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## Using Inkwell with InterWrite on the Mac

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Inkwell is the Handwriting Recognition system for the Mac. InterWrite has added built-in support for Inkwell, and the *Inkwell Extension Installation* is now part of the InterWrite software installation.

### System Requirements

You must be running OS X 10.3 or later and have at least one USB or Bluetooth InterWrite hardware device (Whiteboard, Pad, or iPanel) connected. If your hardware device is a wireless Bluetooth device, you must have a TDK USB Bluetooth Adapter installed on your Mac. (If your InterWrite hardware device or TDK USB Adapter has been attached to your system prior to the installation of InterWrite version 2.1, after the software has been installed, remove the USB InterWrite device or the TDK USB Adapter, wait a few seconds, then reattach the device.)

### Software Installation

- 1 Double-click the **Install InterWrite** icon to begin the software installation.
- 2 When the **Inkwell Install Screen** is displayed, click on the *Start Inkwell Extension Installation* checkbox to select it.
- 3 Click on the **Next** button and follow the onscreen instructions to complete the installation.

### Configuring Ink

- 1 Open **System Preferences** and click on the **Ink** icon in the **Hardware Section** to display the Ink Settings dialog.
- 2 Make sure *handwriting recognition* is **On**.
- 3 If the *Allow me to write anywhere* option is checked, clear the checkbox. If this option remains checked, any time you select an annotation tool, handwriting recognition will be activated and the yellow notebook page will display (and expand as the pen moves to different areas of the screen), preventing you from doing anything *but* handwriting recognition. Use this mode to add converted text to the InterWrite **Type Text** tool.
- 4 If you check the *Show Ink window* checkbox, a small note pad will display. You write the text you want converted on the note pad and Inkwell displays the converted text using the designated text font. The converted text can be sent to a document by clicking on the **Send** button, but it will not be inserted into InterWrite. When you close the Ink window, the note pad can be re-displayed only by repeating Configuration Step 1 above.
- 5 When selected, the *Show Ink in menu bar* option displays the Ink icon, a fountain pen nib, on the Menubar. If you plan to use this handwriting recognition feature with some frequency, this is the option to select. When you click on the Ink icon on the Menubar, the note pad displays and handwriting recognition is activated.



**Ink recommends you print, rather than write in cursive, and do not write on an angle.**

**You can select all, or any combination, of the three Ink Configuration Options (*Allow me to write anywhere, Show Ink window, or Show Ink in menu bar*), with varying results.**