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ACTIVE TEACHING SYSTEMS

Vision Teach-Pad

Classroom Management Assistant

Quick Start Guide



The Vision Teach-Pad is a hardware accessory that plugs into the USB port on the teacher's computer and performs the basic functions of Vision classroom management in any classroom where Vision 6.1.3 or higher is installed. To use the Surf-Lock feature of the Teach-Pad, Surf-Lock2 version 2.0.1 or higher must be installed. The instructor's computer must be running Windows XP or higher.

Before plugging the Teach-Pad into the teacher's computer, Vision classroom management software must be installed on both the teacher's computer and the student computers in the classroom. You also must have a classroom set up in Vision so the Teach-Pad knows which computers to interact with. If you have not set up a classroom, there are simple instructions in the 'Vision Getting Started Guide'. You can download this guide from our web site at www.genevalogic.com.

Once Vision has been installed successfully, simply connect the USB plug into the teacher's computer.

Using the Vision Teach-Pad

If you have used Vision in your classroom, the functions of the Teach-Pad will be familiar to you. The keys work in the same way as the Vision floating toolbar. When you press a key on the Teach-Pad the function that you have selected will apply to ALL of the student computers in your classroom.

System Requirements

The instructor's computer must be running Windows XP or Vista, otherwise all standard Vision system requirements are the same. To use the Surf-Lock feature of the Teach-Pad, Surf-Lock version 2.0.1 or higher must be installed.

- Vision6 version 6.1.3 or higher
- Surf-Lock version 2.0.1 or higher (to use Surf-Lock feature)
- Teacher's computer runs Windows XP or Vista
- Teacher's computer has a USB port
- Classroom meets standard Vision requirements

Vision Requirements

Wired Network: 10 Mbps full duplex; 100 Mbps or higher recommended

No restrictions on multicast or broadcast filters

Wireless Network: 802.11b; 802.11g

Teacher Operating System: Windows XP Professional or Vista (Windows 2000 can be used if not using Teach-Pad)

Student Operating System: Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP, or Vista. Some mixed OS environments supported on student computers. Students do not have to be running XP for the teacher to use the Teach-Pad.

Processor: Intel® Pentium III® or higher, 500 MHz or higher

Memory: 64 MB RAM; 128 MB or higher recommended

Hard Disk: 30 MB of available hard-disk space

Video Display: Any 100% VGA compatible graphics adapter supported by Windows

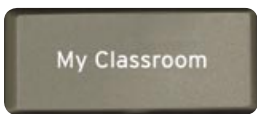
Blank



Press the 'Blank' button to blank the student screens in your classroom and lock the keyboards and mice.

- ▶ Start by pressing the 'Blank' button on the Teach-Pad when your class starts. This will automatically connect the Teach-Pad to your classroom computers. Also, blanking the student screens and locking the keyboards and mice at the beginning of class will get your students' attention so you can talk to the class without distractions.

My Classroom



Press this button when you want to supervise the student computers in your classroom. This will bring up the Vision dashboard, which gives you an updated thumbnail view of all of the student computers so you can instantly see computer activity for the entire class.

- ▶ Vision must have recognized and connected to your classroom computers to use this button. You can connect to your default classroom automatically by using 'Blank' or 'Demo' on the Teach-Pad or connect to your classroom through the Vision software.

Demo



Use the 'Demo' button to share your screen with the entire class. Engage student attention by showing your lesson and materials on their own computer screens.

If you have not changed any Vision settings, your demonstration will run in 'Full Screen' mode, which locks the keyboards and mice on the student computers.

- ▶ Be sure to press the 'Stop' button when you are done with your demonstration. Otherwise the students will be able view your computer screen when you have moved on to other tasks.

- ▶ There are three modes that you can use when you are giving a demonstration of your screen to your students. If you would like to change the active mode, just use the buttons in the Vision toolbar on your desktop to switch modes. Those buttons look like this:



Full Screen mode This is the default setting in Vision and it locks the student keyboards and mice.



Windowed mode This mode shows your screen in a window on the student computer. It does not lock the keyboards and mice, so students can use your screen as a reference while they work on their assignment.



Minimized mode This setting minimizes your demonstration on the student computer so they have full access to their own screen. This mode does not lock the keyboards and mice, leaving students free to work on their own.

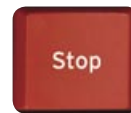
Surf-Lock



The Surf-Lock button will disable web surfing for the entire class.

- ▶ Press the Surf-Lock button a second time to release the students from surfing restrictions. The 'Stop' button only stops the 'Demo' and 'Blank' commands.
- ▶ Surf-Lock version 2.0.1 or higher must be installed to use this feature.

Stop



Press the 'Stop' key to end the function of the 'Demo' button. This will stop sharing your screen with the class and return control of the student computers back to the students. The 'Stop' key will also release student computers from the 'Blank' command, releasing their screens and unlocking their keyboards and mice. The 'Stop' button does not halt Surf-Lock, just press the Surf-Lock button a second time to stop Surf-Lock.



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