

# MindBoard User Guide

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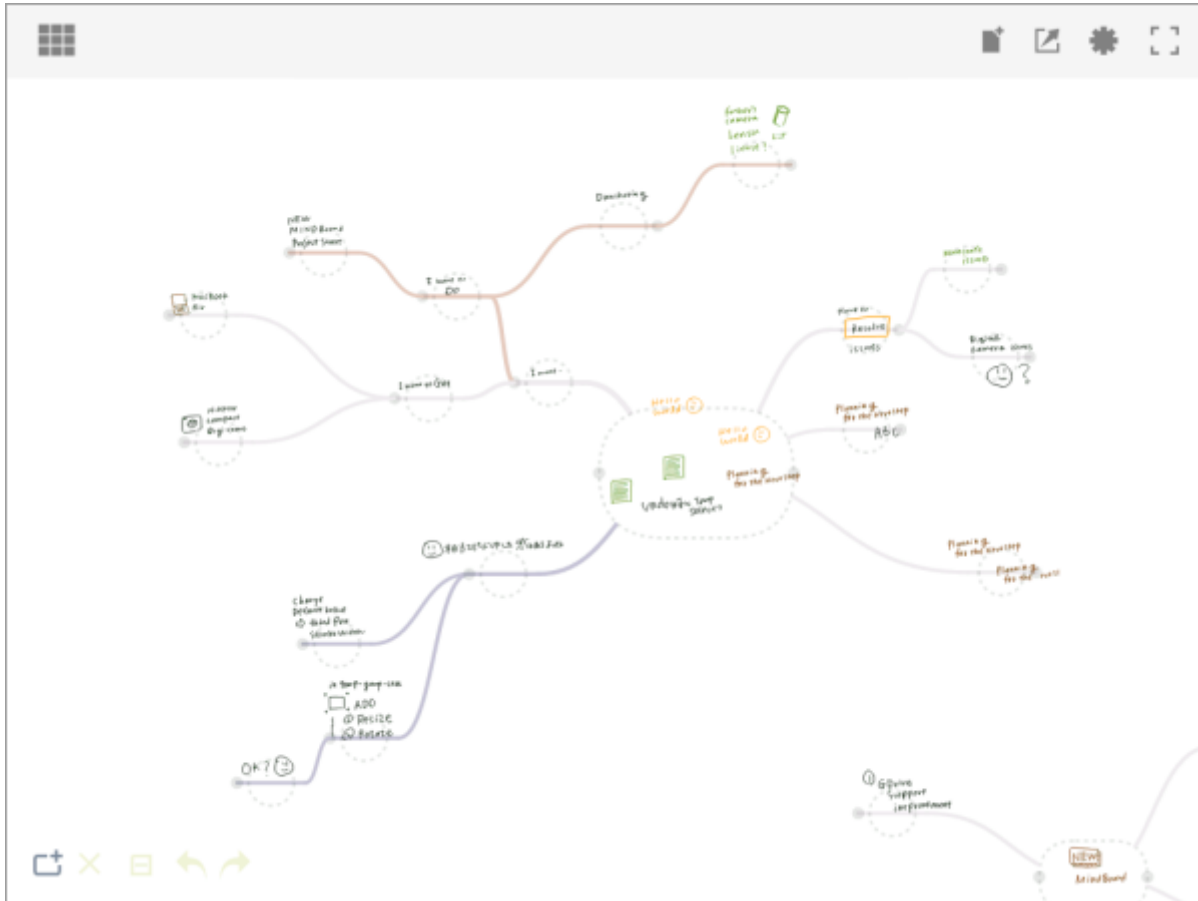
This document explains MindBoard Version 3.0.3.

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Google has announced that [Google Drive App Data feature will be shutdowned in the feature](#). If remove App Data Folder feature from Google Drive, MindBoard could **not keep this data sync feature any more**. Please considering using [MindBoard 2019](#) instead of *this app* for the case.

# Chapter 1. Introduction



## 1.1. Overview

MindBoard is a visual thinking application with handwriting for Android tablets.

## 1.2. Key Features

- Directly channel your thoughts using Stylus and Finger
- Collapsing and Expanding Branches
- Multiple pen colors and thicknesses
- PDF Export ( *Premium Subscription* )
- Sync Documents between multiple android devices with Google Drive ( *Premium Subscription* )
- Theme Editor ( *Premium Subscription* )

## 1.3. Requirements

- Android 4.4 Kitkat or newer.
- An Android tablet with S Pen support



This app is designed for the Digitizer Stylus such as S Pen.

If your android device does not have it, check the **S Pen Mode** item **off** in the Global Settings.

## 1.4. Installation

Get the [MindBoard for S Pen](#) app on Google Play.

## 1.5. Getting help

If you have any questions, please [make contact](#). And also your feedback will be much appreciated.

To get update information, see [Facebook](#) / [Twitter](#).

# Chapter 2. Using MindBoard

## 2.1. Overview

There are three main features.

