Release notes

SMART Product Drivers 10.8 for Windows® and Mac computers

About these release notes

These release notes summarize the features of SMART Product Drivers 10.8 for Windows® operating systems and Mac OS X operating system software.

Product information

SMART Product Drivers is software that enables your computer to detect input from your SMART Board™ interactive whiteboards or other SMART products. These drivers are included with SMART Notebook™ collaborative learning software for schools and SMART Meeting Pro™ Premium software and SMART Meeting Pro software for businesses.

SMART Product Drivers 10.8 SP1 summary

About this release

This release includes new supported languages, a new utility for configuring video settings for the SMART Board 8070i interactive display, a signed 64-bit Prolific driver for the USB to serial cable on Windows operating systems, improved support for multiple displays and bug fixes.

Software component version numbers

Windows operating systems

Component	Version	Date (if applicable)
SMART Product Drivers	10.8.338.1	

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Mac OS X operating system software

Component	Version	Date (if applicable)
SMART Product Drivers	10.8.247.1	

Computer requirements

No changes from previous release (see *Computer requirements* on the next page).

New features

General

- A new utility for configuring video settings for the SMART Board 8070i interactive display

Windows operating systems

- Supports for handwriting recognition in the following additional languages:

  - Gujarati

  - Kannada

  - Malayalam

  - Marathi

  - Tamil

  - Telugu

- A signed 64-bit Prolific driver for the USB to serial cable installs by default

- The display controller application now supports SMART UF65 projectors, SMART UF75 projectors and SMART V25 projectors. This enables you to send room control commands to control these projectors using an RS-232 cable.

Resolved issues

General

- Faster user switching enables you to easily switch between computer users

- Support for SMART Podium™ 500 series interactive pen displays on both Windows operating systems and Mac OS X operating system software

Windows operating systems
- Improved support for multiple displays

- Improved touch accuracy on the Windows logon screen on SMART Board 800 series interactive whiteboards

Known issues

Mac OS X operating system software
- Prolific USB to serial cable isn't supported on 64-bit Mac OS X 10.7 operating system software

- SMART BoardTools doesn't restart after you update to SMART Product Drivers 10.8 SP1 and you must restart it from the Start menu

SMART Product Drivers 10.8 summary

About this release

SMART Product Drivers 10.8 introduces support for SMART Podium 518 and 524 interactive pen displays and SMART Board 400 series interactive display overlays, as well as support for handwriting recognition in more languages for Windows operating systems.

Software component version numbers

Windows operating systems

Component	Version	Date (if applicable)
SMART Product Drivers	10.8.212.0	

Mac OS X operating system software

Component	Version	Date (if applicable)
SMART Product Drivers	10.8.130.0	

Computer requirements

Windows operating systems
- Pentium® 4 processor or better

- 512 MB of RAM (1 GB recommended)

- 137 MB of free hard disk space

- Windows XP SP3, Windows Vista® SP2 or Windows 7 operating system

Mac OS X operating system software
  - 1.5 GHz Intel® processor or better

  - 1 GB of RAM

  - 170 MB of free hard disk space

  - Mac OS X 10.5.8 to 10.6.8 operating system software

    > **ℹ️ NOTE**
    >
    > Mac OS X 10.7 (Lion) operating system software isn't supported (see page 5).

New features

General
  - SMART Product Drivers supports SMART Podium 518 and 524 interactive pen displays.

  - SMART Product Drivers supports SMART Board 400 series interactive display overlays.

Windows operating systems
  - SMART Product Drivers supports handwriting recognition in the following additional languages:

o Albanian	o Macedonian
o Basque	o Malay
o Catalan	o Maori
o Croatian	o Romanian
o Estonian	o Serbian
o Gaelic (Ireland)	o Slovak
o Gaelic (Scotland)	o Slovenian
o Galician	o Swahili
o Icelandic	o Ukrainian
o Latvian	o Welsh
o Lithuanian	

Resolved issues

  - SMART Product Drivers no longer conflicts with eInstruction® Device Manager software.

  - SMART Product Drivers recognizes touch on Windows Server® 2008 operating system.

- Breaks no longer appear in digital ink when using Ink Aware applications on SMART Board 800 series interactive whiteboards.

Known issues

Windows operating systems

- If you have a SMART Board 500 series interactive whiteboard and a 64-bit system and you silently deploy SMART Product Drivers, you need to manually install the device drivers the first time you connect the Prolific USB-to-serial adapter cable. For instructions, see smarttech.com/kb/170018.

- Ink Aware

    - SMART Product Drivers doesn't fully support 64-bit versions of Microsoft® Office.

    - Ink Aware can interfere with other third-party Microsoft Office add-ins.

    - Scrolling in a zoomed document isn't supported.

    - Digital ink injected over a drawing canvas in Microsoft Word creates small lines and shifts ink.

    - "Browse by an individual (window)" isn't supported in PowerPoint® slide show mode.

Mac OS X operating system software

- SMART Product Drivers 10.8 doesn't fully support Mac OS X 10.7 (Lion) operating system software.

- Ink Aware

    - Adding a header in Excel® causes the software to stop responding.

Related release notes

SMART Product Drivers 10.7 and earlier (smarttech.com/kb/132754)

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