MindBoard (Classic) User Guide

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This document explains MindBoard (Classic) Version 3.5.0.

Introduction

This application help you making mind map easy and intuitive.
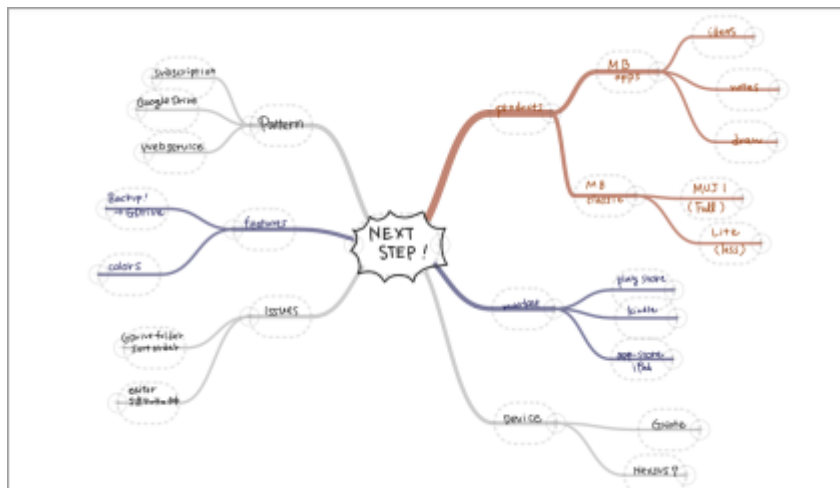

Figure 1. mindboard classic

Chapter 1. Key Features

- You do not need to use keyboard. You can create a mind map by free hand drawing.

- You can draw a large map with zoom and scroll feature.

- You can export your mind map as PDF.

Usage

Chapter 2. Overview

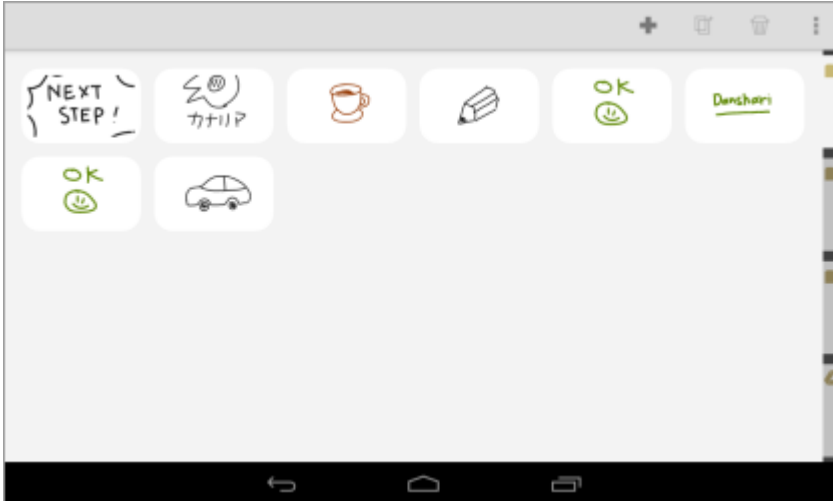This app has three Activities and Settings.

2.1. File Manager

Figure 2. file manager

- This is for management your map files.
- There are three folders to organize your map files.
- In order to enter the **Map Editor** activity, double tapping a map icon.
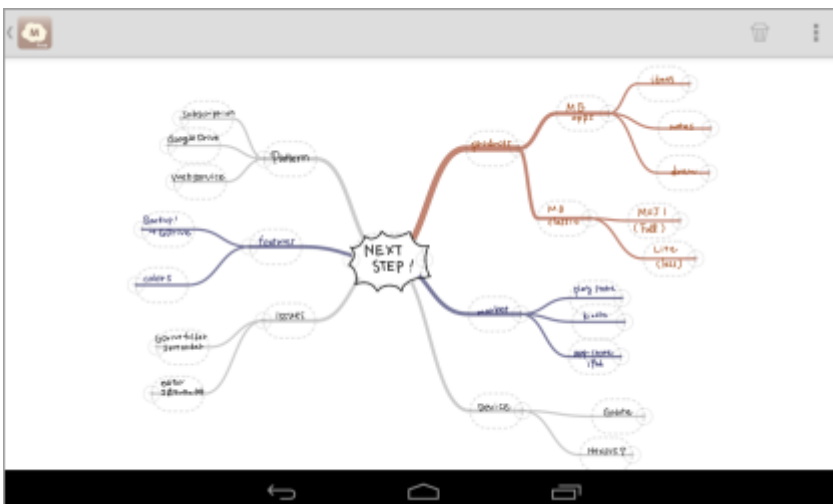
2.2. Map Editor

Figure 3. map editor

- This is for mind mapping.
- In order to enter the **Node Editor**, double tapping a node on the map.
- In order to back the **File Manager**, tapping the icon on the top left corner, or the Android hard key back button.

