MindBoard 2 User Guide

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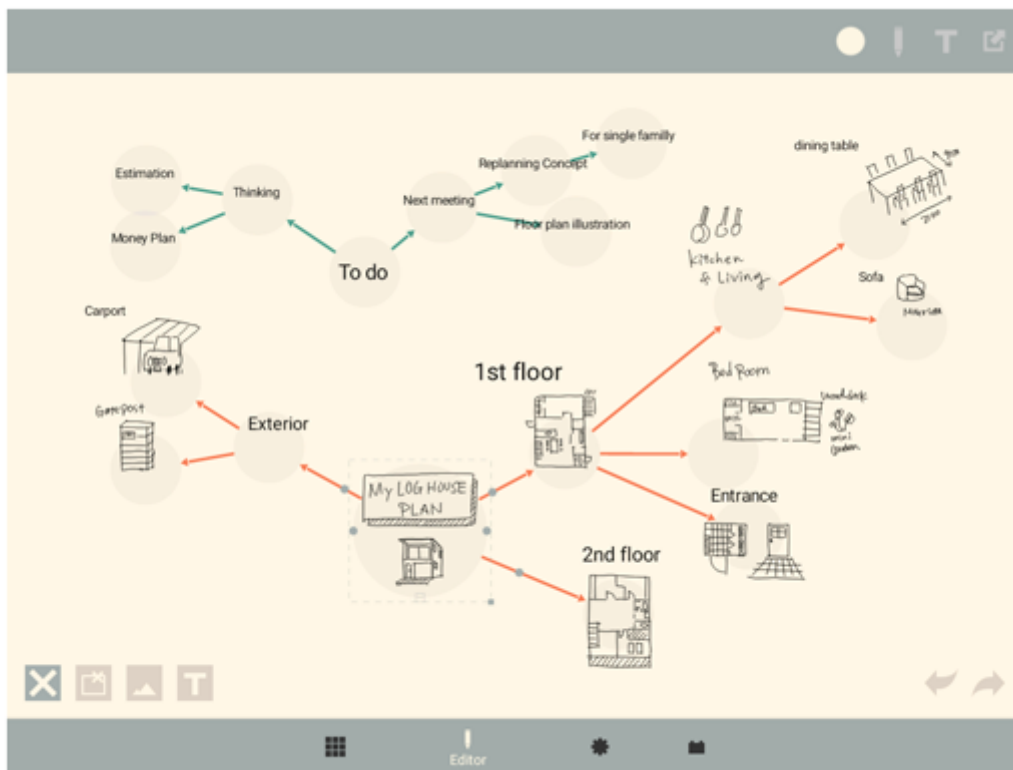
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This document explains MindBoard 2 Version 0.7.1.

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Chapter 1. Introduction

1.1. Overview

MindBoard 2 is a simple mind mapping application with handwriting for Android tablets.

It's supported Finger or Stylus input.
You can change these mode by using the **Use Native Stylus** option in Settings.

1.2. Concept

Simple and Standard
This app is being expected that the best and standard mind mapping with handwriting application for Android tablets.

1.3. Key Features

- Directly outputing your thought by using Finger or Stylus

- Multiple mindmaps (central nodes) in one document

- PDF Export (Plugin)

- Input: Stylus, Image and Text

- Open, Save and Sync documents with Google Drive

1.4. Requirement

- Android 4.4 Kitkat or newer.

This app is designed for Android Tables.

	For the best mindmapping experience, it's recommended to use Native Stylus (S-Pen or Z-Stylus) Android tablets.

1.5. Installation

Get the MindBoard 2 on Google Play.

1.6. Getting help

If you have any questions, please contact. And also your feedback will be much appreciated.

