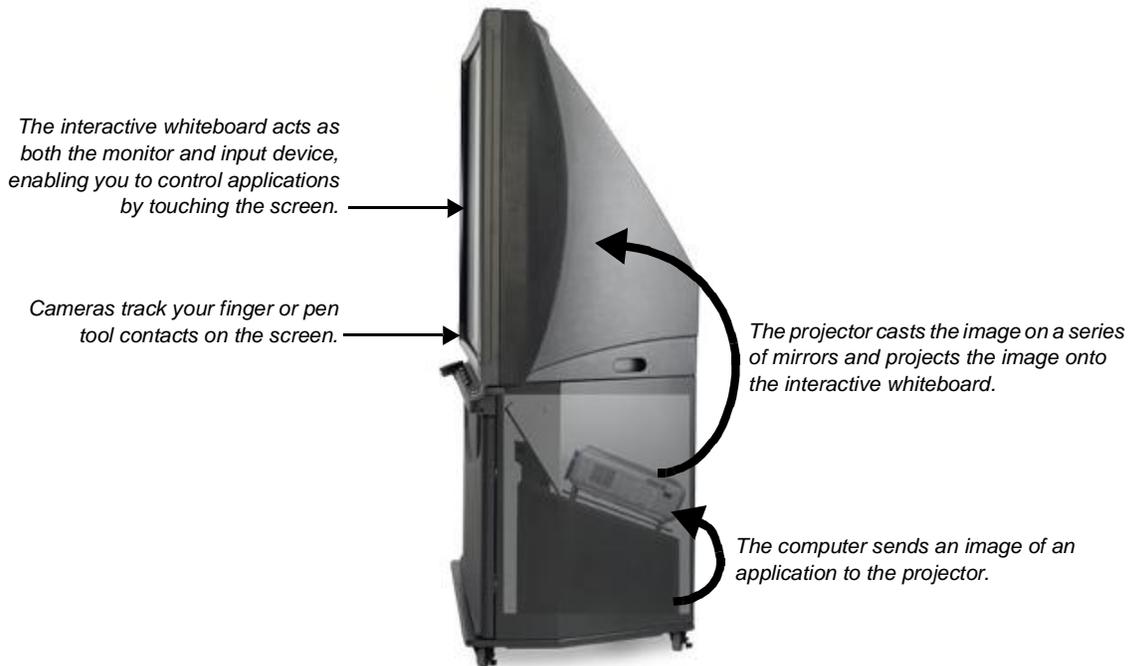


Hardware Basics for *Rear Projection* SMART Board Interactive Whiteboards

The *Rear Projection* SMART Board[™] interactive whiteboard includes a projector with a short-throw lens. Connecting a computer to the projector lets you display your computer's desktop on the interactive screen. DVIT[™] (Digital Vision Touch) technology allows you to use your finger as a mouse and to control your computer's applications.

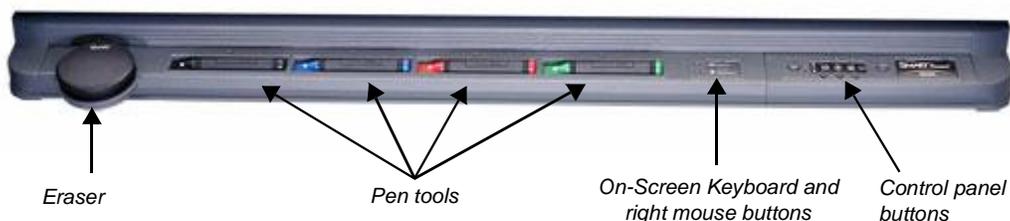


It may help you to think of your interactive whiteboard the same way you think of your mouse or keyboard – it is an input device that enables you to control applications on your computer. Cameras in the corners of the screen recognize the position of your finger or a pen tool, enabling touch control and writing. Specific setup instructions on how to set up your SMART Board interactive whiteboard can be found at www.smarttech.com/support/product/rpsb/index.asp.

The SMART Pen Tray

The SMART Pen Tray consists of four color-coded slots for pen tools and one slot for the eraser. Each slot has an optical sensor to identify when the pen tools and eraser have been picked up. You can write with the pen tool or with your finger, as long as the pen slot is empty. The technology in the pen tray recognizes which tool was removed from its slot most recently. If you remove the eraser from its slot while you are still holding a pen tool, the pen tray will assume you want to erase. The lights above the tool slots indicate which tool was removed last.

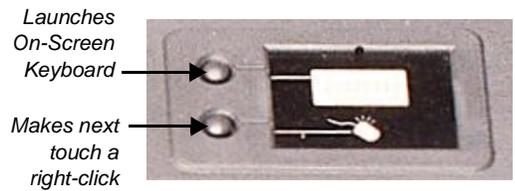
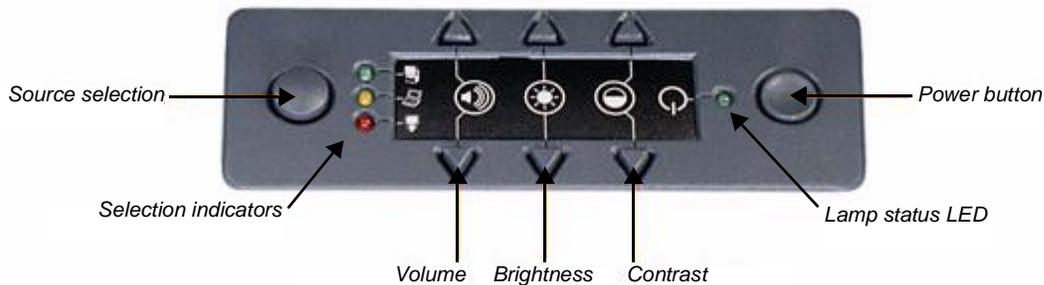
TIP: If someone accidentally takes a pen tool or the eraser home, simply cover the optical sensor with a pen lid or a sticky note to continue using your interactive whiteboard until the tool is returned.



The pen-tray buttons

The first set of buttons to the right of the pen tools enables two important on-screen functions. The top button is used to launch the On-Screen Keyboard. The bottom button is used to make your next touch on the interactive whiteboard a right-click.

Depending on the model of *Rear Projection SMART Board* interactive whiteboard you use, the control panel buttons allow you to turn the projector lamp on and off and to adjust brightness, contrast and volume. The source selector button allows you to choose between the computer inside the cabinet, a guest laptop or another video source. Indicator lights display which input you have selected. The lamp status LED indicates the readiness of the projector to cast an image.



The pen tools

The SMART Board interactive whiteboard comes with four pen tools (black, red, green and blue) and one eraser. Although you do not need to use the pen tools to write on the interactive whiteboard, they do make writing more intuitive. Pick up a pen tool from the pen tray and write on the SMART Board interactive whiteboard. To erase your digital ink, remove the eraser from the pen tray and move it in a smooth motion over your notes. Your notes will disappear.

TIP: To clear a large area of digital ink, draw a circle around the area you want to erase with the eraser and tap once inside that area. All handwritten notes inside that circle will disappear.