In order to go back, you can also use **double tap** gesture on the background. If you do not like this behaviour, turn it off in the Settings.

2.3. Node Editor

Figure 4. node editor

- This is for editing drawing on a node.
- Back to the **Map Editor** by tapping the icon on the top left corner, or the Android hard key back button.

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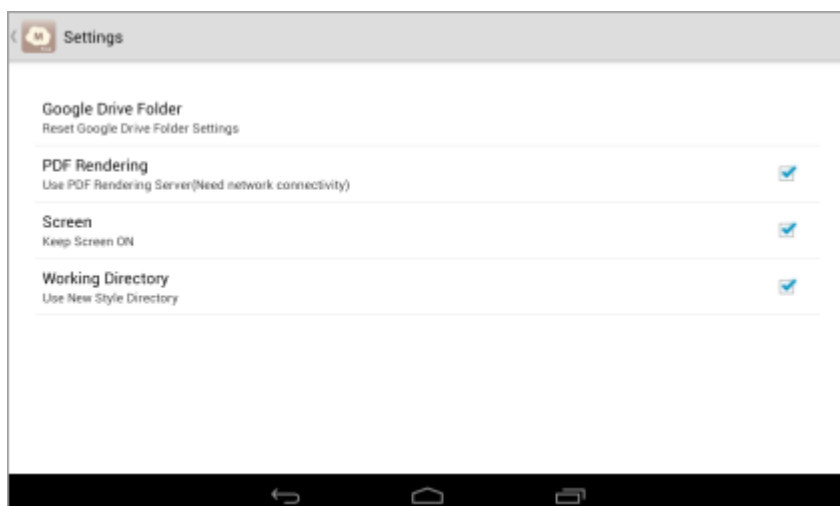
2.4. Settings

Figure 5. settings
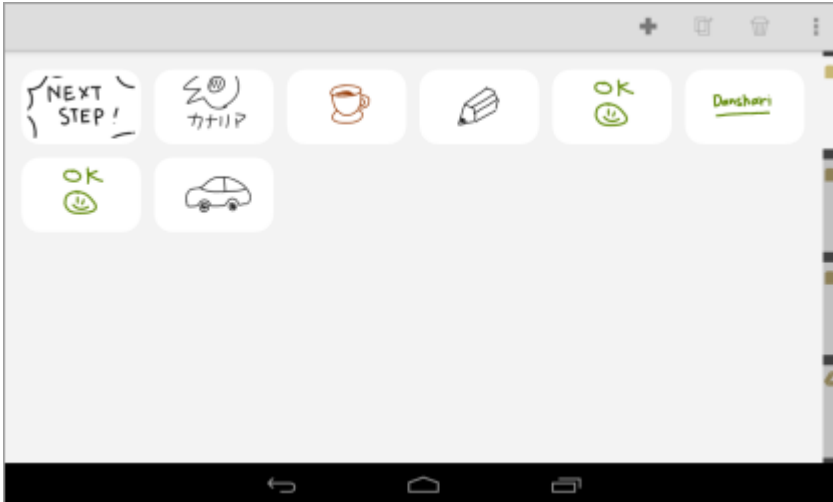
Chapter 3. Details

3.1. File Manager

Figure 6. file manager

- **Add a new mind map** … Tap the Add button on the action bar.
- **Copy a mind map** … Select a map to copy by tapping it. And then the Copy button on the action bar.
- **Delete a mind map** … Select a map to delete by tapping it. And then the Confirm Delete button on the action bar.
- **Change the order of maps** … Long-press a mind map. And then drag it into another place.

Menu

- **Data Management** … Select the Data Management menu item from the menu.
- **Export data** … Export all mind map data into the SD card.
- **Import data** … Import the mind map data from the SD card.

