

New Features in SMART Board™ Software Version 9.7

SMART Board™ software version 9.7 combines the improvements introduced in version 9.5 service packs with a variety of new and enhanced features to help you create, present and manage digital content. Version 9.7 is powerful, intuitive and easy to use with Windows®, Mac OS and Linux operating systems.

Features at a Glance

Windows, Mac OS and Linux operating systems

- expanded Gallery: Essentials for Educators
- 12-point orientation option
- versatile Floating Tools
- improved AirLiner wireless slate support

In addition, there are many features unique to each operating system.

Windows and Mac OS operating systems

- improved third-party sound and video integration
- greater accessibility to Team Content gallery folders
- integration for the Senteo™ interactive response system
- Show All Links feature in Notebook software
- Dual Page Display and Pin Page features in Notebook software
- additional print options for Notebook files
- additional driver support for the USB-to-serial cable for Mac computers with Intel processors and Windows 64-bit operating systems

Windows operating systems

- support for the Windows Vista™ operating system
- Scottish Gaelic, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi and Polish language support
- East Asian language text recognition in Notebook software for Windows Vista and XP operating systems
- Ink Aware support for Open Office®, Adobe® Acrobat®, and Microsoft® Word, Excel® and PowerPoint® 2007 software programs
- Vertical Text Flow feature in Notebook software

Mac OS operating systems

- automatic software update detection
- French, Scottish Gaelic and German language support
- expanded reporting feature

Linux operating systems

- Debian (Sarge) and Ubuntu LTS distribution support

New Features for Windows, Mac OS and Linux Operating Systems

SMART Board software version 9.7 includes many new features for Windows, Mac OS and Linux operating systems.

Expanded Gallery: Essentials for Educators

Gallery: Essentials for Educators includes more photos, artwork, Notebook software lesson activities, and Adobe Flash® videos and activities that make it even easier to develop interactive digital presentations. Gallery content includes:

- **Bridgeman Art Library:** Includes famous works of art, including Leonardo Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* and Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Night*
- **U.S. and Canadian National Archives:** Photos of presidents, prime ministers, World Wars I and II, the Klondike, and American Indian and First Nations peoples
- **NASA:** More astronomy photos and physics simulations
- **Daydream® Education and Intel® skool™:** More Flash activities in science, mathematics and writing, including 19 Spanish-language activities



12-Point Orientation Option

In addition to the Quick (4-point), Standard (9-point) and Fine (20-point) orientation options, SMART Board software version 9.7 features a Wide Standard (12-point) orientation option to improve touch accuracy on SMART interactive products, particularly for widescreen SMART Board 690 interactive whiteboards.



Versatile Floating Tools

You can use this customizable toolbar to display over 20 of your most frequently used tools and programs. In version 9.7, when you drag Floating Tools towards the sides of your screen, it automatically snaps to the edge. You can also rotate Floating Tools horizontally or vertically to maximize your work space.



Improved AirLiner Wireless Slate Support

You can customize your AirLiner wireless slate with features added to the SMART Board control panel:

- Select and print one of six underlay templates, or design your own underlay.
- Customize the icon strip (pen) buttons.
- Choose which slates can communicate with the connected computer and prevent slates from connecting to the computer.



New Features for Windows and Mac OS Operating Systems

Several new features are available for Windows and Mac OS operating systems, in addition to those previously listed.

Improved Third-Party Sound and Video Integration

Notebook software supports the MP3 audio format and the FLV video format. Notebook software automatically detects additional encoders you install, so you can incorporate a wide variety of audio and video files in your presentations. For more information on using other file types in Notebook software, see installing third-party encoders and importing video files into SMART Board software ([document 85345](#)).

Greater Team Content Accessibility

Access Gallery content on a shared network drive using the **Team Content** feature. Depending on the permission level in the folder's security settings, you can add Team Content folder items to your presentations. You can also add and delete content in Team Content folder without needing system administrator access.