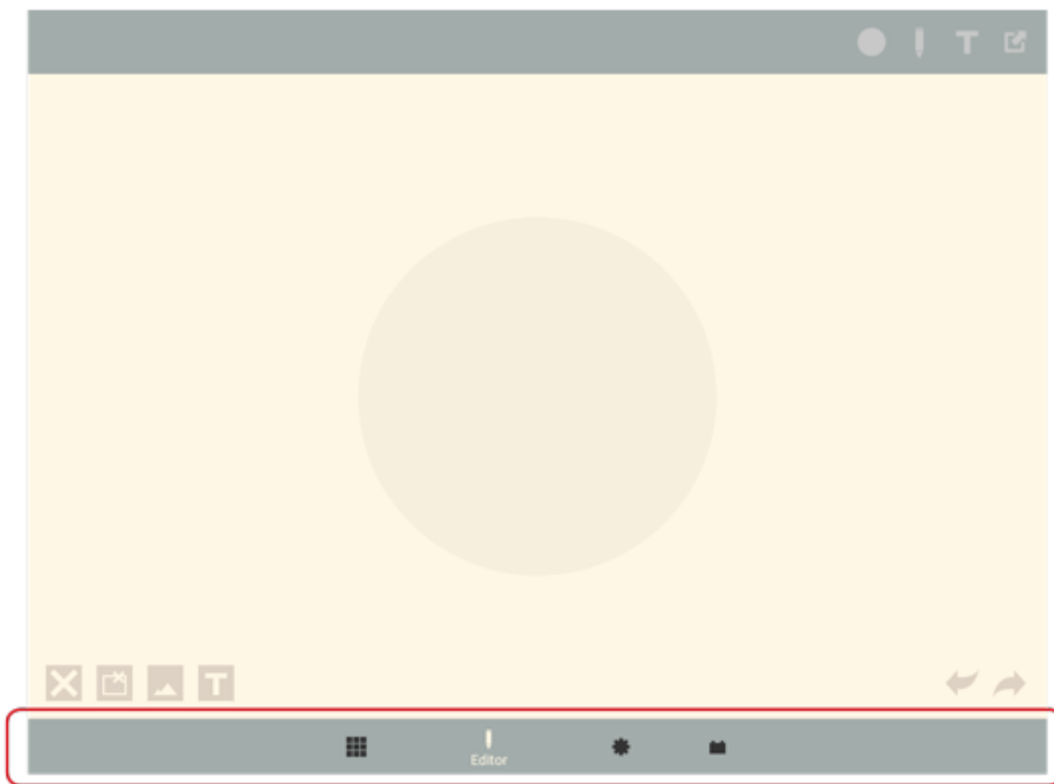To get update information, see Facebook / Twitter.

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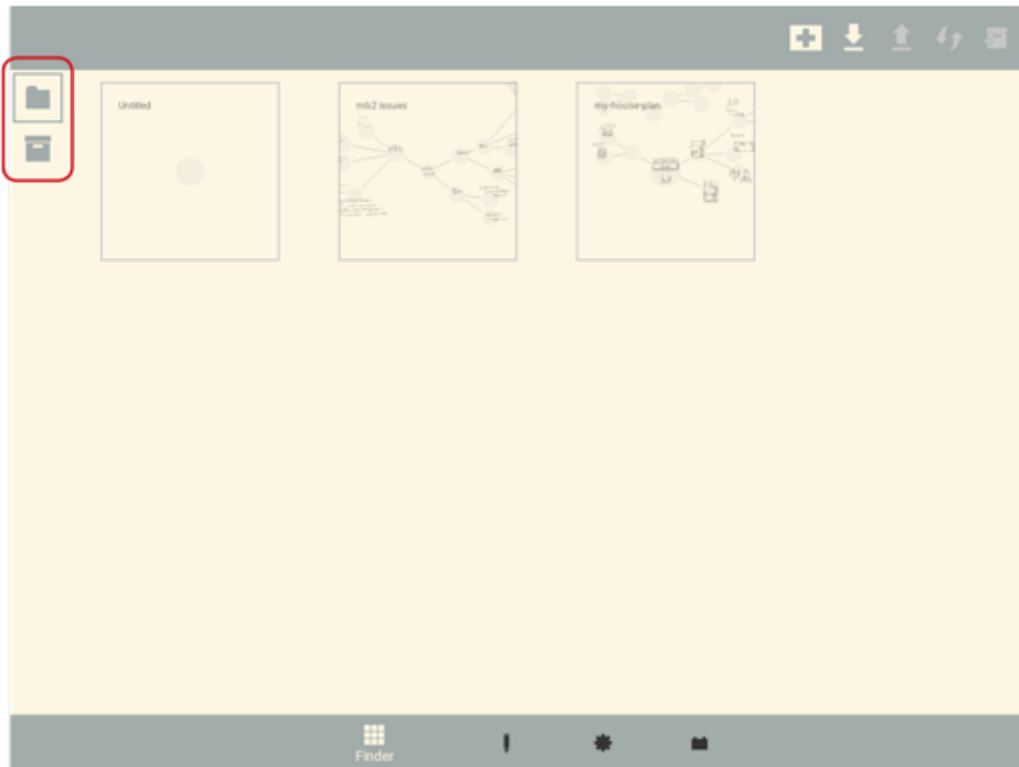
2.1. Overview