- (1) Editor
- (2) File Manager
- (3) Settings
  - Current Page Settings
  - Global Settings
    - Theme Editor

## 2.2. (1) Editor

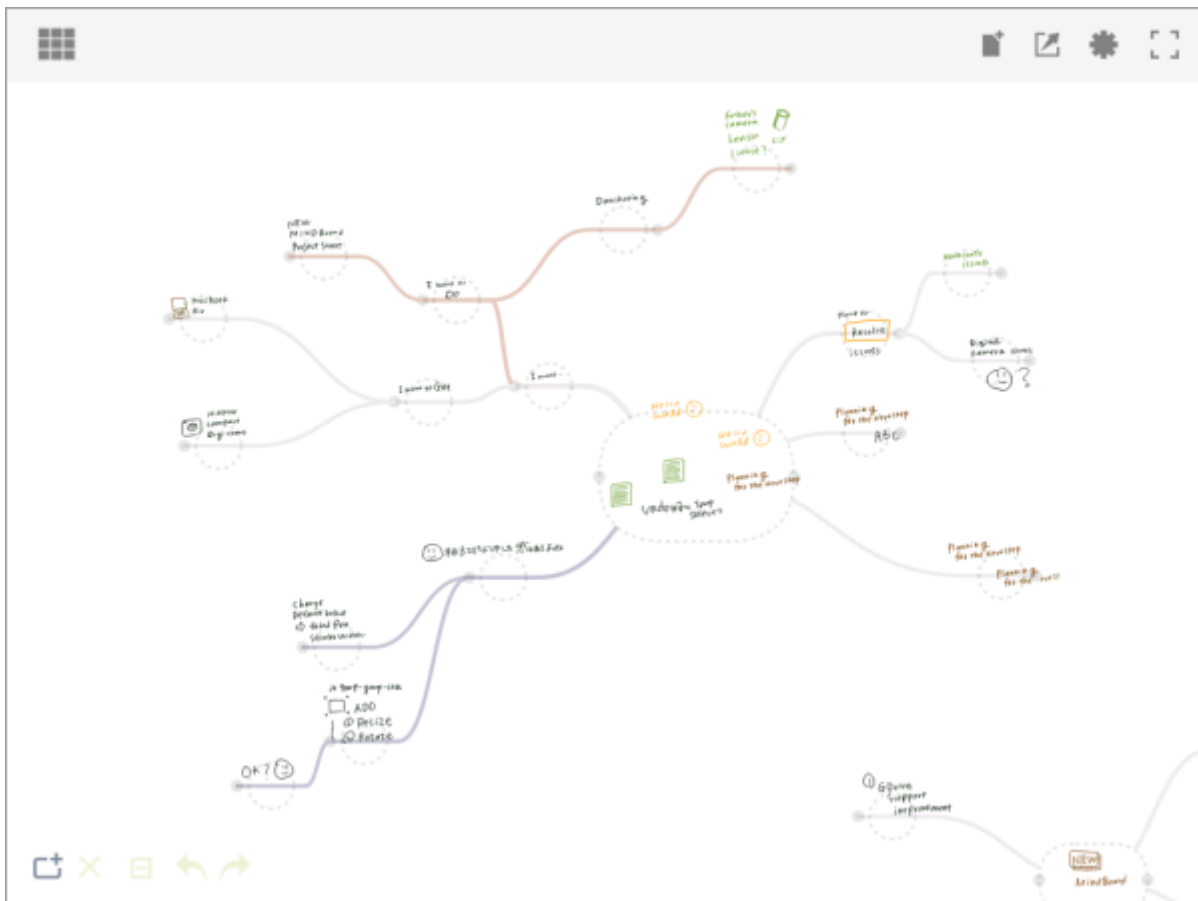
This is for mind-mapping.

There are two modes in Editor.






One is **(A) Map Edit Mode**, another is **(B) Node Edit Mode**.

- In Map Edit Mode, you can edit node structure.
- In Node Edit Mode, you can edit node contents.

### 2.2.1. (A) Map Edit Mode



## ActionBar

-  Go to File Manager
-  Add New Document
-  Export as PNG or PDF
-  Current Page Settings
  - See **(3) Settings** section in this document.
-  Fullscreen