> ℹ️ These features are for data migration from the Free to Full version.
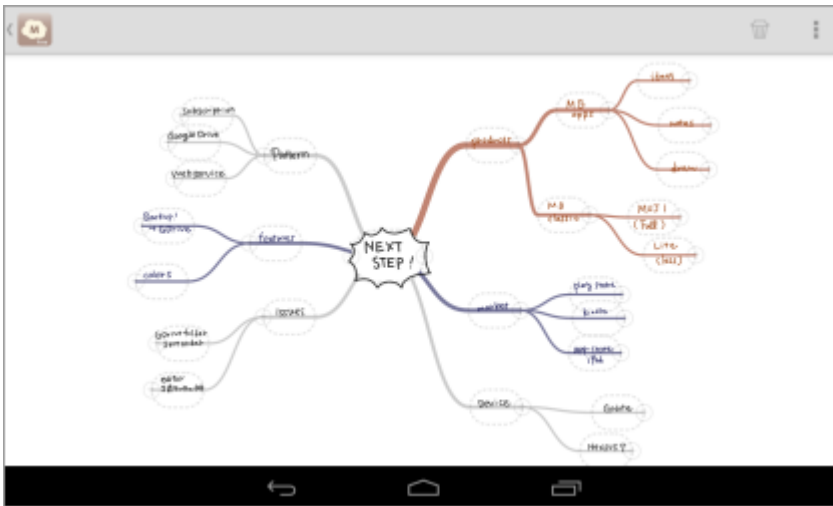
3.2. Map Editor

Figure 7. map editor

- **Edit drawing on a node** ... In order to enter the node editor, double tapping a node.

- **Add a node** ... Drag (+) mark on a node.

- **Change node structure** ... Long press a node to change. And then drag it into another node.

- **Delete a node** ... Select a node to delete , and then tap delete button on the action bar. It will be deleted children nodes.

- **Scroll** ... Drag the background with a finger.

- **Zoom** ... Pinch in / out with two fingers.
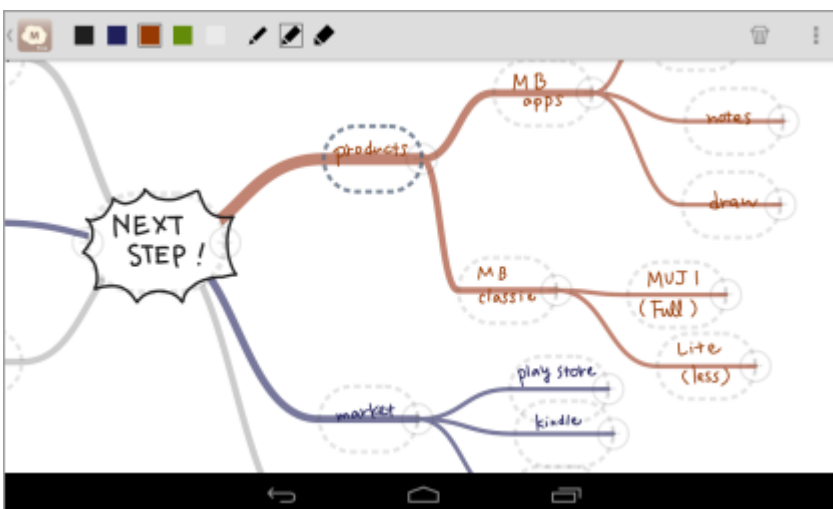
Figure 8. node selection

- **Set the drawing color on a node** ... Choose a color from colors panel on the action bar when you select a node.

- **Set the color of the branch** ... Choose a color from colors panel on the action bar when you select a branch.

- **Select pen stroke width** ... Choose a pen width from pen widths panel on the action bar.

Menu

- **Export as PDF** ... Select the PDF Export Menu Item from the menu on the action bar.

- **Change theme** ... Select the Theme Change Menu Item from the menu on the action bar. Choose a theme from the list of themes.
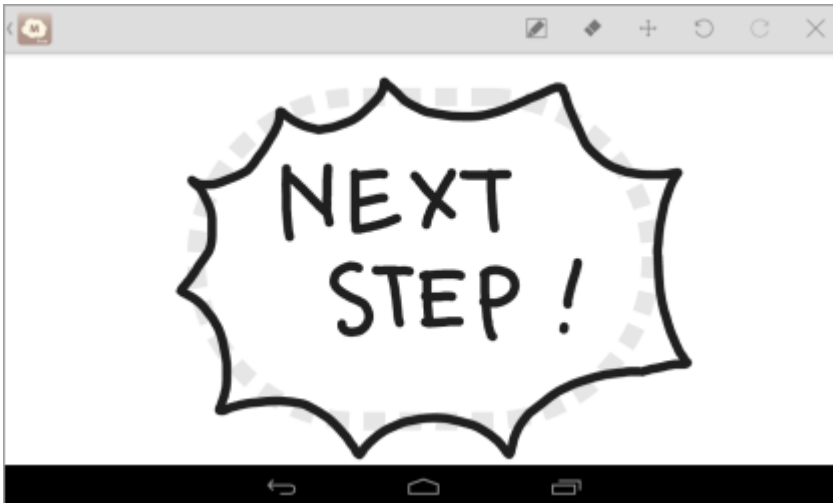
3.3. Node Editor

