

Release notes

SMART Response™ 2013 assessment software

About these release notes

These release notes summarize the changes in SMART Response™ assessment software.

Product information

The SMART Response interactive response system is available in several models to suit a variety of learning environments, such as 1:1, K–12, early education, special needs and advanced math and science. SMART Response assessment software enables you to create, deliver and instantly track quiz results and lesson comprehension to gain immediate insight into student learning and to help increase overall retention and engagement. You can assign different point values to individual questions and tag student names and assessment questions with key words.

With Teacher Tools, you can view and manage all your assessment data from one location. After you quiz students, the Teacher Tools Gradebook gives you quick access to assessment results, making it easy to prepare reports on student and class progress.

SMART Response 2013 software December update

About this release

This release enables you to access new features, such as displaying a QR code for SMART Response VE interactive response system, adding a Likert scale to multiple choice questions and including letters in the student ID. It also adds support for Japanese on Windows® computers. It also adds support for Windows 8.1 operating systems and Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) operating system software.

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Software component version numbers

Component	Version
Windows operating systems	
SMART Response software	4.8.497.0
SMART Notebook™ collaborative learning software	11.4.564.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.4.479.0
Mac OS X operating system software	
SMART Response software	4.8.503.0
SMART Notebook software	11.4.549.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.4.558.0

Software downloads

Download the software from smarttech.com/downloads.

Minimum computer requirements

Windows operating systems

- Pentium® 4 or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2.5 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Windows XP SP3, Windows 7 SP1 or Windows 8 or later operating system
- Microsoft® .NET Framework 4 Client Profile for SMART Notebook software and SMART Ink™
- Microsoft Visual Studio® 2010 Tools for Office for SMART Ink
- Internet Explorer® Internet browser 8 or later
- Adobe® Flash® Player 11.9.900.152 Firefox® plug-in for SMART Notebook software and SMART Response software
- Adobe Flash Player 11.9.900.152 ActiveX® control for SMART Notebook software



IMPORTANT

SMART Notebook software does not support Adobe Flash Player 11.9.900.117. You must install Adobe Flash Player 11.9.900.152 or later.

- Adobe Reader® 9.5 or later

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- Microsoft DirectX® technology 9 or later for SMART Notebook software



NOTE

If you don't have the Microsoft .NET Framework 4 Client Profile, the Adobe Flash Player 11.9.900.152 ActiveX control or the Adobe Flash Player 11.9.900.152 Firefox plug-in, the installation wizard installs these components.

Mac OS X operating system software

- Intel® Core™ 2 Duo or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Mac OS X 10.7, Mac OS X 10.8 and Mac OS X 10.9



IMPORTANT

Mac OS X 10.6 operating system software is not supported.

- Adobe Reader 10.1.4 or later
- Safari application program 5.1 or later
- Adobe Flash Player 11.9 or later plug-in for SMART Notebook software and SMART Response software



NOTES

- 1 MB = 1024² bytes, 1 GB = 1024³ bytes.
- SMART Response software runs on 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.
- Operating systems and other third-party software released after this SMART software might not be supported.

New features

General

- When starting an assessment in VE mode, you can display a QR code which students can scan with their mobile devices and it will load the questions on the mobile device's browser.
- Use a Likert scale in multiple choice questions.
- In SMART Response VE software, the student ID can now contain up to 15 characters including numbers and letters from the Roman alphabet.

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- The character limit for the Opinion option for Text Answer questions is now 250 characters.
- Assessment questions can be exported in APIP file format.

Windows operating system

The SMART Response 2013 software December update supports one additional language: Japanese.

Resolved issues

The results for questions with multiple answers display correctly.

Known issues

No changes from previous release.

Related release notes

- SMART Response 2012 SP1 and earlier software (smarttech.com/kb/170203)
- SMART Notebook 11.4 software (smarttech.com/kb/170617)
- SMART Product Drivers 11.4 (smarttech.com/kb/170618)

SMART Response 2013 software September update

About this release

This release enables you to access new features, such as support for reviewing assessment results in a word cloud and an increase in the number of students and assessments that teachers can select when generating performance reports. It also adds support for seven additional languages on Mac computers.