There are four screens.

- (1)File Manager
- (2)Editor
- (3)Settings
- (4)Plugins

Use the bottom navigation to switch the screen.
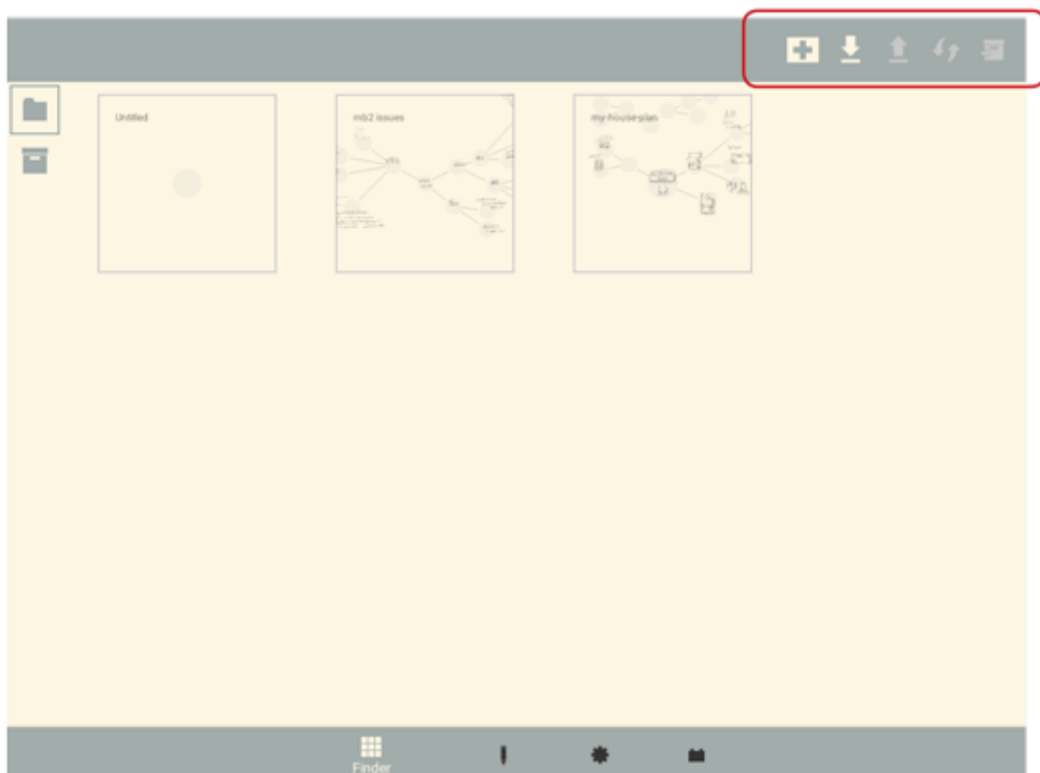

2.2. (1)File Manager

This is for documents management. There are **Primary** / **Archive** Folders.

