

This page provides a quick overview of the software required to use the Smartboard interactive whiteboard at an optimal level. Note that the automated download/upgrade build into the default installer tends to be problematic when implemented on a large number of computers and can be bandwidth intensive. The three standalone downloads below will ensure that the necessary software is installed correctly and will make deployment easier.

RECOMMENDED: Install these resources on all computers in your school (but you may want to disable Autostart of Smart Notebook 10 on lab computers). **With just one Smartboard in your building, you are licensed to install the software on all your computers.** There are many benefits for teachers and students to using this software even when a computer is not connected to a Smartboard!

It is important to download the latest version of the Smartboard software on the Smarttech.com website. Even if your Smartboard recently shipped, sometimes they are shipped with old versions of the software. There have been a lot of recent improvements in the software, and in order to use it optimally, the following packages should be downloaded and installed:

1. SMART Notebook 10 software: Complete installation with SMART Notebook version 10.6 (released March 23, 2010) and SMART product drivers service pack 6.

This file included the SMART Notebook and drivers.

[Available for download here \(266,6MB\).](#)

2. Smartboard Essentials for Educators: This includes hundreds of images, animations, pages and other resources for Educators. It is important that this collection is installed for teachers to make use of their Smartboards. For easier deployment, download and install this package separately. (Note: While it is possible to install this package as an option in the main install, it will download the 526 MB file for each computer separately.

[Available for download here \(526 MB\).](#)

3. Lesson Toolkit Activity: Resources that support teacher creation of lesson materials.

[Available for download here \(103.7 MB\).](#)