

What's New in SMART Board™ Software 9.0

SMART Board Software 9.0 features a number of enhanced tools and an intuitive new interface. This Quick Reference provides an overview of the most important changes.

The Start Center

The Start Center allows you to quickly access the applications and features of SMART Board software you use the most. Double-press on the SMART Board icon in the Windows® Notification Area in the bottom right of your desktop to launch the Start Center.



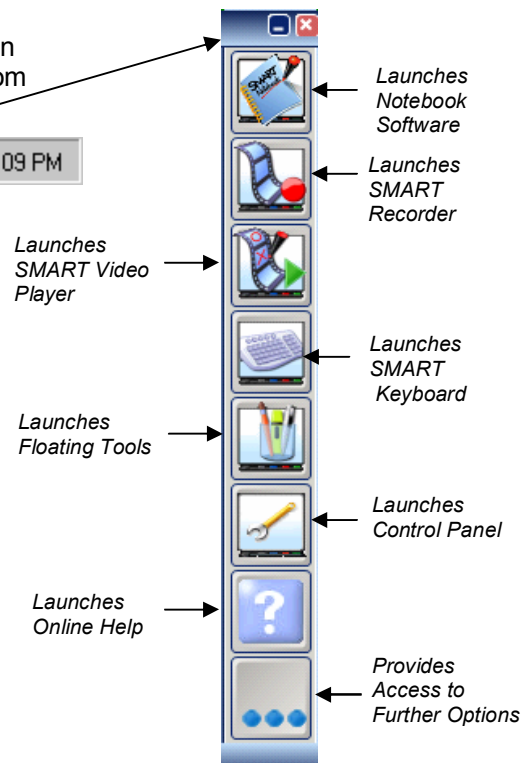
Interacting with Applications and Saving What You Write

SMART Board software ensures that you always have a way of saving what you draw or write on the interactive whiteboard. If you're working in Notebook™ software, your marks on the Notebook page will be saved when you close the file, just as in previous versions of SMART Board software. If you're giving a PowerPoint® slide show, the three-button Slide Show toolbar still provides you with the option of saving your annotations into Notebook software or directly to the PowerPoint file. If you're working in other applications, you'll notice some new ways of saving your notes.

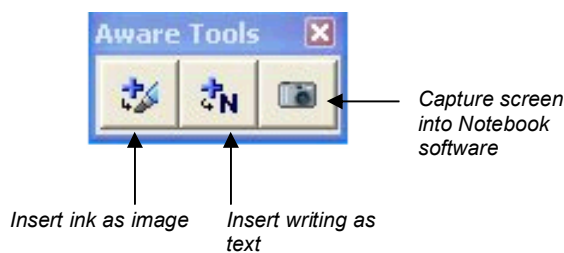
In SMART Board Software 8.1, removing a pen from the SMART Pen Tray automatically launched the Save/Print toolbar. Now the Floating Tools launch automatically when you remove a pen from the pen tray, giving you the option of capturing an area of the screen or undoing your last action.

You'll notice a similar change when you're working in most applications that are Ink Aware (including Microsoft® Word and Microsoft Excel software). Previously, removing a pen from the pen tray when using an Aware application would launch the Capture/Save toolbar. Now the Aware Tools appear whenever you remove a pen from the pen tray, either as a floating toolbar or as part of the application's toolbar.

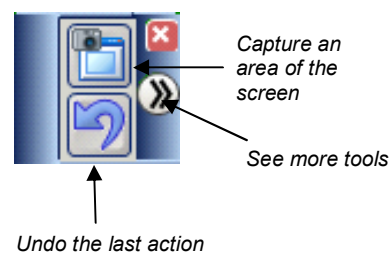
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Aware Tools Toolbar



Floating Tools Toolbar

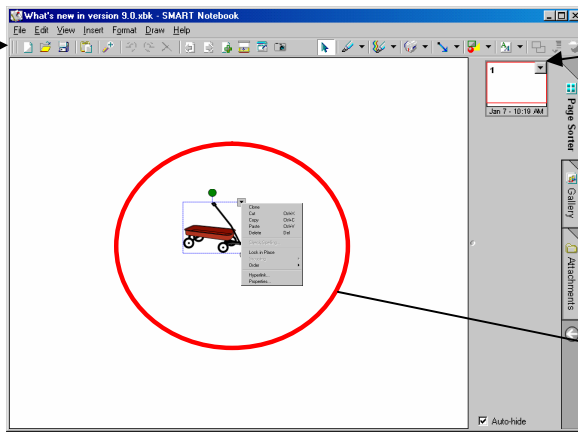


Notebook Software Interface

Notebook software now has more whiteboarding space and easy-to-find features that are never more than two clicks away. The toolbar can be moved to the bottom of the screen, making it accessible to users of any age or ability. Click on the tabs at the side of the page to see the Page Sorter, file attachments, or Gallery collections. Check the **Auto-hide** box to hide the tabs and increase your working area whenever you click on the whiteboarding space.

Notebook Interface in Whiteboard View

Click on toolbar and drag to the bottom of the page



Click on arrow to view page drop-down menu

Click on tabs to view Page Sorter, Gallery collections or file attachments

Click to see menu

Select to ensure no changes can be made to the object

Select to cut, copy, paste or delete the object

Select to change any property of the object

Working with Objects in Notebook Software

Select any object in Notebook software and click on the arrow button in the upper right of the selection box to see a menu for that object. Select **Properties** from the menu to change an object's color, transparency, or line thickness and style.

Inserting Macromedia® Flash® Files into a Notebook File

You've always been able to add images to your Notebook file. Now you can add Flash files, too! A number of Flash files are available in the Gallery collections, and you can add your own Flash content by selecting **Flash File** from the **Insert** menu. To access standard Flash commands, select the Flash object, click on the arrow button in the upper right of the selection box, and select **Flash** from the drop-down menu.

Notebook Gallery Collections

Select the **Gallery** tab to open the *Gallery* dialog box. You'll see two windows – the top one provides you with a way of navigating to the collection you need and the bottom one shows you a thumbnail view of the objects and templates in the collection you select. Press on the object you would like to use and drag it to the current page of your Notebook file.

You can recognize a template in a collection by the folded top right corner. Flash files have a red letter "F" in the top left corner.

You can add your own image files, templates and Flash files to an existing collection, or create your own collection, by pressing the **Add/Import** button.

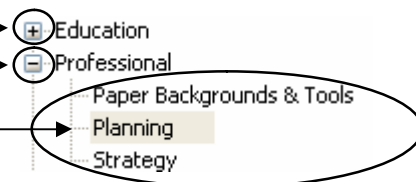
Gallery Dialog Box



Press to see subheadings → (+) Education

Press to hide subheadings → (-) Professional

Press to view thumbnails of available objects → Planning



Macromedia Flash file

Page templates