- Tap the icon to switch **Primary** / **Archive**
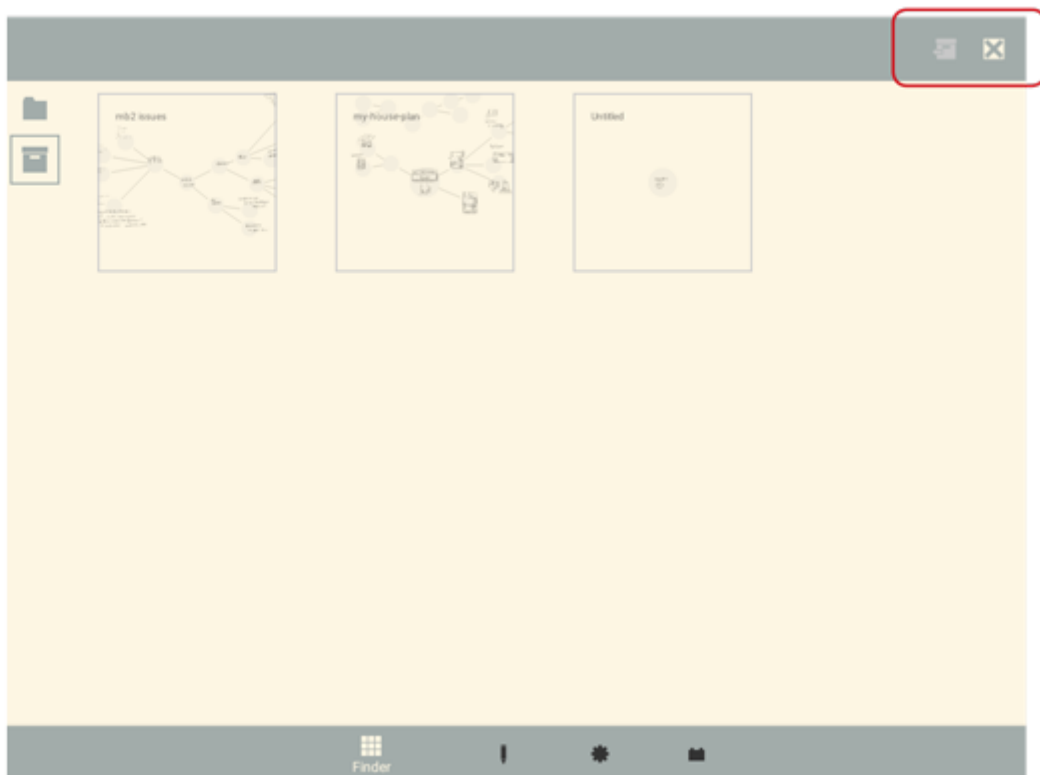
2.2.1. Primary Folder

This folder manage primary documents.