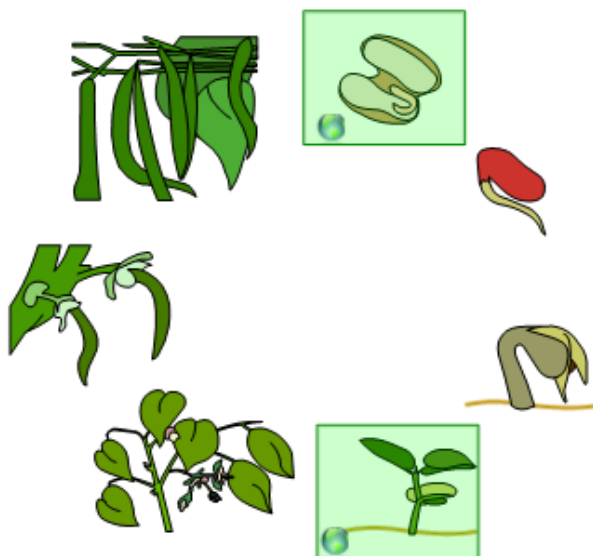
Senteo Interactive Response System Integration

The Senteo interactive response system is fully integrated with Notebook software, so you can access the graphics and learning tools available in Notebook software to build dynamic question sets with images and other multimedia content.



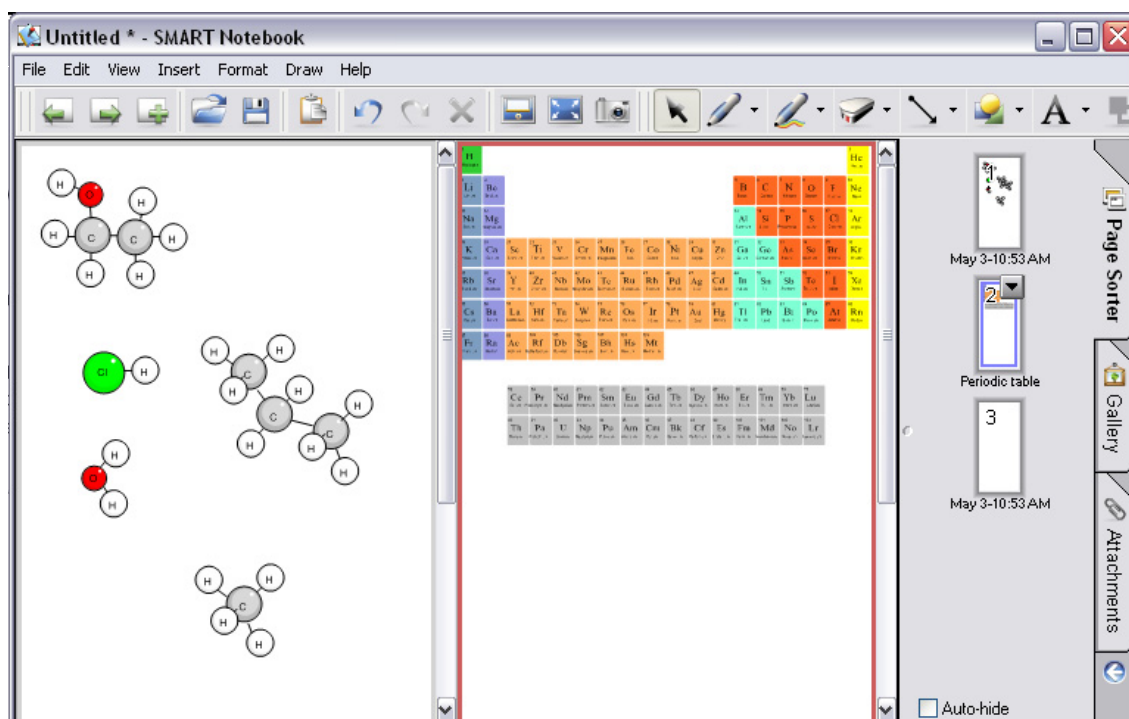
Show All Links Feature

You can attach a document, web link or sound file to any object in Notebook software, and click either the small link icon or the object itself to open the attachment. If there are many objects on a page, select the **Show All Links** feature. Any object that has an attachment is surrounded for a few seconds with a green animated link indicator.



