

Addendum to SMART Ideas® Software User's Guide for Mac OS X Operating Systems



SMART Ideas software works equally well with Windows® and Macintosh computers, but there are slight differences in functionality between the two versions, including:

- converting handwritten text
- exporting to word processing applications
- sending your diagram in an e-mail message
- using keyboard shortcuts

Converting Handwritten Text

If you have SMART Board™ software open on your computer, you can use its handwriting conversion feature to change your handwritten text into typed text inside symbols and connectors. SMART Board software, which converts your pen strokes to typed text, works differently on different operating systems.

With the Windows operating system, you can convert your handwriting by pressing either of these two buttons:

	Press this button to insert the converted text into the next object that you touch.
	Press this button to insert the converted text into the selected object.

With the Mac OS operating system version 10.2 or later, you can use Apple's Inkwell application to convert your handwriting to typed text inside the selected object. While Inkwell is open, write on the SMART Board interactive whiteboard with your finger, not a pen tray stylus. When you do this, the Inkwell application converts your handwritten words to typed text and inserts it into the selected object.

Because the Inkwell application is optimized for printing, you'll have more success if you don't use cursive writing. For more details on using Inkwell, refer to the Apple Help file.

Exporting to Word Processing Applications

You can export your SMART Ideas file to word processing applications for further editing, or to share with other people. The options available to you depend on your operating system.

If you're using the Windows operating system, you can export the file as a Word or a WordPerfect file. If you're using a Macintosh computer, you can export the file as a Word or an Appleworks file. In the Appleworks file, only the text of your SMART Ideas diagram appears.


To export the SMART Ideas file to a word processing application, select **Export to Word Document** from the **File** menu and then select the appropriate format from the menu.

E-Mailing Your SMART Ideas File

You can share your diagram with others by sending it as an e-mail attachment. If you're using the Windows operating system, you can select **File > Send Mail**. In the *Send Mail* dialog box, specify the options that you want and press **OK**. Your SMART Ideas file appears in the body of an e-mail message. Simply address and send your message.

If you're using a Macintosh computer, you can save or export your diagram, attach it to an e-mail message and then send the message.

Using Keyboard Shortcuts

Keyboard shortcuts are available for your operating system throughout the SMART Ideas interface. These shortcuts use your operating system conventions. For example, on Windows computers, press the ALT key along with the shortcut letter key. On Macintosh computers, press the  key and the shortcut letter key.

For both operating systems, the shortcut letter key is the underlined letter for the menu command.

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