Bridgit® conferencing software

Interactive learning – without boundaries

With Bridgit software, learning becomes an engaging experience where students anywhere can collaborate and interact with each other as if they were in the same room. Teachers can share the content on their SMART Board® interactive whiteboard or computer with the entire class. And students can work in small groups using computers or personal devices, such as iPads. The SMART Bridgit conferencing software app for iPad allows students to see everything that's being shared – they can even write over the content to highlight information or exchange ideas.

Connect to a world of learning opportunities

Bring guest speakers into your classroom from anywhere in the world by setting up virtual presentations for your students. Presenters can help students gain a deeper understating of topics by sharing their expertise or taking them on virtual field trips.

Schools can expand professional development and training opportunities by hosting events with educators from a variety of locations, and everyone can participate in real time from wherever they are – no travel required.

Simplicity and flexibility come together

It's easy to engage students in a variety of learning environments – all you need is an Internet connection to set up a session. Students can work on their own, collaborate in small groups in class or connect remotely from miles away. You can share your desktop in real time from your desk or SMART Board interactive whiteboard and everyone can see the same applications, documents and websites and write over them in digital ink.
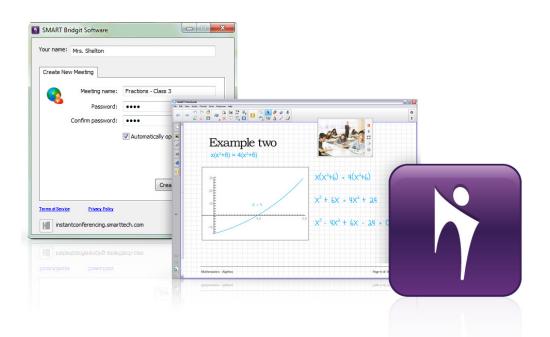
Students can connect and collaborate no matter where they are, using SMART Board interactive whiteboards, computers or personal devices such as iPad.

Connect in three easy steps:

Create a session   Invite participants   Participants join

Key features

Remote collaboration
Students can connect remotely and participate with their classmates as if they were in the same room. They can work on the same file, share information and exchange ideas.

Face-to-face interaction
Use voice, video, instant messaging and digital annotations to share content and participate in whole-class or small-group instruction on a SMART Board interactive whiteboard or personal computers in real time.

Content sharing
With one click share your SMART Notebook™ software files and website content from your computer desktop or SMART Board interactive whiteboard so everyone can see.

Content collaboration
Write, draw and interact with files to collaborate with students anywhere – remote students can draw on the SMART Board interactive whiteboard at the same time as a student in the room.

Improved video quality
View video streams from up to nine locations simultaneously. The video quality has been improved through a frame rate that is twice as fast and a pixel count that is 4 times greater than in the previous version of the software.

Intuitive controls
Easily control video and audio settings, resize video windows and select tiled or filmstrip layouts for viewing.

Audio support
Use any microphone headset to hear classroom discussions and ask questions.

Video capabilities
Use a Web cam to connect remote students with the rest of the class in a real-time video stream that

appears in a pop-up box. Up to four students can connect with video simultaneously.

Instant messaging
Students can use instant messaging to chat privately with each other or with groups of students who are connected to a SMART Board interactive whiteboard.

Real-time discussions
Remote students can let the teacher or other students know that they want to ask a question or make a comment without disrupting the flow of the lesson by clicking on the Raise Hand button.

Remote control
All students, including those connecting remotely, can take turns controlling the session and sharing or creating content.

Share multiple displays
Use multiple SMART Board interactive whiteboards and displays throughout the classroom or school to support small-group learning. Remote students can connect to and interact with any of the displays.

Simple connection
Connect with students anywhere as long as they have an Internet connection. Students join the session by simply clicking on the link sent in an e-mail invitation – no software installation is required.

Secure collaboration
Multilayer password options and SSL encryption ensure students can collaborate in a safe environment. The software is also designed to work with fire walls.

Integration with Microsoft®
Office Outlook® and Exchange
Schedule meetings by checking on the SMART Scheduler options, which automatically creates a SMART Bridgit software session. Invitations sent to participants will include connection instructions and the start and end times of your meeting.

New support for server virtualization
The software is easy to install on a virtualized server running vSphere 4.1.

Language support
The full version of Bridgit software supports 21 languages and you can easily switch between them. The SMART Bridgit app for iPad currently supports English only.

Support for mixed OS environments
The full version of Bridgit software is compatible with both Windows and Mac operating systems.

SMART Bridgit conferencing software app for iPad
Students can connect to a Bridgit software session using the iPad. They can view content that's being presented, and highlight and annotate over content. The app is available as a free download on the Apple App Store at itunes.apple.com/us/app/smartbridgit-conferencing/id433502122.

System requirements
Client system requirements
• Windows XP SP3, Windows 7 or Windows 8 operating systems • 2.33 GHz dual-core processor • 2 GB of RAM • Broadband Internet connection

• Mac OS X 10.6, Mac OS X 10.7 or Mac OS X 10.8 • 2.4 GHx Intel dual-core processor • 2 GB of RAM • Broadband Internet connection

Server system requirements
Windows operating system
• 3.1 GHz quad-core processor • 4 GB of RAM • Windows Server® 2003 R2 or Windows Server 2008 R2 operating system • 250 Mbps network interface card (NIC) that supports TCP/IP protocol

iPad
iOS 3.2 or later

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