resize (see page 21).
- 2 Move the cursor over any of the eight sizing handles.

The cursor changes to a two-headed arrow.

3 Click and drag to enlarge or shrink the object.

![](_page_30_Figure_10.jpeg)

4 To maintain the original height-to-width ratio of a geometric object, press the SHIFT key and drag one of the four diagonal sizing handles located in each corner of the selection rectangle, as shown in the figure below.

**NOTE**: When you change the size of a text box, the text itself remains unaltered, although the way in which the text wraps may change. To change the text size, press the **Font Size** button or select **Font** from the **Format** menu, and then select a different point size from the Font dialog box.

#### **Changing Text Attributes**

The appearance of your text in Notebook software depends entirely on the attributes you assign to it. The Standard toolbar and the Format menu include all necessary tools for assigning or changing text attributes.

#### To reformat text

- 1 Select the text.
- 2 To change the font: Press the Font button or select Font from the Format menu, and then select a font in the Font or Select Font dialog box.

To change the font size: Select Font from the Format menu, and then select the font size in the Select Font dialog box.

To change the font style (bold or italic): Press the **Italic** or **Bold** buttons (or select **Italic** or **Bold** from the **Format** menu).

*To change the text color.* Press the **Color** button on the toolbar (or select **Set Tool Color** from the **Format** menu), and select a color from the color palette.

#### **Changing Object Attributes**

You can change the color and line width of any graphical object you create. As well, you can add emphasis by using the bold, italic or underline formatting options.

#### To modify an object

- 1 Select the object(s) you want to change (see page 21).
- 2 To change the color or line width of the object:

Click the Color button on the toolbar. Alternatively, select Current Color from the Format menu.

Select Line Width from the Format menu or click the Line Width button on the standard toolbar.

#### **Deleting and Erasing Objects**

You can delete or erase annotations in several ways.

- You can only delete a text or geometric object (such as a rectangle, line or ellipse) with the **Delete** or **Clear Page** commands or by pressing the **Delete** button. You can't erase these objects with the pen tray eraser.
- You can configure one of the pen tray buttons to function as a **Clear Page** button, deleting all annotations from the page at once.
- You can also delete the last object created or undo the last action performed on the current page with either the **Undo** command on the **Edit** menu or the Undo toolbar button. See *Undoing Your Mistakes* on page 24.

#### To erase annotations with the pen tray eraser

- 1 Pick up the eraser from the pen tray.
- 2 Press the interactive whiteboard screen with the physical eraser, your finger or any other object.
- 3 The electronic ink disappears wherever you make contact with the screen.

#### To delete an object using the Delete and Clear Page commands

- 1 Select the object(s) to delete.
- 2 Select Delete from the Edit menu.

OR

To delete all objects on the page, select Clear Page from the Edit menu.

All objects on the current page disappear.

#### **Undoing Your Mistakes**

If you make a mistake (or change your mind), you can easily reverse (undo) the last command or action. In fact, you can reverse many previous actions by repeatedly selecting **Undo**. The **Undo** command on the **Edit** menu always shows the most recent command or action affected.

#### To undo an action

1 Select **Undo** from the **Edit** menu.

OR

Press the Undo button.

The effect of the immediately previous command is revoked. You can continue selecting **Undo** to rescind any number of previously issued commands for the current page.

#### To redo an undone action

1 Select Redo from the Edit menu.

OR

Press the Redo toolbar button.

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## Managing Notebook Files

You can create, edit, save, present and distribute information using Notebook software. In fact, managing Notebook files is very much like managing files in any other application. As well as common file functionality, Notebook software lets you create and use template pages to reuse page layouts, and save your file.

You can create your Notebook file at a computer not connected to your SMART hardware. Simply use your mouse and keyboard to create objects.

When you open Notebook software, it creates a new file for you to work in. You can always create a new file by selecting **New** from the **File** menu.

#### **Opening, Creating and Saving Notebook Files**

You can use the autosave feature of Notebook software to save your work at regular intervals.