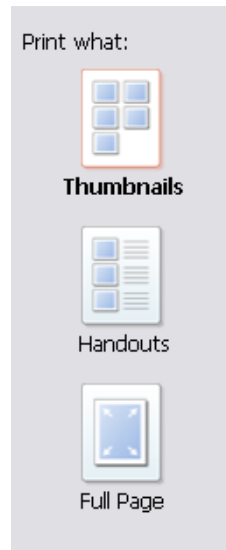
Dual Page Display and Pin Page Features

Use the **Dual Display** feature to simultaneously display two Notebook pages on your screen. You can draw, write notes, import files and insert links on either page. Select the **Pin Page** feature to keep a page visible when you select other pages in the **Page Sorter** tab.



Additional Print Options

Notebook software features several additional print options, so you can customize how your pages print. You can print your file as Thumbnails, Handouts or Full Pages. You can also select the thumbnail size, and customize borders, page numbers, headers and footers.



Cable Support

The driver in the USB-to-serial adapter cable supports Mac computers with Intel processors and the Windows 64-bit operating system.

New Features for Windows Operating Systems

SMART Board software now supports the Windows Vista operating system. In addition to the features listed previously, the following features are available for Windows operating systems.

New Languages

SMART Board software is available in 36 languages. New languages include Scottish Gaelic, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi and Polish. Notebook software also features East Asian language text recognition on Windows XP and Vista operating systems, including Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Japanese and Korean.

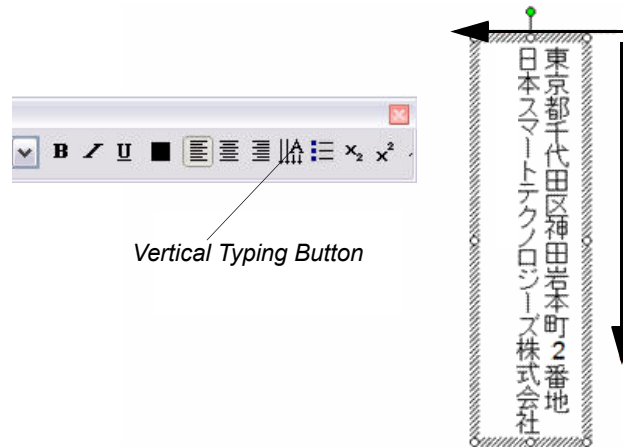
Expanded Ink Aware Support

When you work with an Ink Aware program, what you write or draw on your interactive screen is incorporated into your file.

SMART Board software's innovative Ink Aware feature includes OpenOffice.org 2.0, Adobe Acrobat 6.0 and Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint 2007.

Vertical Text Flow Feature

When you press the **Vertical Typing** button in Notebook software, you can type vertically and from right to left on the screen.



New Features for Mac OS Operating Systems

SMART Board software for Mac OS operating systems includes several new features in addition to those listed previously.

Automatic Software Update Detection

SMART Board software now automatically checks to ensure that you're working with the most recent versions of SMART Board software and Gallery: Essentials for Educators. You can then choose to install the newer version.

New Languages

In addition to English, SMART Board software for Macintosh computers is available in French, German and Scottish Gaelic.

Reporting

SMART Board software's additional reporting features makes it easier to send log file information to Technical Support for software troubleshooting.

New in Linux Operating Systems

SMART Board software supports Debian 3.1 (Sarge) and Ubuntu 6.06 LTS distributions, in addition to SUSE® 10, Red Hat® Enterprise Linux 4 WS and Fedora Core™ 3+.

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