Introduction

The **Sympodium** interactive pen display allows you to write over any presentation in digital ink, highlight concepts and take notes. The Sympodium is connected to a computer and a projector. This means you can bring up software applications (such as Word) and create notes using the pen tool buttons and your audience will see the writing projected onto a large screen. This self-help document will give you an overview of the pen display only. For additional documentation on using the interactive pen display with Word, refer to the documentation referenced below:

Sympodium ID350: Using the Interactive Pen Display with Word 2007

**Overview of the Interactive Pen Display**

Below is an overview of the pieces of the Sympodium interactive pen display.

*Figure 1*

![Tethered Pen in cradle behind display](image)
*Refer to Figure 1 to locate all of the below features.

**Power button** – Located on the right edge of the display. Press this button to turn on the display.

**Power and Status indicators** – The power indicator glows blue when the unit is receiving power. If the indicator glows orange, make sure the computer is turned on. The status indicator turns blue when the tethered pen touches the screen.

**Tethered Pen** – the tethered pen is located in a small cradle behind the Sympodium. This pen acts like a mouse because it allows you to control software applications. It also allows you to write or draw in digital ink over a application.

**Pen-tool buttons** – Located at the top of the display, these buttons are used to control the tethered pen. Each of these buttons are identified below (Fig 2). These buttons are used with the interactive pen display to set the current function of the pen.

![Figure 2](image)

**Display control buttons** – Located on the top left of the display (Fig 1), these buttons control the interactive display.

**Interactive display** – Using the tethered pen (stylus), you may write directly on the interactive display to create annotations.

**Function buttons** – Located at the bottom of the Sympodium, these buttons provide quick access to a number of frequently used tools. “Copyright 2001–2008 SMART Technologies ULC. All rights reserved.” These buttons are identified below (Fig 3).

![Figure 3](image)