- Add new document

- Open document from Google Drive

- Save As selected document into Google Drive

- Sync selected document with Google Drive

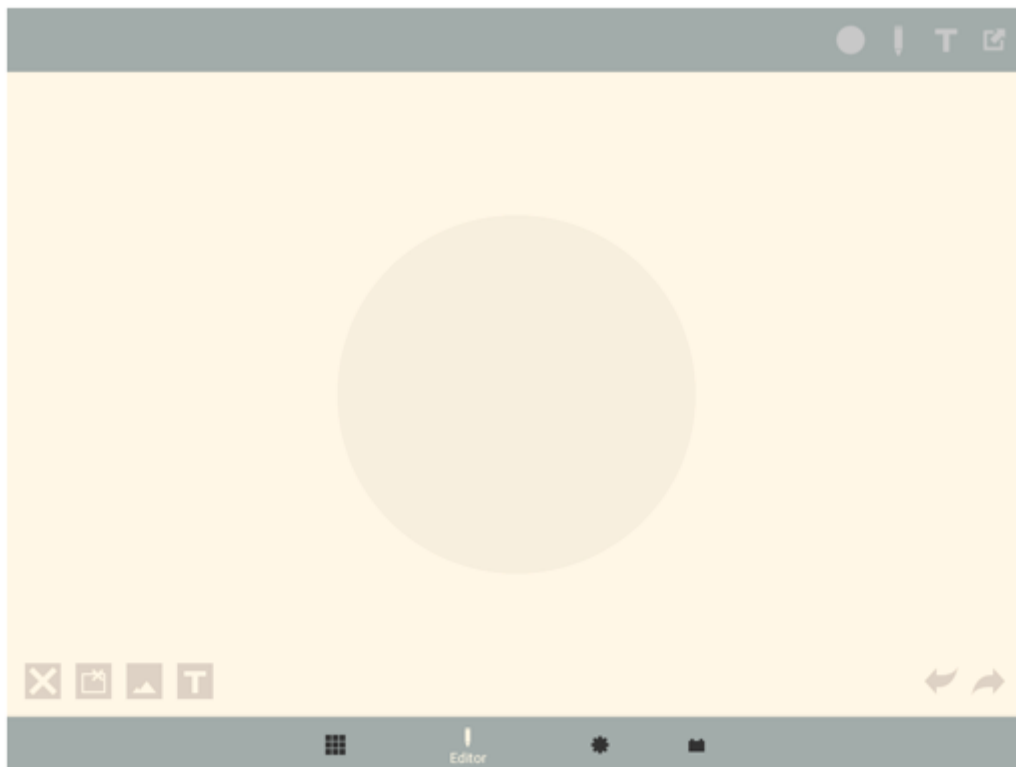- Move selected document into Archive Folder

2.2.2. Archive Folder

This folder manage archive documents.

- Revert selected document to Primary Folder.

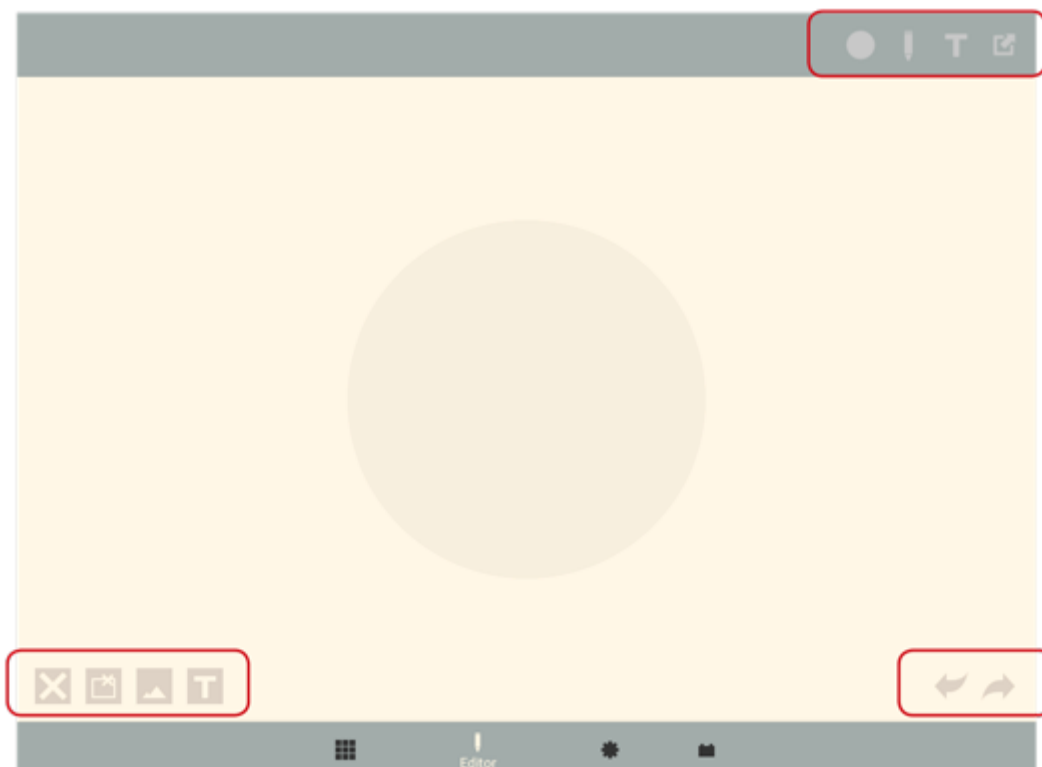- Delete all documents in this folder.