## Edit Toolbar

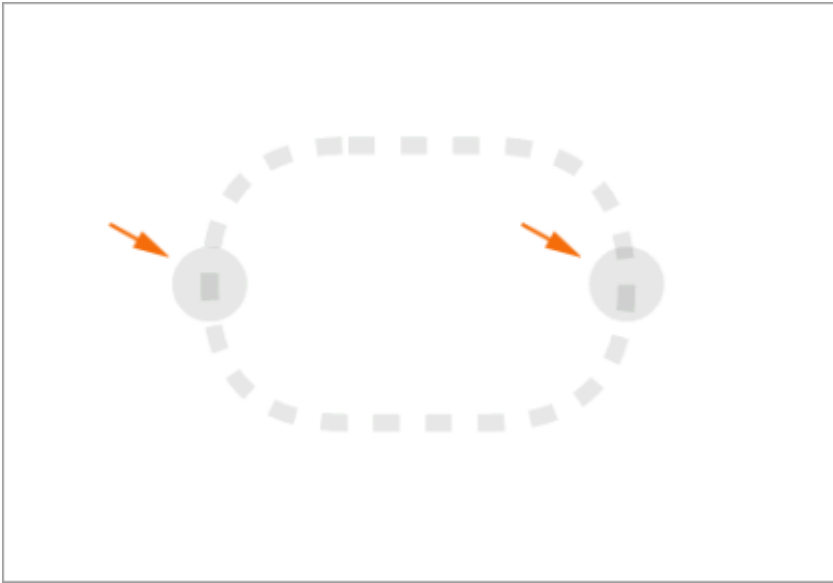


- Add Center Nodes
- Delete Nodes
- Collapse / Expand Nodes
- Undo
- Redo



## Add Child Nodes

1. Tap a node. This node is selected.
2. Drag a handle of this node with Finger.



## Add New Center Nodes

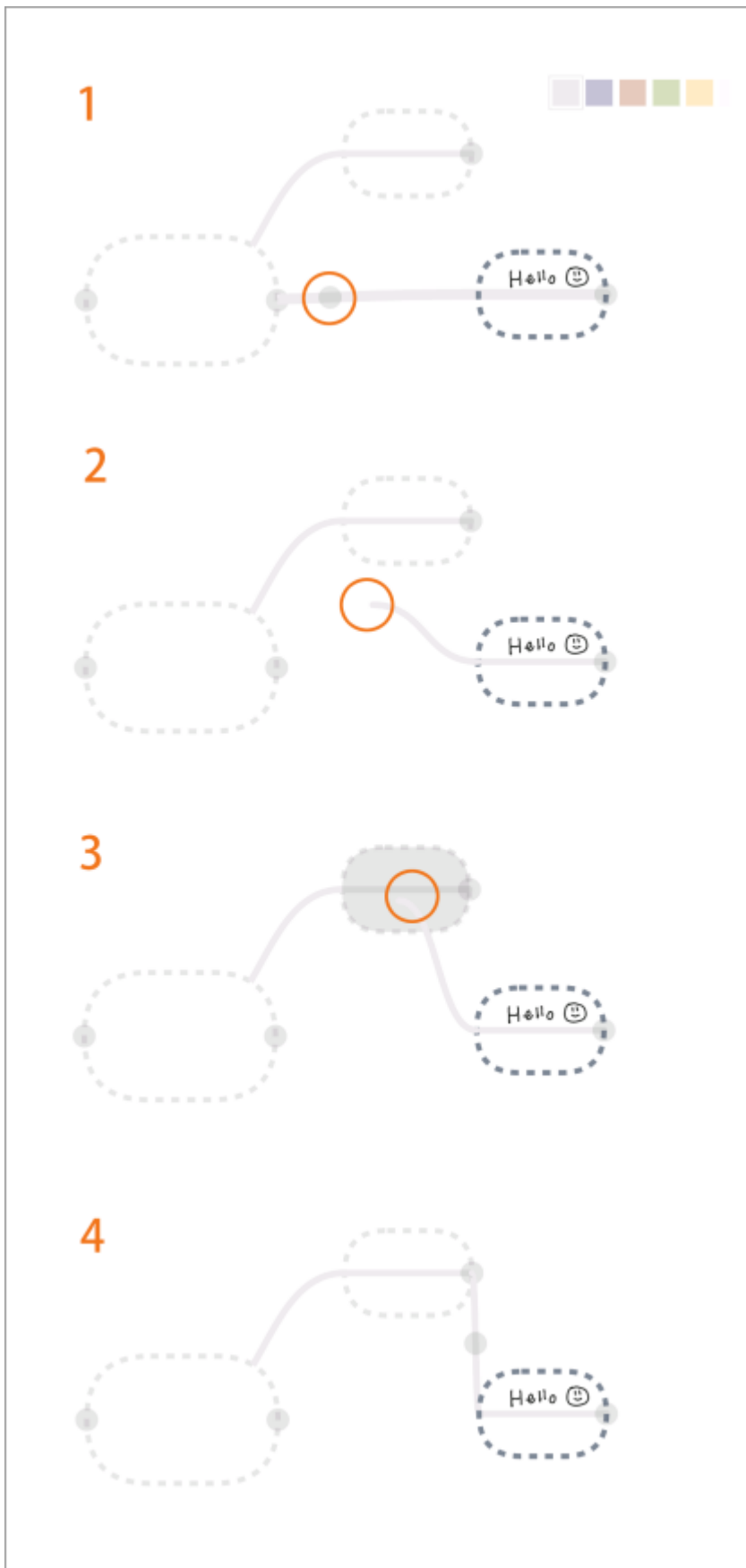
1. Tap the **Add Center Node Button** on the Edit Toolbar.

## Resize Center Nodes

1. Tap a center node. The resize handles appears in this center node corners.
2. Drag this resize handle with Finger.

## Change Structure

1. Choose a child node to change structure. The node change handle appears on the branch.
2. Drag the node change handle and drop it into another node.



### Change Branch Color

1. Tap a node. This node is selected.
2. Choose the **Color Button** on the Branch Color Toolbar.


## Enter in Node Edit Mode

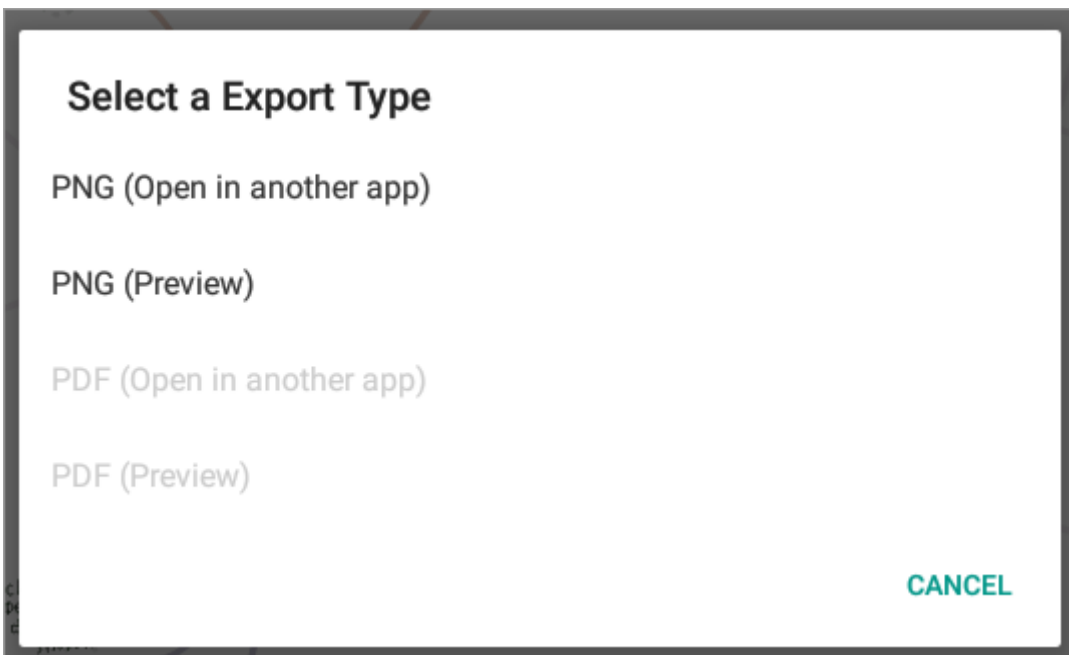
1. Tap a node with Finger. This node is selected.
2. Tap this selected node again with Finger. Enter in Node Edit Mode.

