Using Slate with interactive whiteboards, touchscreens, projectors, and pen devices

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Slate users who are using interactive whiteboards, touchscreens, and projectors will need to ensure their device's input settings are configured to use mouse or touch mode, or that they correctly simulate mouse or touch actions for interactions in *Slate* to work. *Slate* only supports mouse or touch actions.

Pen devices

Anyone using a physical pen device to draw with *Slate*'s drawing tool will need to ensure that their pen works like a mouse and can perform mouse clicks, and mouse move and drag actions on screen. If not, their device's settings might need to be reconfigured. Some physical pens cannot function like a mouse, or they only draw on an overlay and cannot interact, therefore they will not be able to be used with *Slate*'s drawing tools. *Slate* requires mouse actions for any interactions to work.

As each device is different, we are unable to provide specific guides on how to set up devices correctly. We recommend checking your device's user guide, or seeking tech support from your device manufacturer if there are difficulties.

We are investigating into furthering *Slate* support for devices that do not primarily use mouse or touch events in future.

Support of third-party software and hardware

We endeavor to make sure ORIGO *Slate* works across a wide range of modern web browsers, but we do not offer integration or support of third-party software or hardware beyond the browser. This includes third-party touchscreen displays and/or interactive whiteboard software or hardware and associated input devices. Please contact your school or district IT support, or the support services offered by third-party suppliers for advice on how to set up your equipment to best work with ORIGO *Slate*.