

Using Your Starboard Writing Tablet

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Why Use The Tablet?



Interaction
Walk around your classroom during board work



open source

No extra cost
Highly functional free programs

Behaviour
Stand right beside the disruptive student



No extra work
if you already print handouts from the computer



Software Download: tinyurl.com/MGCItablet

Tablet Setup

❶ Install Starboard tablet driver

- Download **DRIVER.zip** and unzip it into your My Documents folder
- Open the unzipped folder, and run **Setup.exe** to install Macro Key Manager
- Restart computer as instructed

❷ Test the tablet and pen

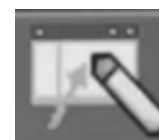
- Charge the device using the enclosed cable
- Power on the device (hold button for 3 sec) and check the pen battery
- Plug in the USB wireless receiver
- Press both the wireless receiver's clear button and the tablet's red button
- The tablet pen should now control the mouse pointer!

❸ Install tablet-friendly programs

- See below for recommended programs to get the most out of your tablet.



ScreenMarker

Annotate whatever is on the computer screen, on the fly, using colour pens and shapes. Annotations cannot be saved. Download **ScreenMarker.exe**.



Xournal and Jarnal

These two programs are highly recommended. They allow you to save annotations that you make.

 Xournal	 Jarnal
❶ Download Xournal.zip or Jarnal.zip, and unzip it into your My Documents folder	
❷ Look in the newly unzipped folder and open the file <code>xournal.exe</code> or <code>jarnalannotate.cmd</code>	
❸ Once the program is running, open up your PDF document:	
File > Annotate PDF	File > New On Background
❹ When finished drawing over the PDF, save your document:	
File > Export to PDF	File > Export > Export to PDF
Which one should I use?	
Xournal is considerably more intuitive and it is recommended for most users.	Jarnal can import image files as well as PDFs. Jarnal seems to load the initial PDF faster. Jarnal has poor menu display on Windows 8.





Snipping Tool

Capture whatever is on the computer screen, in whole or in part, as an image.



- Pre-installed at My Computer/C:/Windows/System32/Snipping Tool.exe
- For convenience, create a shortcut to Snipping Tool on the taskbar
- Not available on Windows XP, but `Snippy.exe` can be downloaded for the same functionality.

More Useful Software (For general productivity, not just for tablets)

 PDFCreator Make a PDF file out of any document that you would be able to print. Just choose “PDFCreator” as the printer.	 7-Zip Unzips every compressed file format including zip, rar, and 7z.
 SumatraPDF Lightweight PDF reader which runs much faster than Adobe Reader.	 IrfanView Lightweight image viewer and quick editor.
Download: tinyurl.com/moreuseful	

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