Surface Slim Pen 2 haptics dev notes

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This page provides implementation notes for app developers who want to extend Windows 11 Ink capabilities of Surface Slim Pen 2 for Business . Customizable haptics features include the following:

- Inking feedback that simulates the feel of pens, pencils, and other writing or drawing tools.
- Interaction feedback that responds directly to user actions such as hovering over a button, clicking a button, or completing a task with the pen.

If you're customizing an app for Surface Slim Pen 2, refer to the Windows Ink guidelines described in Pen interactions and haptic feedback and then consult the notes below.

Implementation notes

Surface Slim Pen 2 complies with Windows 11 Ink guidelines with the following exceptions:

- Interaction waveforms. As documented in the Send and stop interaction feedback" section, sending an interaction waveform when an inking waveform is being played will temporarily interrupt the inking waveform. However, with the current Slim Pen 2 implementation, the inking waveform might not resume when the interaction waveform stops. Therefore, if still required, the inking waveform needs to be reenabled after the interaction feedback. There is no need to wait for the interaction feedback to complete.
- Unsupported features. As documented in the Haptic feedback customizations" section, the following optional features are not supported on Surface Slim Pen 2: Play Count and Replay Pause Interval. Although these usages appear in the descriptor, they are not currently supported. Therefore, the following functions return an incorrect value: IsPlayCountSupported, IsPlayDurationSupported, IsReplayPauseIntervalSupported.

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