


Quick Reference

SMART Board™ Start Center for the Microsoft® Windows® Operating System

Start Center is a compact, movable toolbar that contains your most frequently used SMART Board features and applications. You can also configure this toolbar to include any third-party software.

Opening the Start Center

To open the Start Center, press the **SMART Board icon**  in the system tray at the bottom right of your screen, and select **Start Center** from the menu.

What Do the Buttons Do?

The Start Center buttons launch commonly used applications and tools to customize the Start Center.



Notebook™ software

Create a presentation that's full of colorful clip art, Macromedia® Flash objects, graphics and text from a variety of sources.



SMART Recorder

Record everything you do on the interactive screen. If you have a microphone connected, you can also record a narration of your actions.



SMART Video Player

Play a video on your interactive screen, and write or draw over the video during a presentation.



SMART Keyboard

An on-screen, touch sensitive keyboard for the occasions in which you need to add text to an application or dialog box.



Floating tools

This versatile toolbar, including utilities such as on-screen Pen tools and an area capture button, can float over any open application on your interactive product.



SMART Board Control Panel

Configure your interactive product and SMART Board software. For example, you can change the characteristics of your Pen tools or change language settings.



Instant conferencing using Bridgit™ software

Bridgit conferencing software is a client/server application that lets you share applications and information with anyone, anywhere in the world.



Start Center Help

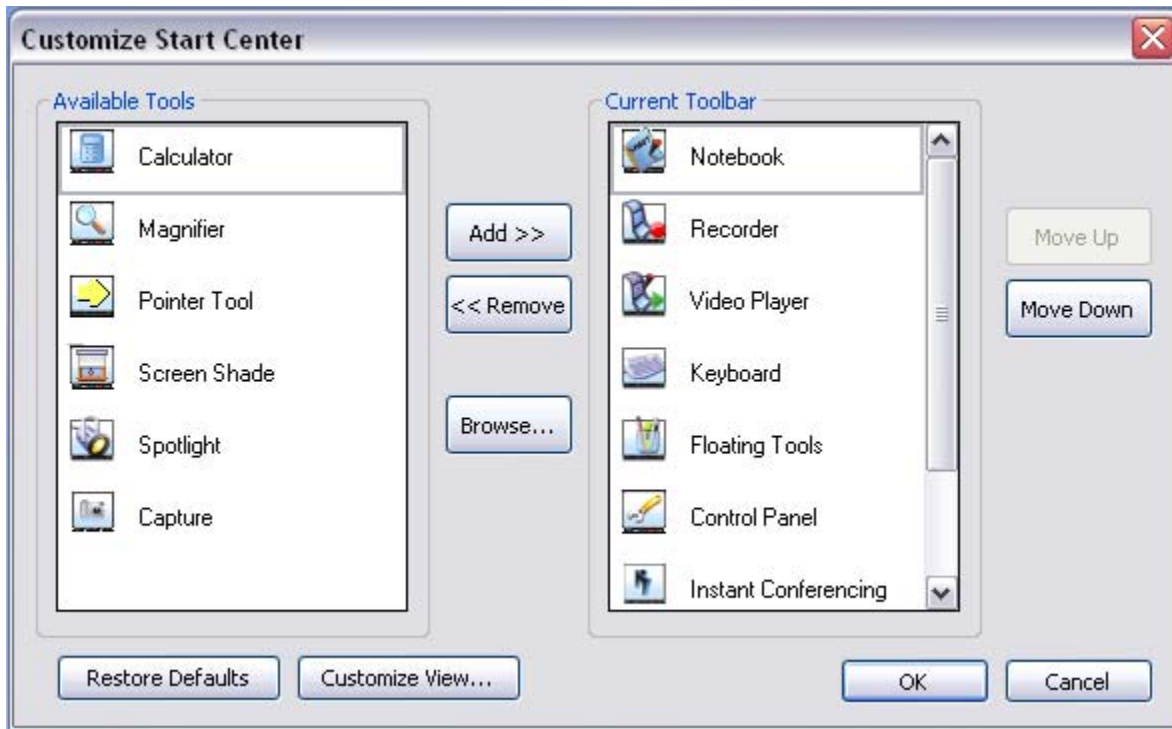
Searchable Help that answers any questions you have about the Start Center or any other SMART product.



Press the **More** button for a number of other utilities, such as the Screen Shade, the Magnifier, the Spotlight and others, or to add and remove application buttons from the Start Center.

Customizing the Start Center

To customize the Start Center, press the **More** button and select **Customize Start Center**. For example, you can add a Screen Shade button to the Start Center and use it to gradually reveal information during presentations.



To add unlisted applications to the Start Center, including third-party presentation software such as Microsoft PowerPoint®, press **Browse**. To rearrange the order of the Start Center buttons, select an item press **Move Up** or **Move Down**.

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