You can also use other ways to enter in Node Edit Mode :

- Double tap a node with Finger.
- Long press a node with Stylus.

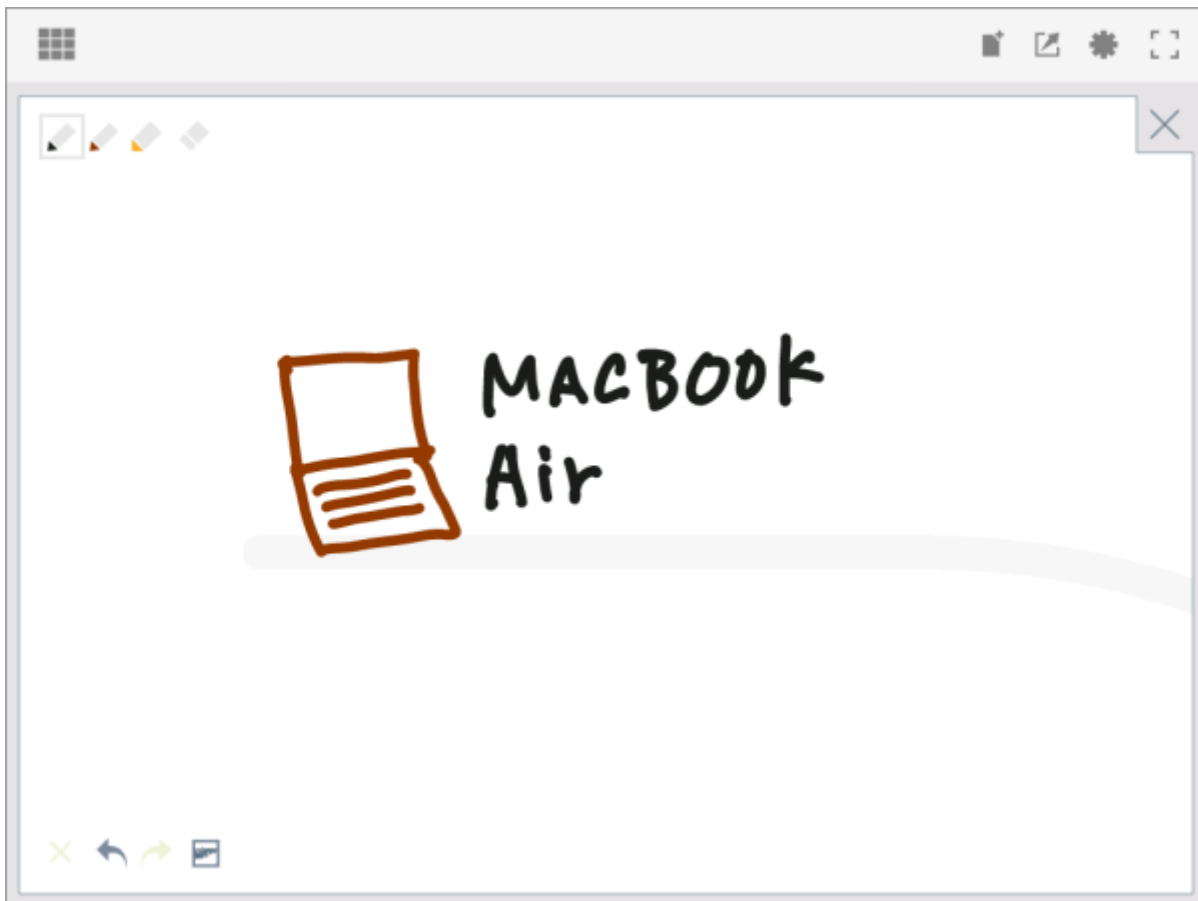
## Export current active document as PNG or PDF

1. Tap the  **Export Button** on ActionBar
2. The PNG/PDF Export Dialog opens.



The PDF export needs Premium Subscription.  
In details, see the **Premium Subscription** Section in this document.

### 2.2.2. (B) Node Edit Mode



### Tool Switch Toolbar



- Pen-1
- Pen-2
- Pen-3
- Eraser

### Edit Toolbar



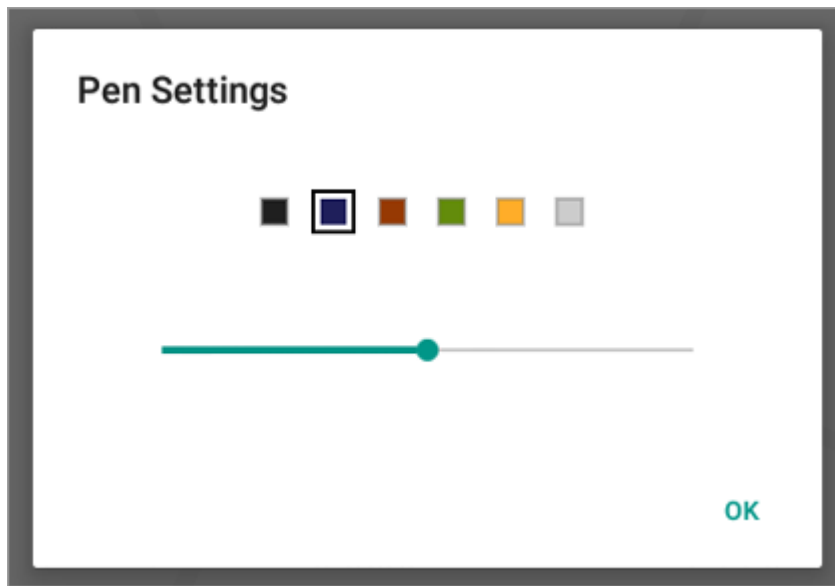
- Delete Group
- Undo
- Redo
- Paste Group

