

Release notes

SMART Notebook™ 11 software for Windows® and Mac computers

About these release notes

These release notes summarize the features of SMART Notebook™ 11 collaborative learning software and its service packs for Windows® operating systems and Mac OS X operating system software.

Product information

SMART Notebook software provides the tools to create and deliver engaging, interactive learning experiences across grades, subjects and learning styles. SMART Notebook software is powerful, intuitive and easy to use.

SMART Notebook 11 software service pack 1 updates

About this release

SMART Notebook 11 software service pack 1 improves performance and stability, supports Mac OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion), resolves several issues and introduces the *Reload File in Compatibility Mode* menu option.

Software component version numbers

Windows operating systems

Component	Version
SMART Notebook software	11.0.704.1

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Mac OS X operating system software

Component	Version
SMART Notebook software	11.0.811.1

Computer requirements

i NOTE

Operating systems and other third-party software released after this SMART software might not be supported.

Windows operating systems

- Pentium® 4 processor or better
- 1 GB of RAM (2 GB recommended)
- Free hard disk space:

Software	Space required
SMART Notebook software	277 MB
Gallery Essentials	549 MB
Lesson Activity Toolkit	111 MB

- Windows XP SP3 (32 bit), Windows Vista® SP2 (32 bit) or Windows 7 SP1 (32 or 64 bit) operating system
- Microsoft® .NET Framework 4 Client Profile
- Adobe® Flash® Player 11.4 ActiveX® control
- Adobe Flash Player 11.4 Firefox® plug-in

i NOTE

If you don't have the Microsoft .NET Framework 4 Client Profile, the Adobe Flash Player 11.4 ActiveX control or the Adobe Flash Player 11.4 Firefox plug-in, the installation wizard installs these components.

Mac OS X operating system software

- 1.5 GHz Intel® processor or better
- 1 GB of RAM

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- Free hard disk space:

Software	Space required
SMART Notebook software	163 MB
Gallery Essentials	499 MB
Lesson Activity Toolkit	70 MB

- Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard), 10.7 (Lion) or 10.8 (Mountain Lion) operating system software
- Adobe Flash Player 11.4

Resolved issues

General

- SMART Notebook 11 software service pack 1 addresses several issues that affect the software's startup performance and stability.
- SMART Notebook 11 software service pack 1 introduces improved support for fonts and internationalization.
- If you open a .notebook file created with SMART Notebook Publisher Tools, text objects might not display correctly. You can open these files in Compatibility mode using the new *Reload in Compatibility Mode* option in the *File* menu to display the text objects correctly.
- When you press the **Color** button in the contextual panel of the toolbar and then press **More**, a dialog box appears. If you add a custom color to this dialog box, it will be available when you next start SMART Notebook software.
- After you exit Full Screen view, Transparent Background view or Dual-User mode and then add a new page, your existing page magnification level is retained on the new page.
- The click and reveal activities from the Lesson Activity Toolkit behave as expected in SMART Notebook software.
- Previously, certain proxy configurations prevented Internet browsers in SMART Notebook software from connecting to websites. See the online Help for more information.

Windows operating systems

- If the Text contextual panel appears in the overflow area (because the SMART Notebook software window is too narrow for the panel to appear on the toolbar), you can change the font size by typing a value in the *Font Size* drop-down list using your keyboard.
- You can insert accented characters using CTRL+' keystrokes.
- When you start SMART Notebook software on a non-English version of Windows 7 operating system, the software doesn't change the keyboard layout to English.

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- SMART Notebook 11 software service pack 1 supports Mac OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion).
- SMART Notebook 11 software service pack 1 improves the performance of text, digital ink and screen shade manipulation.
- After you resize a text box, you can press a tool in the toolbar and then select options for the tool in the contextual panel.

Known issues

Windows operating systems

- In the Windows 8 operating system, icons for all SMART programs appear in the *Start* screen, creating a cluttered appearance.
- SMART Board® 400 series interactive overlays don't support multitouch gestures on the Windows 8 operating system.
- You're unable to insert emoticons and other graphical characters into .notebook files using the Windows 8 operating system's virtual keyboard.
- You're unable to deploy the Education Software Installer MSI file by command line in the Windows 8 operating system.

Mac OS X operating system software

When you open a page that contains 3D objects in Full Screen view, your display flickers.

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SMART Notebook 11 software summary

About this release

SMART Notebook 11 software introduces several new features, including a new toolbar, an embedded Internet browser, the Crayon pen type, customizable Creative pen styles, sound recording and group gestures. In addition, SMART Notebook 11 software resolves issues from previous versions.