2.3. (2)Editor

This is for mind mapping.

There are two mode, **Map Edit Mode** and **Node Edit Mode**.

2.3.1. Map Edit Mode

This mode is for freely creating and organizing nodes in order to do mind mapping.

Toolbar (Right-Top)

- Change selected node branch color
- Export current document as PDF into Google Drive (PDF Export Plugin is needed.)

Toolbar (Left-Bottom)

- Delete selected node

Toolbar (Right-Bottom)

- Undo
- Redo

Entering Node Edit Mode
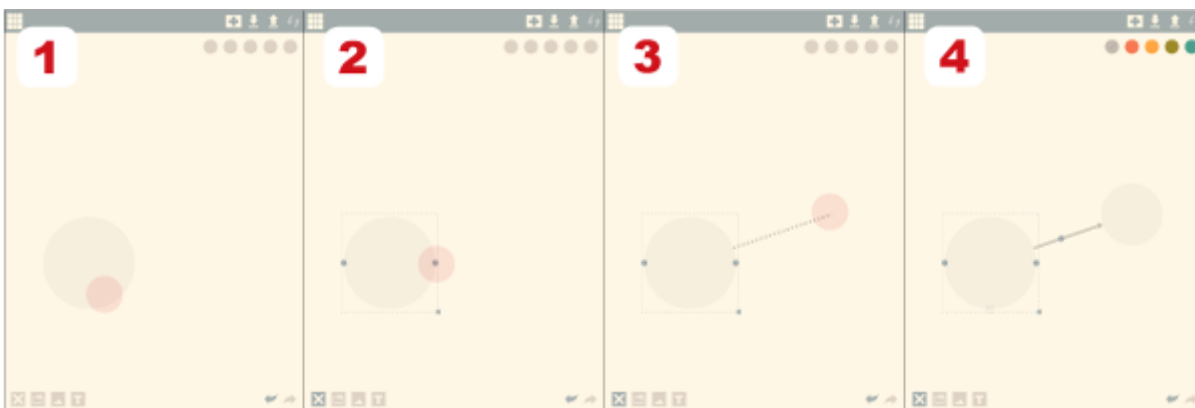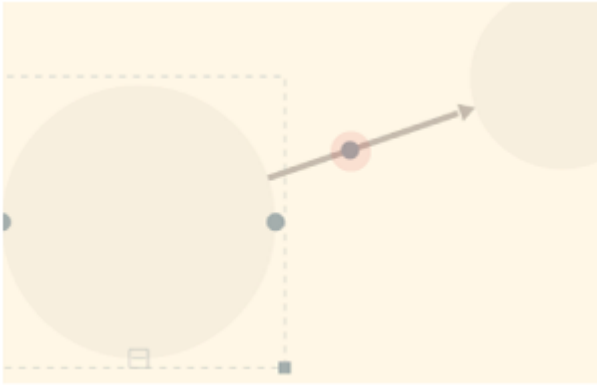
1. Double tap a node.

Creating Child Node

Use **a child node create handle** on the node.