#### To open an existing Notebook file

- 1 Select **Open** from the **File** menu.
- The Open dialog box appears.
- 2 Navigate to the file you want to open and select it.
- Click the **Open** button.
   The selected Notebook file appears.

#### To save a new, unnamed Notebook file

- 1 Select **Save** from the **File** menu. The *Save* or *Save As* dialog box appears.
- 2 In the **Save As** box, type a name.

Notebook software automatically saves the new file in the current directory.

#### To enable the autosave feature

1 Select Tools > Options.

The SMART Notebook Options dialog box opens.

- 2 Press the **Saving** tab.
- 3 Select the **Enable Autosave** option.
- 4 Select an interval between saves in the Save Files area.
- 5 Press OK.

#### **Printing and Distributing Notebook Files**

Anything you create or import into a Notebook file can be printed using the printer associated with your computer. For example, during a meeting you can record all the major points in a Notebook file. At the end of the meeting, you can print these notes and distribute them to participants for future reference.

#### To print a Notebook file

1 Select **Print** from the **File** menu.

The Print dialog box appears.

- 2 Accept the default settings or change them as necessary.
- 3 Type the pages to print or accept the default **All**.
- 4 Click the **Print** button.

#### To use page setup to specify print format

1 Select File > Page Setup.

The Printer Page Setup dialog box appears.

**NOTE**: This dialog enables you to specify how the individual pages you have created in the current Notebook will appear on the printout page. While all Notebook pages are automatically assigned page numbers, you determine here if they will appear with a title, margins, or borders. You also specify how many will appear per printout page, to a maximum of 12.

- 2 If you want a border to appear around all the images within the printed page, select **Draw Box Around Page**.
- 3 If you want the page number to appear centered below each image, select **Name Notebook Pages**.
- 4 If you do not want the contents of the page to expand into the area normally reserved for margins, select **Leave Margins**.
- 5 Specify the number of pages you want to appear on each printed page in **Number of Notebook Pages Per Printed Page**.
- 6 Click OK.

#### Deleting Pages

As you revise and edit your work, you may want to remove entire pages from your Notebook file. You can only delete pages in the Page Sorter view.

#### To delete a page

- 1 Select Page Sorter from the View menu.
- 2 Click the page you want to delete.
- 3 Select **Delete Page** from the **Edit** menu.

## Importing Information into Notebook Software

Notebook software allows you to add images and text from other applications to your current page. You can then resize or move these objects, or cut and paste them into another page or file. A variety of import methods are available, so your choice of import method largely depends on the kind of information you want to bring into the Notebook file. In this section, you will learn to:

- capture all or part of the screen using the Capture Screen or the Capture Selection tools
- import graphic files directly into your Notebook file
- cut or copy text or graphics and then paste the contents into your Notebook file. You can copy
  and paste any kind of object within Notebook software. However, you can only copy and paste
  text between Notebook software and another application.

#### Capturing All or Part of a Screen

The Capture Screen and Capture Selection features allow you to capture your annotations and the underlying application background into a Notebook file. You can capture the entire screen or a selected area. Once you select one of these options, Notebook software automatically opens to receive the image.

By default, the captured image appears on a new page in the current Notebook file. You can change this default setting by removing the check mark beside the **Snapshot to New Page** command on the **Tools** menu. Doing this will cause the captured image to appear on the current page of your Notebook file.

#### To capture a selected area

- 1 Press the SMART Board icon in the menu bar.
- 2 Select Capture Selection.
- 3 Then press and drag to define the area you want captured.

#### To capture the entire screen

- 1 Press the SMART Board icon in the menu bar.
- 2 Select Capture Screen.

#### **Importing Graphic Files**

You can insert graphic files directly into the current page using the **Picture from File** command on the **Insert** menu. The imported picture appears in the top-left corner of the current page.