### Back to Map Edit mode

1. Tap the **Close Button** on the right top corner.

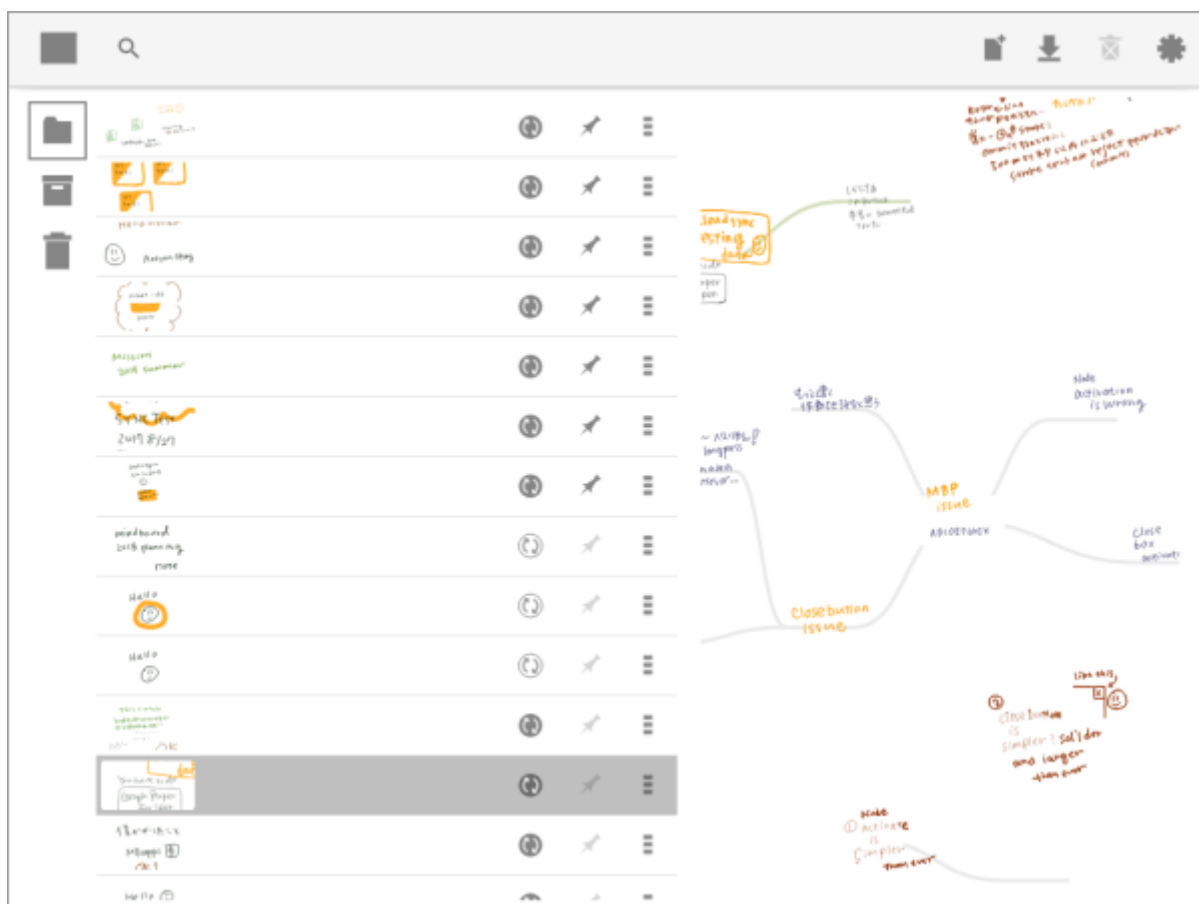
## Change Pen Color

1. Double tap the **Pen Button** on Tool Switch Toolbar.
2. The Pen Color Change Dialog opens.








## 2.3. (2) File Manager

This is for document management.



### 2.3.1. ActionBar

-  Go Back to Editor
- Search Documents
-  Add New Documents
-  Import Documents
-  Delete All Documents in the Trashcan Folder.
-  Global Settings
  - See **(3) Settings** Section in this document.