Software component version numbers

Windows operating systems

Component	Version
SMART Notebook software	11.0.578.0

Mac OS X operating system software

Component	Version
SMART Notebook software	11.0.669.0

Computer requirements

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- Adobe Flash Player 11.1 ActiveX control
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New features

User interface enhancements

- SMART Notebook 11 software introduces a new toolbar. The new toolbar organizes buttons into panels and makes some previously obscure features more visible in the user interface.
- The new Full Screen Page Border feature allows you to display a blue line indicating the portion of a page that will appear in Full Screen view without scrolling. This feature is useful when you're creating content that you want to present in Full Screen view.

New presentation features

- You can insert Internet browsers in .notebook files, use them to display websites and manipulate them like any other object.
- SMART Notebook 11 software introduces the Activity Builder, which enables you to create matching activities, sorting activities, labeling activities, games and more using your own content.
- You can reset a page to the state it was in when it was last saved and before you made changes to it.

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New digital ink features

- SMART Notebook 11 software introduces a new pen type: Crayon. Using the Crayon pen type, you can write or draw crayon-like digital ink.
- In addition to filling shapes, regular polygons and irregular polygons, you can fill areas enclosed by digital ink using the Fill tool.
- In addition, to the existing seven Creative pen styles, SMART Notebook 11 software introduces an eighth style (sparkle). You can also create your own styles using pictures or objects on the selected page.
- You can set the number of seconds before the digital ink you create with the Magic Pen tool fades. In addition, you can set the digital ink you write or draw with the Pens tool to fade after a specified number of seconds.

New text and table features

- SMART Notebook 11 software introduces a new text editor, which enables you to do the following:
 - Set text to any font size
 - Set the spacing after lines and paragraphs
 - Indent paragraphs
 - Create numbered lists in addition to bulleted lists
 - Strike out text
 - Set individual paragraphs for languages that read left to right (for example, English and French) or right to left (for example, Arabic and Hebrew).

The new text editor also improves the legibility of text by closing the space between certain letters.

- When you select a cell, row or column, a menu arrow appears. You can press this menu arrow and then select a variety of actions.
- After you press a cell shade to reveal the contents of the cell, you can press an icon in the cell's top-left corner to replace the cell shade.

New object features

- SMART Notebook 11 software introduces a gold star to the palette of available shapes.
- When you fill an object with a picture, you can resize the picture to fit the object.
- You can record sounds in SMART Notebook 11 software using a computer microphone and then add those sounds to objects.

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Gesture enhancements

- You can group and ungroup objects using the group gesture.
- SMART Notebook 11 software recognizes up to four touches at the same time on SMART Board 800 series interactive whiteboards and SMART Board interactive flat panels. As a result, two users can use multitouch gestures at the same time.

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For more information on new features, see *SMART Notebook 11 software new features* (smarttech.com/kb/170142).

Resolved issues

General

- SMART Notebook 11 software introduces improved support for importing PPT and PPTX files. In previous versions, the software would sometimes stop responding when importing these file types.
- When you print a page in a .notebook file with a background, the background is printed. In previous versions, some backgrounds weren't printed.
- The default page view when you start SMART Notebook software is *Page Width* instead of *Entire Page*.
- When you connect a SMART interactive product to your computer, the Calligraphic Pen tool becomes available for use. In previous versions, the Calligraphic Pen tool didn't always become available when you connected a SMART interactive product.
- You can change the pen's color when using a SMART Board 6052i interactive flat panel.
- You can change the pen from the Selection tool to other tools when using a SMART Board 6052i interactive flat panel.
- When you write or draw digital ink in .notebook files containing graphics, the digital ink appears as you write or draw and doesn't skip.

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- SMART Notebook 11 software introduces improved support for exporting PDF files. In previous versions, the software would sometimes stop responding when exporting PDF files.
- System administrators can specify paths for My Content and Team Content folders when deploying SMART Notebook software.

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When you interact with SMART Notebook software using a SMART interactive product and then interact with the software using a Mac computer track pad, the cursor appears and is available to use with the track pad.

Known issues

General

If you select a cell in a table, select a color from the Color selector on the toolbar, and then begin typing text in the cell, the Color selector menu doesn't close.

Windows operating systems

- When upgrading to SMART Notebook 11 software from a previous version on the Windows XP operating system, you must restart the computer after completing the upgrade process.
- When you fill a table with a picture, SMART Notebook software might not apply the fill to some cells.
- Flickering lines appear when you attempt to take a screen capture of a .notebook page with a 3D model using the Freehand Capture option.

Mac OS X operating system software

The accent pop-up feature introduced in Mac OS X 10.7 operating system software is disabled in SMART Notebook 11 software.

Related release notes

- *SMART Product Drivers 11 for Windows and Mac computers* (smarttech.com/kb/170145)
- *SMART Ink 1.0* (smarttech.com/kb/170200)

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