This version of Notebook software supports images in the following formats:

- Targa (TGA)
- Windows bitmap (BMP)
- PICT
- SimpleText pictures

#### To import a graphic file

- 1 Select Picture from File from the Insert menu.
- 2 Navigate to the image file you want to import and select it.
- 3 Click the **Open** button.

The image appears in the top-left corner of the page.

#### **Cutting, Copying and Pasting**

An easy and familiar way to import text into Notebook software is to cut or copy selected text from another source and then paste it into a Notebook file.

In Notebook software, you can cut and paste an image between pages of your Notebook file.

#### To cut or copy and paste into a Notebook file

- 1 Select the text you want to copy from any application.
- 2 Select Cut or Copy from the Edit menu.
- 3 In Notebook software, select **Paste** from the **Edit** menu.

The object appears in the upper-left corner of the current page.

## Sorting Information in Notebook Software

Once your information is on the pages of your Notebook file, you can sort the objects in either Page Sorter or Normal view. The Page Sorter view provides a comprehensive, scrollable view of all pages in the current Notebook file. This perspective allows you to see more clearly how your pages can be optimally arranged and labeled – just as though you physically spread the pages out on a desk to view them all at once.

In Normal view, you'll notice a vertical strip of thumbnail views containing all the pages in your current file. This strip is called the Side Sorter. The thumbnails in the Side Sorter automatically update as your page content changes. You can press and drag objects from the current page onto a thumbnail, open any page by pressing on the thumbnail, or change the visible area of the current page without scrolling (see page 30).

#### Page Sorter View

Page Sorter view allows you to conveniently perform a variety of sorting and management tasks on the entire Notebook file.

In Page Sorter view, you can:

- select and access an individual page for viewing or editing by double-pressing on it
- print selected pages
- insert new pages

Select **Blank Page** from the **Insert** menu. A new, untitled miniature page appears immediately after the currently selected page. You can add as many new pages as you like.

delete pages

Click the page you want to delete. (You can also select multiple pages for deletion by holding down the CTRL or SHIFT keys as you select.) Then select **Delete Page** from the **Edit** menu.

• rearrange the order of pages

To move a page, drag it to another position.

 add or change page titles (the default title for each page is the date and time that it was created)

Select the box below a thumbnail and type in a new name. When you're finished, press the ENTER key for the page title to change.

To go to Page Sorter view, select Page Sorter from the View menu.

#### Normal View and the Side Sorter

When you activate the Normal view, you'll see the Side Sorter, which is a vertical strip that contains thumbnail versions of all the pages in your Notebook file. These thumbnails are automatically updated as the page content changes.

Unlike the Page Sorter, you can't rearrange pages with the Side Sorter. However, you can use the Side Sorter to change your view of the current page and to move or copy objects from one page to another.

#### To change your view of the current page in the Side Sorter thumbnail

Click inside the dotted red rectangle and drag to the area of the page you want to view. OR

Click anywhere outside the red rectangle.

2 The view of the current page will alter accordingly.

![](_page_37_Figure_7.jpeg)

Changing the View of the Current Page

#### To copy or move an object from one page to another

Select an object on the current page. Then drag the object to any thumbnail in the Side Sorter.

**NOTE**: To move the object, select it and press the ALT key. Then drag the object onto a thumbnail page.

![](_page_37_Figure_12.jpeg)

Dragging a Selected Object from One Page to Another Via the Side Sorter

### **Presenting on the Interactive Whiteboard**

The SMART Board interactive whiteboard can help to maximize the impact of your presentations. A variety of features – both hardware- and software-based – make the job of delivering an interactive presentation easy.

#### TIP

Use Notebook software to create a presentation at your desktop computer. Store the presentation on a disk, insert it in the computer attached to the interactive screen, and display the file at your meeting in Full Screen view. Alternatively, make the file accessible on your local area network.

#### **Use SMART Board Tools**

Use the Capture Screen or Capture Selection tools to capture the on-screen notes that you make as you present.

Of course, Notebook software contains valuable tools to help you deliver your presentation.

