Connecting Your Laptop to the Classroom or Conference Room SMART Board

This guide shows you how to connect your laptop with a Microsoft® Windows® operating system to our interactive whiteboard.

The SMART GoWire auto-launch cable contains SMART Meeting Pro™ software and SMART Product Drivers so you don’t have to install them on your laptop. The cable connects to a USB receptacle on your laptop and automatically launches SMART Product Drivers.

To display your desktop on the interactive whiteboard

1. Connect your laptop to the interactive whiteboard using the projector video cable (VGA)
2. Connect the USB plug on the SMART GoWire cable to a USB receptacle on your laptop (Once you’ve connected the SMART GoWire cable, SMART software launches automatically and the AutoPlay dialog box appears.)
3. Press the Input button on the interactive whiteboard tray. Until VGA 2 displays

The interactive whiteboard now displays your desktop.

Ensure your desktop is duplicated rather than extended. When your desktop is duplicated the interactive whiteboard duplicates your desktop on the interactive whiteboard.

When your desktop is extended rather than cloned, you can’t see your desktop icons on the interactive whiteboard and you have to drag open application windows onto the interactive whiteboard screen.

To duplicate your Laptop’s desktop

The procedure may vary depending on your video card software.

1. Start Menu
2. All Programs
3. Accessories
4. Connect to a projector
5. Duplicate

Contact your IT administrator if you need help.

Once your laptop is connected with both the VGA & USB GoWire, the SMARTBoard interacts like an oversized tablet.