### 2.3.2. SideBar



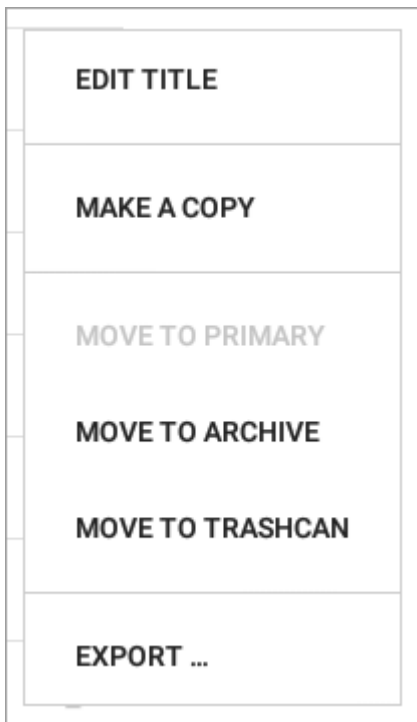
-  Primary Folder
-  Archive Folder
-  Trashcan Folder

### 2.3.3. List Item



- Sync
-  Pin
-  Menu

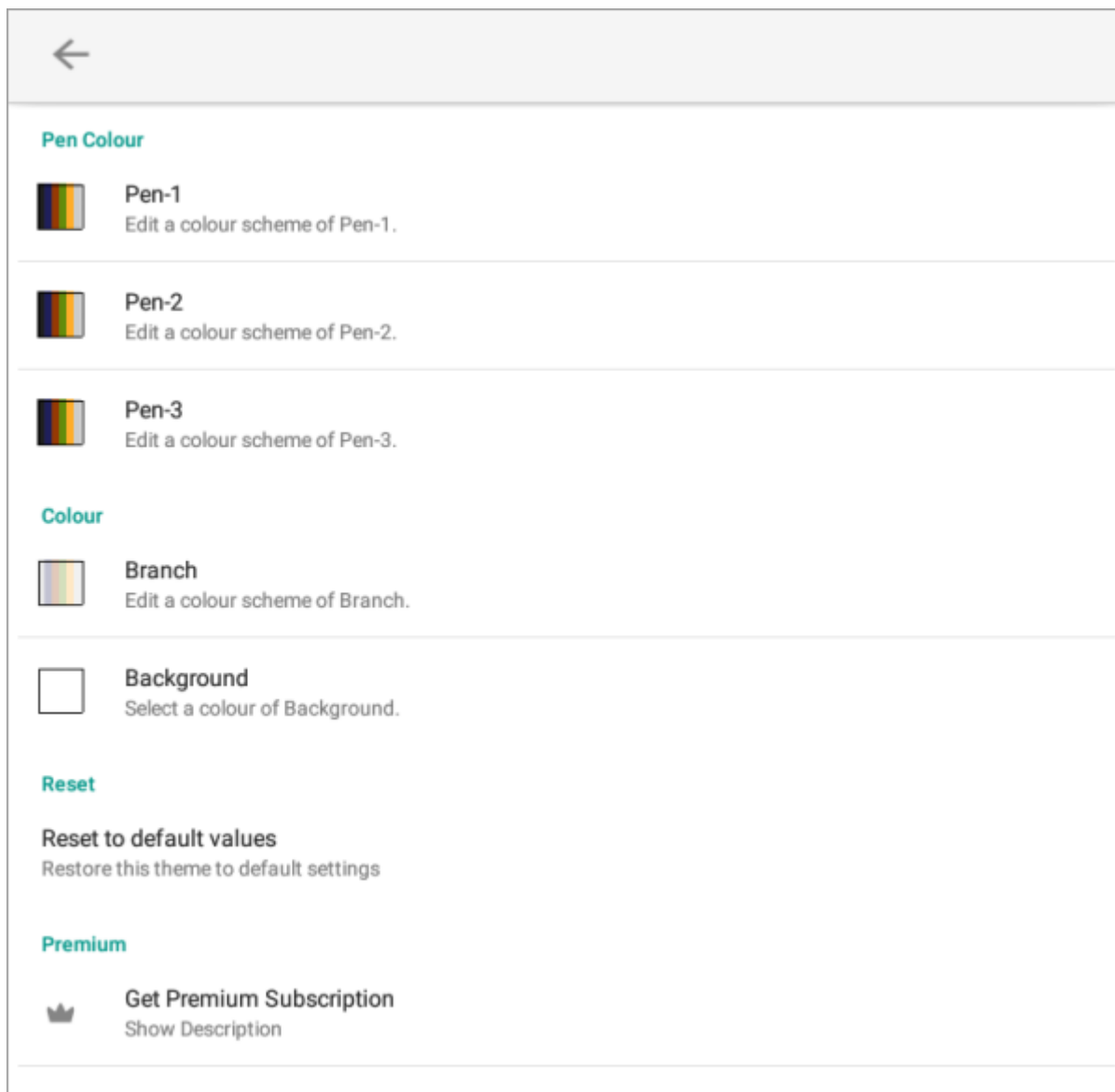
### 2.3.4. Menu



- Edit Title
- Make A Copy
- Move to Archive
- Move to Trashcan
- Export ... Export Documents into somewhere(e.g. Google Drive).

## 2.4. (3) Settings

### 2.4.1. Current Page Settings



## Colors

- Pen-1
- Pen-2
- Pen-3
- Branch
- Background

## Reset

- Reset to default values


## Premium

- Get Premium Subscription
  - See the **Premium Subscription** Section in this document.



## 2.4.2. Global Settings

This is for Application Global Settings.



**File Sync Service (beta)**

**Google Drive**  
Enabled File Sync Service with Google Drive

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**Google Account**  
tomo.osima@gmail.com

**Sync frequency**  
Sync every 12 hours

**Theme**

**Whiteboard**  
Enabled Whiteboard theme

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**Blackboard**  
Enabled Blackboard theme

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**Autumn**  
Enabled Autumn theme

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**Edit Theme**

☐ Whiteboard  
Edit Whiteboard theme

☒ Blackboard  
Edit Blackboard theme

☐ Autumn  
Edit Autumn theme

**ToolBar Position**

**Map Edit Toolbar**  
Map Edit Toolbar position on the Left

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**Node Edit Toolbar**  
Node Edit Toolbar position on the Left

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### File Sync Service

- Google Drive
- Google Account
- Syncn Frequency

## Theme

Check theme items that you want to use on.