#### **Customizing the Notebook Interface**

You can easily customize the Notebook interface to suit your changing needs. For example, when developing presentation materials, use Notebook software in Normal rather than Full Screen view. All the tools required to create, import and edit annotation objects are available in this view, making it the optimal setting for creating or revising annotation objects – in other words, for creating presentations and taking notes.

When it's time to present that same material on the interactive screen, you may prefer to use the enlarged viewing space of the Full Screen view, which is free of all toolbar clutter. Full Screen view maximizes the available workspace on the screen.

As well, you can use the Scale to Fit view. This view enables you to see and use the entire canvas area at one time. It has the effect of shrinking the canvas height and width while maintaining the correct aspect ratio. This perspective can be used in either Normal or Full Screen view.

Because it has the effect of contracting the entire workspace to fit the dimensions of your particular display, this feature is especially recommended for using Notebook software in a SMART Board in non-projected mode. Scale to Fit is also very useful for compensating for resolution differences in displays.

For example, if a presentation created on a system with a 1024 x 768 pixel display is shown on a system with a lower resolution display, such as 640 x 480 pixel display, some of the presentation may be lost in Normal view. Scale to Fit view contracts the display to accommodate the entire workspace, making differences in display resolutions inconsequential.

#### To activate Full Screen view

1 Select Full Screen from the View menu.

The Notebook interface enlarges, filling the entire screen, while the title and menu bars disappear. Depending on your toolbar options, you can see or remove toolbars (see page 17).

2 To return to Normal view, press the **Normal View** button.

#### To activate the Scale to Fit view

1 Select Scale to Fit from the View menu.

#### Navigating through a Presentation in Notebook Software

You can navigate through your presentation in several ways:

• press the Next Page button on the pen tray

**NOTE**: You can also configure the other pen tray button to function as a **Previous Page** button. For detailed instructions, see Reconfiguring the Pen Tray Tools on page 12.

- press the Next Page or Previous Page buttons on the toolbars in Notebook software
- press the Right or Left arrow keys on the keyboard
- press any thumbnail in the Side Sorter to open the corresponding page
- select Go to Page from the View menu to go to a specific page

![](_page_39_Picture_8.jpeg)

## Using PowerPoint Software with SMART Board Software

The SMART Board tools have been optimized for use with PowerPoint software.

Whenever you're in Slide Show mode and you lift a pen tray stylus or select a Floating Tool, you'll see a three-button toolbar.

![](_page_40_Figure_3.jpeg)

Menu of Commands

The two arrow buttons allow you to navigate backwards and forwards through a PowerPoint presentation; the middle button provides access to a menu of commands. Alternatively, you can use the navigational touch shortcuts.

When you run PowerPoint software in Slide Show view, you can annotate over your slides with any of the pen tray styluses or the Floating Tools. To save these annotations, use the menu option of saving your annotations and slide to Notebook software, as long as you have Notebook software open. You can also click in the top right corner of your interactive screen to access the Screen Capture tools. If you prefer, you can just move on to the next slide and the annotations you made over the first slide will disappear.

Menu commands include:

- Save Annotations and Slide to Notebook software
- Print Annotations and Slide with Notebook software
- PowerPoint Menu
- Restore Annotations
- Clear Annotations
- End Show

#### **Using the PowerPoint Shortcuts**

 To advance your presentation by one slide, double-press anywhere on the screen. Note that you don't need to press in the same spot twice, as long as your double-press is rightoriented: Press once on the screen, and then press again anywhere to the right of the first press.

**NOTE:** If you prefer to advance the slide with a single press, open the SMART Board Control Panel, select the **Aware** tab, and finally select the **Double-press to advance to the next slide** check box to clear it.

- To reverse your presentation by one slide, use a left-oriented double-press: press once, move your finger slightly to the left, and then press again.
- To access the screen capture tools, click in the top right corner of your interactive whiteboard. The drop-down menu appears for you to select a tool.

