

Frequently asked questions

SMART kapp

The SMART kapp™ capture board enables you to collaborate with others in a simple but powerful way. The following are frequently asked questions about the capture board.

NOTE

For more information about the capture board, see the *SMART kapp capture board user's guide* (smarttech.com/kb/170769).

General

In what file formats can I save my snapshots?

You can save your snapshots in JPEG or PDF format in the SMART kapp app, and in PDF format on a USB drive.

What is the typical file size of a snapshot?

Snapshots are small files that are typically less than 30 KB in size.

Can I write on the capture board with any dry erase marker?

You can use virtually any dry erase marker with the capture board.

Do I need an Internet connection to use the capture board?

The capture board doesn't require access to the Internet (wired or wireless). The mobile device that connects to the capture board requires Wi-Fi® or a mobile data plan to share a capture board session and to share snapshots to the Evernote® service or other cloud services.

Can I connect a SMART interactive display to a capture board?

You can view a share session from a capture board on a SMART Board® interactive whiteboard, a SMART Board interactive flat panel or another SMART interactive display by opening the share session in an Internet browser.

Is the capture board mobile? Can I move it between locations?

The capture board weighs 35 lb. (16 kg). You can install the capture board in most environments and make it mobile by mounting it on a VESA®-compatible mobile floor stand. This enables you to move the capture board between rooms in a building.

How many dry erase markers does the capture board come with, and can I buy additional markers as replacements?

The capture board comes with three dry erase markers. You can use virtually any dry erase marker as a replacement.

How many users can join a share session?

Up to five users can join a share session.

Connecting

How do I connect my mobile device to the capture board?

The capture board is designed to easily connect to a mobile device. Simply scan the capture board's QR code (iOS or Android™ mobile devices) or tap the NFC tag (Android mobile devices only) to initiate a Bluetooth® connection.

Can I connect a computer to the capture board?

The capture board is designed to connect directly to the SMART kapp app through Bluetooth using an iOS or Android mobile device. After you capture snapshots on a mobile device or on a USB drive, you can transfer the snapshots to a computer.

Can I connect multiple capture boards together?

The capture board is designed to connect with only a mobile device. Capture boards cannot be connected to each other.

Security

The capture board saves data to a cloud-based service. Isn't the cloud a scary place where people can steal data?

SMART protects your sensitive information in the kappboard.com cloud service by using only encrypted communication protocols (HTTPS) and removes it as soon as you stop sharing. These measures are in addition to industry-standard security best practices.

What prevents someone from intercepting content from my executive's capture board?

When a user connects to a capture board, a connection light turns on to indicate that a device is connected. Only one mobile device can connect to a capture board at a time. The capture board uses only encrypted protocols to communicate over Bluetooth (in addition to what Bluetooth, itself, provides), effectively eliminating the risk of data interception in the air.

After I erase ink on the capture board, can anyone else connect a mobile device and access my content?

When you erase the dry erase ink on the capture board's surface, the digital ink is permanently removed from the capture board's memory. Only the remaining ink that's visible on the capture board's surface is synchronized with any connected mobile device.

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