

# Unable to Save SMART Board™ Software Settings on Linux® Operating Systems



**Applies to:** SMART Board™ software 9.5 and 9.7 and Linux® operating systems

## Issue

The SMART Board software control panel doesn't save the changes you make to your settings.

## Cause

You need administrator privileges to save settings in some parts of SMART Board software that require a configuration file. If you don't have a configuration file, SMART Board software automatically creates one, but you must change the file's properties, so that you can save your changes to it.

## Solution

Change the ownership of the SMART Board software configuration file.

### To change the ownership of the SMART Board software configuration file

In a file browser, change the `~/config/smarttech.conf` file permissions so that you are the owner of the file.

OR

In a Terminal window, type `chown $USERNAME ~/config/smarttech.conf`, and then press **Enter**.

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