

V3.6



New Features



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to V3.6 New Features

This guide introduces the latest innovations in Activsoftware across the Windows and Mac platforms, from version 3 onwards.

In brief




We've enhanced the software to be even better for teaching at an Activboard.

We've made designing lessons simpler, while significantly increasing the opportunities for creativity.

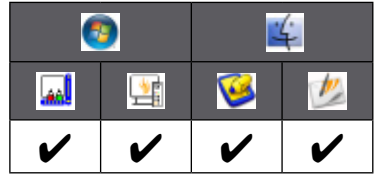
We've improved the training we offer you.

...all working together to help improve your students' learning.

NEW TO V3.6

	
<p style="text-align: center;">Show/Hide dashboard icon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Show/Hide dashboard button has been created so you can instantly reopen the dashboard when you want.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Create instant copies of images: drag a copy</p> <p> In Design Mode, right-click on an item on your page. Select Drag a Copy.</p> <p>In Design Mode, right-click on an item on your page. Select Edit>Drag a Copy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Now, in Presentation Mode, click and drag on the item as many times as you want, to create instant copies.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Compatibility with Vista</p> <p>V3.6 is compatible with Vista Ultima and Vista Home Basic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Full compatibility with Leopard</p> <p>V3.6 is fully compatible with the latest Mac operating system: 10.5 Leopard.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Find out where your search results came from</p> <p>When you search the Resource Library, the results appear as thumbnails. Now, if you hover your cursor over a thumbnail, you will see where the resource is located in the Resource Library. Great for helping you explore the full range of resources available.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Flipchart icons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page notes*</p> <p>Now when you create page notes on a page, a page notes icon is automatically placed on the page, showing that notes are available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Activote results*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An icon appears showing that voting results are available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sound icon*</p> <p>When playing sounds, if the sound controller box is not open, an icon appears so you can switch off the sound here.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Not on by default in Mac version. Can be switched on via preferences.</p>	

CORRECT YOUR TEXT








V3.6's text options have been expanded and improved, thanks to the inclusion of a spell checking system.

Spell check

You can spell check individual text boxes or all the text on a page.




There are a number of ways to access the spell check:

		
		
Click F7	⌘;	⌘;
Right-click on the text and select the appropriate option.	Right-click on the text and select the appropriate option.	Right-click on the text and select the appropriate option.
Click the spell check button in the Page Notes box	Click the spell check button in the Page Notes box.	Click the spell check button in the Page Notes box
	Click the Text tool. Click on the Spell Check button in the Tool Tray.	



A range of spell checking options are also available in the settings.

WORKING WITH POWERPOINT® IMPROVED

			
			
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When you import PowerPoint® files, the items on your pages will be imported as separate items. Previously you could only import PowerPoint® pages as single static items.





Importing PowerPoint® files

To access import options, click on PowerPoint® converter on the front page of the dashboard.

The following items can be imported as editable items:

- Images
- Basic shapes
- Block arrows
- Flowchart shapes
- Stars
- Freeform lines and shapes
- Text
- Groups

ENHANCED EXPORT OPTIONS

			
			
✓	✗	✓	✗

The export options have been made easier to access. Eagle-eyed users of the software will already have spotted the export options in the actions options. Now they are available via the Menu button.

Export your flipcharts

You can export to:

Word®

PowerPoint®

PDF

HTML

Flash

To find the options:

Click the Teacher Tools Menu button.

Click the Menu button.

Options are here.

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