1. Tap the node and changing node status to selected one → **A child node create handle** appear in left or right side on the node.
2. Drag **the child node create handle**.
3. Stop dragging proper location.
4. New child node is generated.

Cutting Branch between Parent and Child Node

1. Select the parent node → **a cut branch handle** appear on the middle of the branch.

2. Drag **the cut branch handle** to cut the branch. → It is changed the cut *child-type* node into *central-type* node.

> ℹ️ Dragging a child node create handle and drop it into that central node, it's possible to change the node to child type node again.

Moving Node

1. Drag a node.

Resizing Node

1. Select a node.

2. Drag a **right-bottom resize handle** of the node selection border.

Collapsing or Expanding Node

1. Select a node.

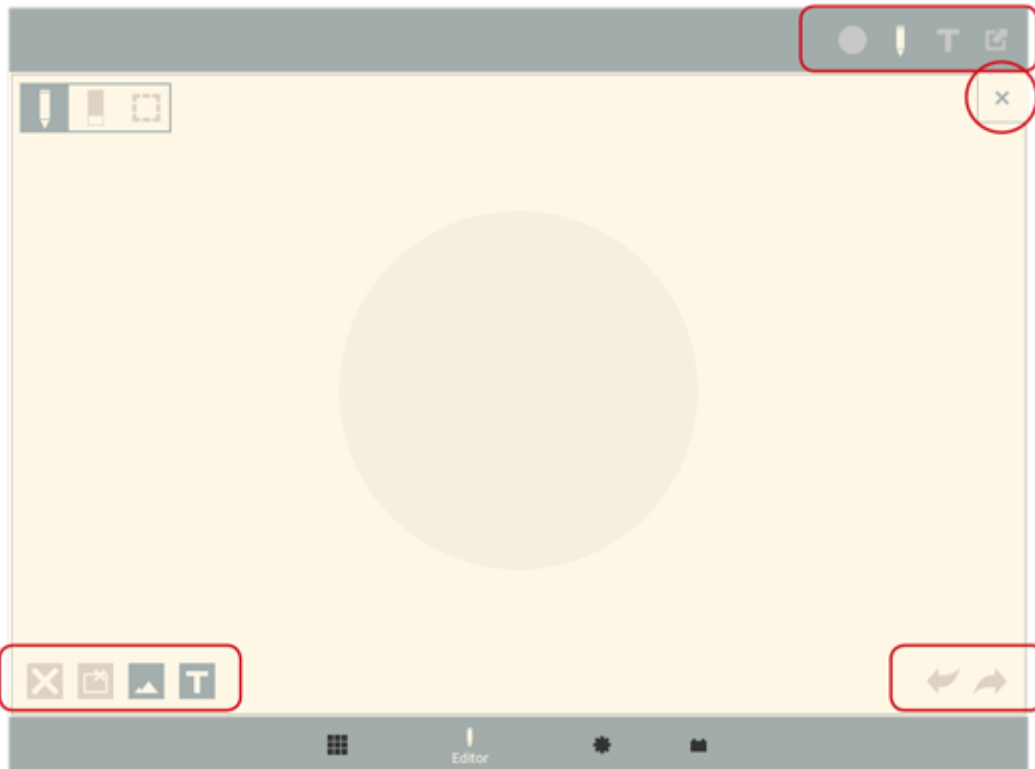2. Tap a **Collapse [-]** / **Expand [+]** button in the bottom of the node.

Delete Node

1. Select a node

2. Tap the ⊠ **Delete Button** on the toolbar (Left-Bottom).

2.3.2. Node Edit Mode

This mode is for drawing your thought on a node.

Toolbar (Right-Top)

- Set stroke color / Change the strokes color of the selected group.

- Change the selected text color.

Toolbar (Left-Bottom)

- Ungroup the selected group.

- Insert an image from Google Drive.

- Input a text.