#### Saving Annotations Made in PowerPoint Software

Any annotations you make over a PowerPoint presentation can be saved into Notebook software. There, you can manipulate them and save them.

- 1 Open SMART Notebook.
- 2 Open a PowerPoint presentation (not in read-only mode) and press the **Slide Show** button.
- 3 Pick up a pen tray stylus and write on any slide.
- 4 Press the **Menu** button in the middle of the PowerPoint toolbar.

![](_page_40_Picture_25.jpeg)

#### 5 Select Save Annotations and Slide to Notebook.

The annotation will disappear from PowerPoint view. Open SMART Notebook to see the entire PowerPoint slide with annotation displayed on the current page.

**NOTE**: As long as the **Snapshot to New Page** option is selected from your Tools menu in Notebook software, your annotations will appear on a new page and not over top of an existing object.

#### **Printing PowerPoint Annotations**

- 1 Open SMART Notebook first.
- 2 Open a PowerPoint presentation (not in read-only mode) and press the Slide Show button.
- 3 Pick up a pen tray stylus and write on any slide.
- 4 Press the Menu button in the middle of the PowerPoint toolbar.
- 5 Select Print Annotations and Slide with Notebook.

The annotations together with an image of the underlying Power Point slide will be sent to your default printer.

#### **Clearing and Restoring PowerPoint Annotations**

- 1 Press the **Menu** button in the middle of the PowerPoint toolbar.
- 2 To remove all annotations, select **Clear Annotations**.
- 3 To have the annotations reappear, select Restore Annotations.

The last annotation(s) that was cleared from the slide will be restored.

#### Accessing the PowerPoint Pop-Up Menu

You can access the PowerPoint Pop-up Menu to quit Slide Show mode, access the Meeting Minder or Slide Meter, navigate, etc. by selecting **PowerPoint Menu** from the command menu.

You can't use the **Save Annotations and Slide to Notebook** or the **Print Annotations and Slide with Notebook** options if SMART Notebook isn't open.

Open SMART Notebook first.

**NOTE:** The PowerPoint Menu option will always be inactive if you deactivate both the "Popup menu on right-mouse click" and the "Show popup menu button" options in the Options dialog of PowerPoint software.

The PowerPoint command is only available when *no* annotations exist over top of the PowerPoint slide. If annotations are present on the slide, they'll disappear when the PowerPoint Pop-up Menu button is pressed.

#### To access the pop-up menu

1 Press once on the interactive screen.

The PowerPoint **Pop-up Menu** button appears.

2 Double-press the **Pop-up Menu** button.

OR

- 1 Press the Menu button in the middle of the PowerPoint toolbar.
- 2 Select **PowerPoint Menu** from the list of commands that appears.

The PowerPoint Pop-up menu appears.

3 Double-press again to make the PowerPoint Pop-Up menu disappear.

## **Customer Support**

SMART's Technical Support team welcomes your call. However, you may want to contact your local reseller first if you experience problems with any SMART product. SMART's resellers can readily provide you with quick advice, so you can start enjoying the benefits of your SMART Board product without delay.

#### **Contacting SMART Technical Support**

There are a number of ways to contact Technical Support:

Telephone:	1.866.518.6791 (toll-free in Canada/U.S.) or +1.403.228.5940 (all other countries) (Available 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. Mountain time from Monday to Friday)
Fax:	+1.403.245.0366
E-mail:	support@smarttech.com
Web site:	www.smarttech.com

Please tell us when you purchased the product, the reseller's name, the version of your operating system, your product's serial number, and the name of the application software causing the problem, if applicable.

#### **General Inquiries**

Main Switchboard:	1.888.42.SMART (toll-free in Canada/U.S.) or +1.403.245.0333 (all other countries)
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#### **Product Warranty**

All SMART Board 500 series interactive whiteboard and the Sympodium interactive lectern products are covered by a two-year limited equipment warranty. All *Rear Projection* SMART Board and SMART Board *for Plasma Displays* models are covered by a one-year limited equipment warranty. If you need to return defective merchandise, call SMART Technical Support to receive the appropriate Return of Merchandise Authorization, as well as shipping instructions so that the interactive whiteboard can be sent to an authorized service center.