Figure 9. node editor

- **Pen mode** ... You can draw your ideas.
- **Eraser mode** ... Delete the stroke that you draw.
- **Scroll** ... Drag the background with one finger.
- **Zoom** ... Pinch in / out with two fingers.
- **Undo** ... Do undo.
- **Redo** ... Do redo.
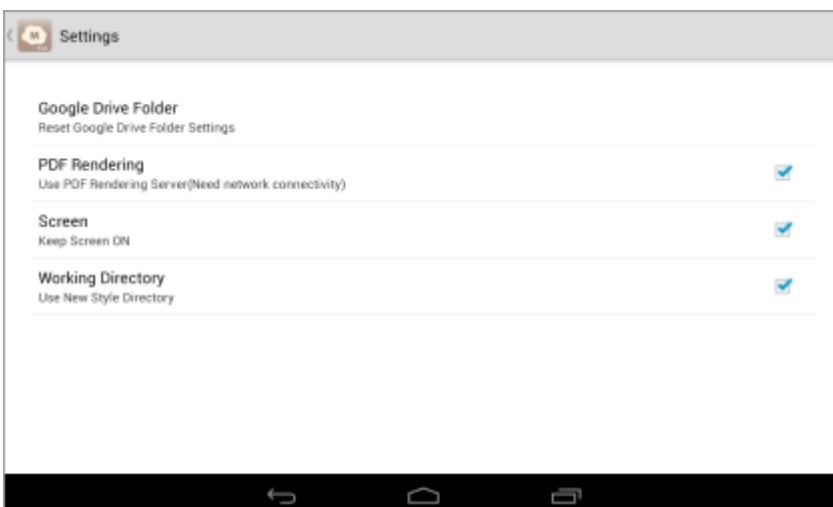- **Clear** ... Clear drawing in the node.

3.4. Settings

Figure 10. settings

- **Double tap and go back gesture** ... enabled or not

- **Stylus (S Pen)** ... use plam rejection or not

- **Google Drive Folder** ... use Google Drive folder or not (Only Full Edition)

- **Screen** ... keep screen on or not

Appendix

Chapter 4. FAQ

4.1. What is different between MindBoard Classic Free and Full Edition?

Free Edition limitations are ...

- You can create mind map files until 10.
- In Free Edition, Exported PDF with watermark.

There is no differences but these two features.

4.2. How to transfer data from Free Edition to Full Edition when upgrade?

Please use **Data Management** menu in the File Manager.

4.2.1. Operations

Step1 : Launch MindBoard Classic (**Free**) Edition

1. Select the **Data Management** Menu Item.
2. On the Data Management Dialog, Select **Export data** and tap **OK**.

Step2 : Launch MindBoard Classic (**Full**) Edition

1. Select the **Data Management** Menu Item.
2. On the Data Management Dialog, Select **Import data** and tap **OK**.

4.2.2. Additional Information

- When you export data , it was stored in the local SD Card (ex. **/mnt/sdcard/mindboard/mindboard_data.zip**).
- Wnen you import data , MindBoard app try to read data from the local SD Card .

4.3. How to change node structure?

You can change any node (but center node) in the Map Editor.

4.3.1. Operations

In the **Map Editor** ...

1. Long press a node to change.
2. Drag and drop it into another node.

See also the Video Tutorial at youtube.

4.4. Can I layout nodes automatic in the mindmap?

Yes.

Please use the menu **Auto-layout**.

4.4.1. Operations

In the **Map Editor** …

1. Select a node
2. Select the menu **Auto Layout**

4.5. Can I change order of files in File Manager?

Yes.

You can change it anywhere you want.

4.5.1. Operations

In the **File Manager Activity** …

1. Long Press a target file icon what you want to move. (so that others grayed out.)
2. Drag and drop it into somewhere you want.

Version 3.1.2 and above , it was supported the **Tab feature** . You can also move a file to another tab.