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Software component version numbers

Component	Version
Windows operating systems	
SMART Response software	4.7.806.0
SMART Notebook collaborative learning software	11.3.857.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.3.533.0
Mac OS X operating system software	
SMART Response software	4.7.711.0
SMART Notebook software	11.3.801.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.3.573.0

Software downloads

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Minimum computer requirements

Windows operating systems

- Pentium 4 or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2.5 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Windows XP SP3, Windows 7 SP1 or Windows 8 operating system
- Microsoft.NET Framework 4 Client Profile for SMART Notebook software and SMART Ink
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Tools for Office for SMART Ink
- Internet Explorer Internet browser 8 or later
- Adobe Flash Player 11.8 or later Firefox plug-in for SMART Notebook software and SMART Response software
- Adobe Flash Player 11.8 or later ActiveX control for SMART Notebook software
- Adobe Reader 9.5 or later
- Microsoft DirectX technology 9 or later for SMART Notebook software

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- Intel Core 2 Duo or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Mac OS X 10.7 to Mac OS X 10.8 operating system software



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- Adobe Reader 10.1.4 or later
- Safari application program 5.1 or later
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New features

General

- Teachers can view student results using the Word Cloud Results Visualizer. For numeric, multiple answer and text questions, teachers can insert a word cloud of the students' answers into the question page for review. See the SMART Response 2013 software online Help for further details.
- Teachers can select more students and assessments when generating performance reports with Teachers Tools. Reports can be generated as long as the multiplication of the total number of selected students and the total number of selected assessments doesn't exceed 500.

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The SMART Response 2013 software September update supports the following additional languages:

- Chinese (Simplified)
- Czech
- English (UK)
- Finnish
- Norwegian
- Russian
- Swedish

Resolved issues

The SMART Response VE system can run assessments that are imported from ExamView®.

Known issues

No changes from previous release.

Related release notes

- SMART Response 2012 SP1 and earlier software (smarttech.com/kb/170203)
- SMART Notebook 11.3 software (smarttech.com/kb/170565)
- SMART Product Drivers 11.3 (smarttech.com/kb/170569)

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SMART Response 2013 software June update

About this release

This release resolves several issues and removes activation requirements for SMART Response/Senteo, LE, PE and XE hardware modes. SMART Response software requires activation only when operating in CE or VE mode. This release also introduces two new widgets available from exchange.smarttech.com.

Software component version numbers

Component	Version
Windows operating systems	
SMART Response software	4.6.960.0
SMART Notebook software	11.2.637.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.1.669.0
Mac OS X operating system software	
SMART Response software	4.6.657.0
SMART Notebook software	11.2.482.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.1.1181.0

Software downloads

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Minimum computer requirements

Windows operating systems

- Pentium 4 or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2.5 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Windows XP SP3, Windows 7 SP1 or Windows 8 operating system
- Microsoft.NET Framework 4 Client Profile for SMART Notebook software and SMART Ink
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Tools for Office for SMART Ink
- Internet Explorer Internet browser 8 or later

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- Adobe Flash Player 11.7 or later Firefox plug-in for SMART Notebook software and SMART Response software
- AdobeFlash Player 11.7 or later ActiveX control for SMART Notebook software
- Adobe Reader 9.5 or later
- Microsoft DirectX technology 9 or later for SMART Notebook software

Mac OS X operating system software

- Intel Core 2 Duo or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Mac OS X 10.7 to Mac OS X 10.8 operating system software



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- AdobeReader 10.1.4 or later
- Safari application program 5.1 or later
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New features

- There are no activation requirements for SMART Response/Senteo, SMART Response LE, SMART Response PE and SMART Response XE modes. SMART Response software requires activation only in CE or VE mode.
- Students can take SMART Response VE assessments in the SMART Notebook app for iPad.
- The new SMART Word Cloud widget is available from exchange.smarttech.com. When you run this widget in SMART Notebook 11.2 software or later, student responses from SMART Response software or clickers appear on the screen as a word cloud.