#### Warranty Shipping Charges

Shipping charges incurred from warranty service are paid as follows: You are responsible for shipping the system to the service center. SMART pays return shipping via ground service on any product returned for service within the warranty period. If you request a *rush order*, you are billed for any charges associated with that rush order. After the warranty period, you are responsible for shipping the product to and from the service center. Read the warranty shipped with your SMART Board interactive whiteboard or Sympodium lectern for complete details.

#### Registration

You receive a User Registration card with your interactive product. You can register your unit online at www.smarttech.com/registration, either when you install SMART Board software or later. If you indicate that you'd like to receive details on product upgrades, we'll e-mail you information on the newest software and tools developed for use with your interactive product.

## Appendix A: Using an Interactive Whiteboard without a Projector

WARNING: If you own a SMART Board interactive whiteboard with the OptiPro<sup>™</sup> surface disregard this section. The OptiPro surface is optimized for use with a projector and should not be marked with dry-erase ink

Also, this section doesn't apply to users of *Rear Projection* SMART Board interactive whiteboards, SMART Board *for Plasma Displays* interactive overlays or Sympodium interactive lecterns.

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In non-projected (whiteboard mode), you can write on the screen with dry-erase markers just as you would on an ordinary whiteboard. However, unlike an ordinary whiteboard, what you write is simultaneously displayed on your computer screen in the pen color you selected. You can save this electronic version of your writing in Notebook software, and then work with it, save it, and print it.

We recommend that you purchase a set of high-quality, dry-erase markers in black, blue, red and green and place each pen in the matching colored slot of the pen tray.

#### Setting Up the SMART Pen Tray for Non-Projected Use

When you set up your SMART pen tray, remove the **Projection** button label from the label recess, turn it over to reveal the **Whiteboard Mode** button label.

![](_page_44_Picture_8.jpeg)

This label matches the default settings of the software in non-projected mode. Remember that you can still change these default settings in the software.

The upper pen tray button is the **New Page** button, which is a very important button for non-projected interactive whiteboard use. Pressing this button opens a new page in the current Notebook file for receiving fresh notes. The bottom button is the **Print** button, which sends your current page of notes to the default printer.

#### Configuring SMART Board Software for Non-Projected Use

If you're using an interactive whiteboard without a projector, verify that SMART Board software is set for non-projected (whiteboard) use in the SMART Board Control Panel. Otherwise, when you write anywhere outside a board-aware application workspace (such as Notebook software) with dry-erase ink, you may accidentally activate menu commands or other program elements.

When you initially install SMART Board software, the default setting is projected mode. However, you can easily change that setting.

#### To change the SMART Board software to non-projected mode

1 Click the SMART Board icon and select Control Panel.

The SMART Board Control Panel opens.

- 2 In the **Boards** tab, click the **Non-Projected (Whiteboard Mode)** option.
- 3 Click OK.

The SMART Board driver is now ready to function without a projector, and will effectively capture your dry-erase ink in electronic form.

**NOTE**: You don't need to orient the interactive whiteboard in non-projected mode. When the computer interprets your annotations, it automatically scales the entire screen to an image size equal to the writing area of the application in which you're working.

#### Working with Your Notes in Non-Projected Mode

Open Notebook software. As soon as you begin writing on the interactive whiteboard in non-projected mode, you can see your annotation on the connected computer screen.

As well, you can use the Scale to Fit view. This view enables you to see and use the entire canvas area at one time. It has the effect of shrinking the canvas height and width while maintaining the correct aspect ratio. This perspective can be used in either Normal or Full Screen view.

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If you don't want to keep your annotations in a Notebook file, simply erase the dry-ink markings on the interactive whiteboard. This erases the electronic ink on the computer as well.