- Whiteboard
- Blackboard
- Autumn



If multiple themes are checked, you can choose one when create new document.

## Edit Theme

You can customize the default theme color settings.  
See details **Theme Editor** Section in this document.

- Whiteboard
- Blackboard
- Autumn



Edit Theme needs Premium Subscription.

## Toolbar Location

You can change the **Edit Toolbars** location **Left** or **Right** side.

- Map Edit Toolbar
- Node Edit Toolbar

## Map

- NodeHandleSize

## S Pen

- S Pen Mode
  - Check this item off if your android device does not have stylus support.
- Calibration X and Y coordinate
  - If you use another style such as Wacom Bamboo Stylus feel or any other S Pen compatible stylus, this option is useful.

## File Manager

- Sort Order for documents

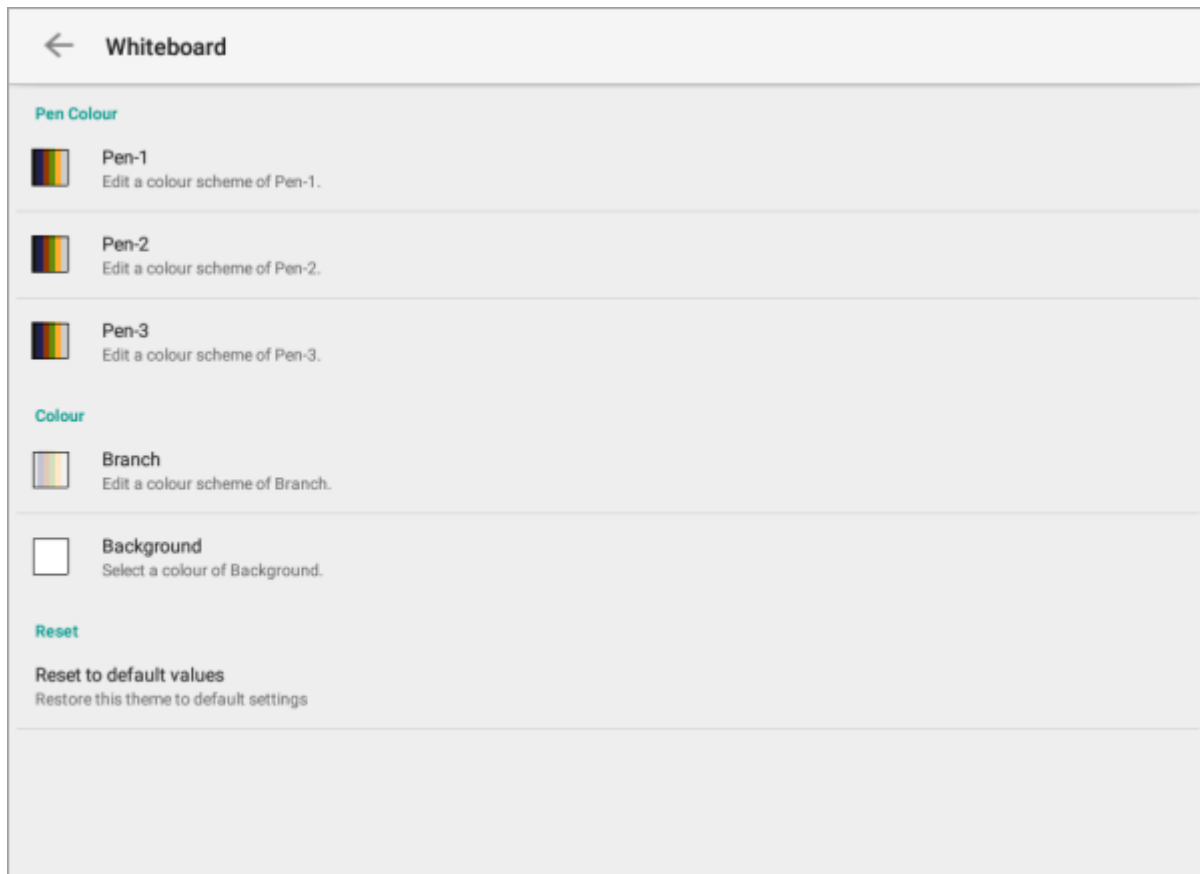
## Misc.

- Status Bar

- Make Status Bar Show or Hide.

## 2.5. Theme Editor

You can change the default theme color settings.