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- The new SMART Concept Mapping widget is available from exchange.smarttech.com. When you run this widget in SMART Notebook 11.2 software or later, student responses from SMART Response software or clickers appear on the screen as a concept map.

Resolved issues

- The assessment status correctly displays in the *Response* tab in SMART Notebook software when you run an assessment in mixed mode, including SMART Response VE.
- The correct number of anonymous students displays when you run an assessment in VE mode.
- You can generate reports that display all tags from all ad-hoc assessments and questions included in the reports.
- True/False and Yes/No assessment choices appear in the same language the assessment is created in when running in VE mode.
- A SMART Response VE license activation status doesn't appear when you start SMART Notebook software.
- Administrators can disable SMART Response desktop menu notifications in the Windows registry or the Mac .plist file. See *Disabling SMART Response desktop menu notifications* (smarttech.com/kb/170500) for more information.

Known issues

- Performance issues are experienced when you use large images or large ExamView assessments in VE or mixed modes.

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SMART Response 2013 software summary

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This release introduces support for Windows 8 operating systems and Mac OS X 10.8 operating system software. SMART Response VE enhancements include support for proxy servers and enhanced login controls for Internet-enabled devices.

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Component	Version
Windows operating systems	
SMART Response software	4.5.1281.0
SMART Notebook software	11.1.1209.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.1.669.0
Mac OS X operating system software	
SMART Response software	4.5.1724.0
SMART Notebook software	11.1.1102.0
SMART Product Drivers	11.1.1181.0

Software downloads

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Minimum computer requirements

Windows operating systems

- Pentium 4 or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2.5 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Windows XP SP3, Windows 7 SP1 or Windows 8 operating system
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4 Client Profile for SMART Notebook software and SMART Ink
- Microsoft Visual Studio 2010 Tools for Office for SMART Ink
- Internet Explorer Internet browser 8 or later

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- Adobe Flash Player 11.6 or later ActiveX control for SMART Notebook software
- Adobe Reader 8 or later
- Microsoft DirectX technology 9 or later for SMART Notebook software

Mac OS X operating system software

- 1.5 GHz Intel or later processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 2 GB of free hard disk space (an additional 600 MB is required for complete Gallery installation)
- Mac OS X 10.6 to 10.8 operating system software
- Adobe Reader 8 or later
- Safari application program 4.0.2 or later
- Adobe Flash Player 11.6 or later plug-in for SMART Notebook software and SMART Response software

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New features

- SMART Response software supports Windows 8 operating systems and Mac OS X 10.8 operating system software.
- You can create reports based on student or class performance criteria.
- SMART Response software remembers the tags (education standards, cognitive levels and custom tags) that you've recently used so that you can use them again more easily.
- Students using Internet-enabled devices in VE mode can sign in from only one device, which prevents cheating and login errors.
- SMART Response VE now supports proxy servers.
- Whole Class mode for SMART Response VE enables teachers to conduct assessments and to control the pace of assessments. Students can't proceed to the next question until the teacher lets them. This mode is ideal for classroom discussion of individual questions.

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Resolved issues

General

- After you resize a note, the *Undo* feature correctly restores the note's original position and size.
- Educational standards for Australia, Canada, the UK and the U.S. are up to date.
- An issue where data was lost while editing student records in Teacher Tools is now resolved.

Known issues

General

- Copying and pasting information while creating a new Teacher file doesn't work as expected.
- "Wide" letters can cause a 140 character entry to be cut off in the report chart legend.
- The SMART Response PowerPoint® plug-in is no longer supported.

Mac OS X operating system software

When Teacher Tools starts on a computer using Mac OS X 10.8 operating system software, a "Blocked plugin" message appears because the operating system has prevented the installed version of Adobe Flash Player from running. You can install the latest version of the player from Adobe's website to resolve the issue.

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