After you fill the interactive whiteboard screen with notes, you can save them as a page of a Notebook file. Press the top (**New Page**) button on the pen tray or the **Insert Blank Page** button in Notebook software. This action captures your notes on the current page and inserts a new page, ready to accept fresh notes. With this blank page open, erase your whiteboard notes and create new ones. Don't forget to save your Notebook file when you finish.

![](_page_45_Figure_7.jpeg)

Before You Erase, Press the New Page Button

## Appendix B: Using Multiple Interactive Whiteboards

You can operate up to eight SMART Board interactive whiteboards simultaneously from the same computer, provided you can connect multiple monitors to your Macintosh computer. None, all, or some of the multiple interactive whiteboards can be operated in projection mode. You also have the option of displaying different applications on the screen or an identical computer desktop on every screen.

#### **Displaying Applications on Multiple Interactive Whiteboards**

Basically, there are two ways in which you can display applications from a single desktop on multiple Boards:

- display one or more application on each screen
- split an application across multiple screens

Suppose you're reviewing a spreadsheet and want to keep notes. You could display Appleworks Spread Sheet on one screen and Notebook software on another.

![](_page_46_Figure_7.jpeg)

Or, maybe you have complicated information that would benefit from a larger display area. In that case, you could split the window across multiple screens.

![](_page_46_Figure_9.jpeg)

You could even have separate applications open on some of the screens and a desktop split over others.

SMART Board software works the same way when you're using it with multiple SMART Board interactive whiteboard. However, you can only write on one screen at a time.

**WARNING**: Button bars and dialog boxes are sometimes displayed on a different screen than the application to which they pertain. If you're unable to perform an action, make sure a button bar or dialog box for that application isn't open on a different screen.

#### To display applications on multiple screens

1 Orient each interactive whiteboard by pressing the **SMART Board** icon in the menu bar, selecting **Control Panel** and pressing the **Orient** button.

The Pick the Orientation Precision dialog box appears.

- 2 Select the level of orientation and then click **OK**.
- 3 Perform the orientation process on each SMART Board interactive whiteboard.

To move to the next screen, press the space bar.

- 4 To move an application to another screen, open the application and ensure it isn't maximized. (You can't move an application that's maximized.)
- 5 With one hand, select the application on one screen.
- 6 Press a finger of your other hand on the adjacent screen.
- 7 Release your finger from the first screen.

The application disappears from the first screen and reappears on the second.

#### **Displaying Identical Desktops on Multiple Whiteboards**

It's particularly useful to display the same desktop on multiple SMART Board interactive whiteboards when you're delivering a presentation in a large lecture hall or meeting room. By using multiple screens, you can display the same information at different locations in the room.

![](_page_47_Figure_13.jpeg)

To set up multiple screens that display identical computer desktops, you'll need to either connect the projectors to each other in a daisy-chain pattern or install a video-distribution amplifier between the projectors and the computer.

If you require assistance in setting up a multiple interactive whiteboard scenario, call Technical Support.

#### To split an application across multiple screens

1 Press the SMART Board icon in the menu bar and select Control Panel.

The SMART Board Control Panel appears, listing configured interactive whiteboards.

If a COM port was not automatically configured for any of the interactive whiteboards, configure the port yourself. To do this, press the **Select** button in the *SMART Board Control Panel* and follow the on-screen instructions. All of the SMART Board interactive whiteboards have the same desktop, so you can use any screen to do this.

2 Orient each SMART Board interactive whiteboard.

Although whatever you do will be displayed on all of the screens, the orientation is only saved to the SMART Board interactive whiteboard on which you actually selected orientation points. You can orient the screens in any order, as long as you remember to orient each one.

- 3 Open the application and ensure it isn't maximized. (You can't move an application that's maximized.)
- 4 Drag the edge of an application past the interactive whiteboard's frame.

The application's edge moves to the adjacent screen, where you can position it as you like.

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