Toolbar (Right-Bottom)

- Undo

- Redo

Right-Top corner

- Back to the **Map Edit Mode**

> ℹ️ Under checked **Use Native Style** in the Settings, it's also possible to back to the **Map Edit Mode** by double tap guesture with a finger.

Tool Switcher

There are four tools, Pen / Eraser / Selection / Zoom.
In order to switch a tool, tap the tool.

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Tool Switcher (in the case of checked the Use Native Stylus option)

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Making Strokes Group

It's possible to make multiple strokes group.

1. Select ▢ the Seletion Tool on the toolswitcher.
2. Enclosing strokes by using finger or stylus.

It's possible to manipulate for the group below.

- Change the color of strokes
- Resize the group
- Ungroup
- Delete the group

2.4. (3)Settings

This is for settings.

- **Use Native Stylus** : Use native stylus or not
  Please check this option when your android tablet has support for Native Stylus like S-Pen, Z-Stylus.
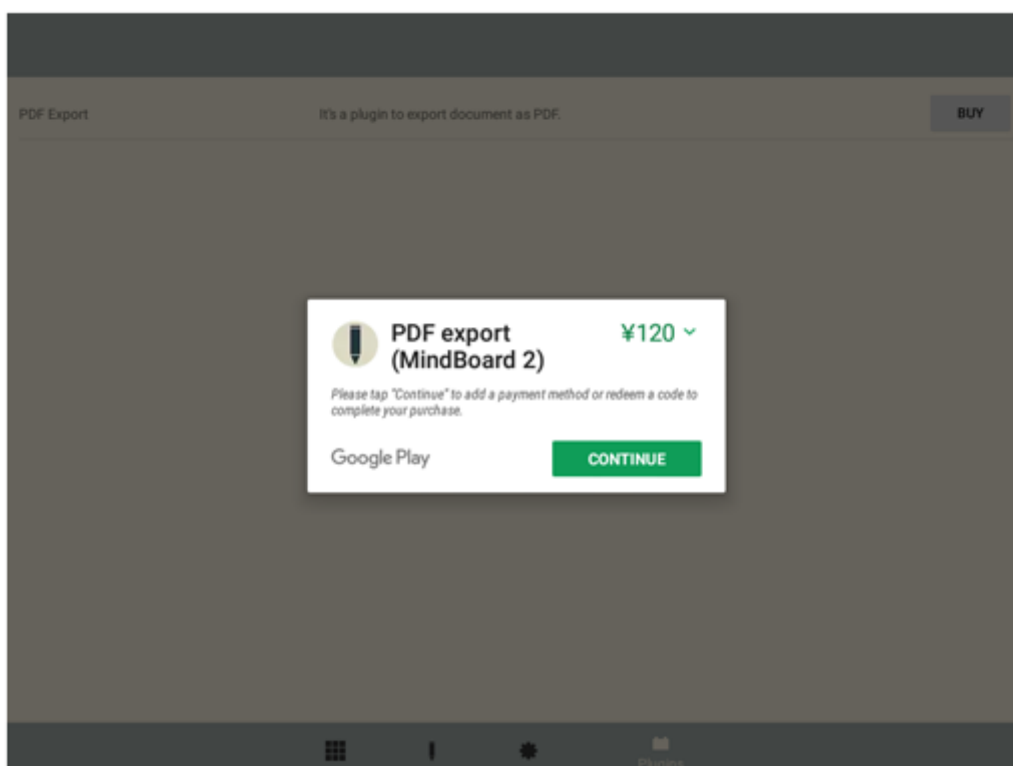
2.5. (4)Plugins

This is for Plugins.

> There is only one plugin **PDF Export** now.

2.5.1. How to buy

Tap **BUY** Button and entering purchase the plugin process.

When you got the PDF Export Plugin, it's changed **PDF Export Button** enabled in the Editor Screen.

Chapter 3. Under Developing Features

These below features that are planned for future updates.

- Map Link

- Previous MindBoard Data Import Plugin

- Color Theme Plugin

- Pen thickness Control Plugin