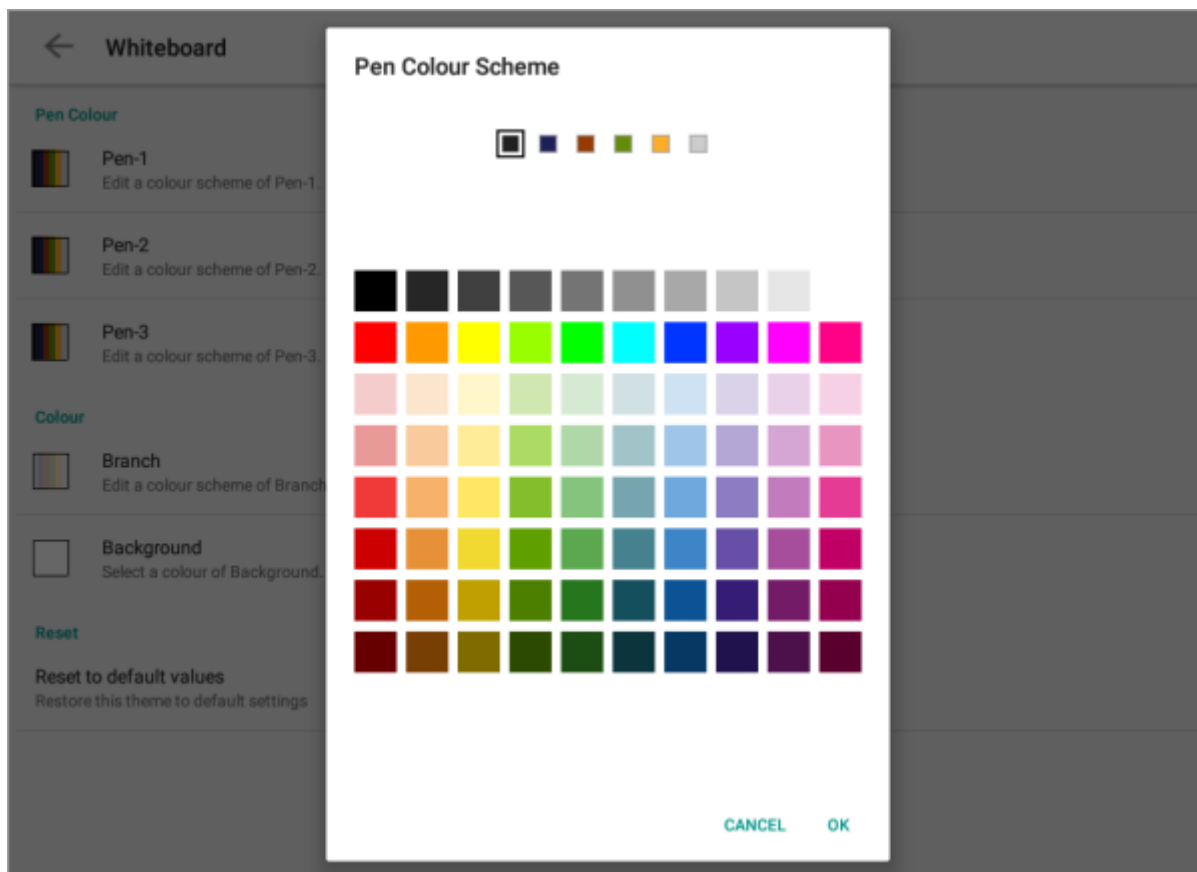


Theme Editor needs Premium Subscription.

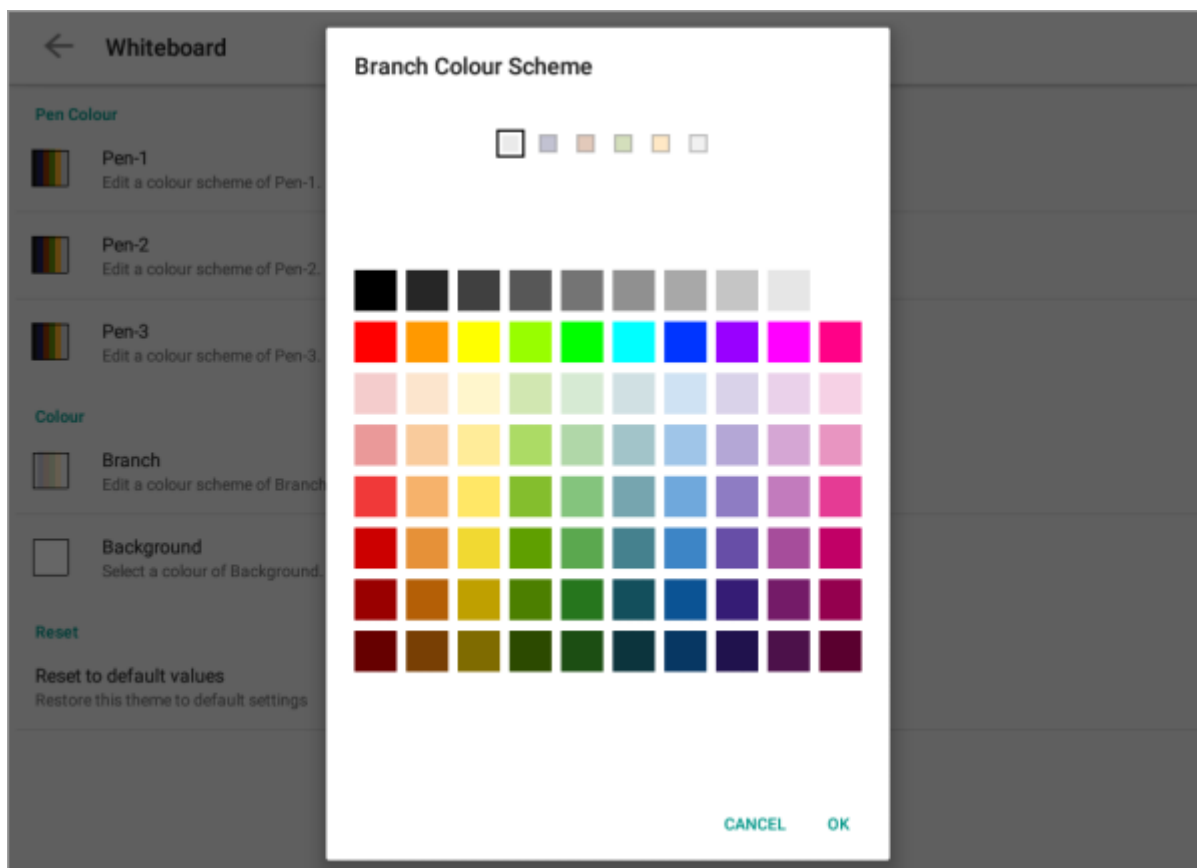
### 2.5.1. Color Settings

- Pen-1 Color Scheme
- Pen-2 Color Scheme
- Pen-3 Color Scheme
- Branch Color Scheme
- Background Color

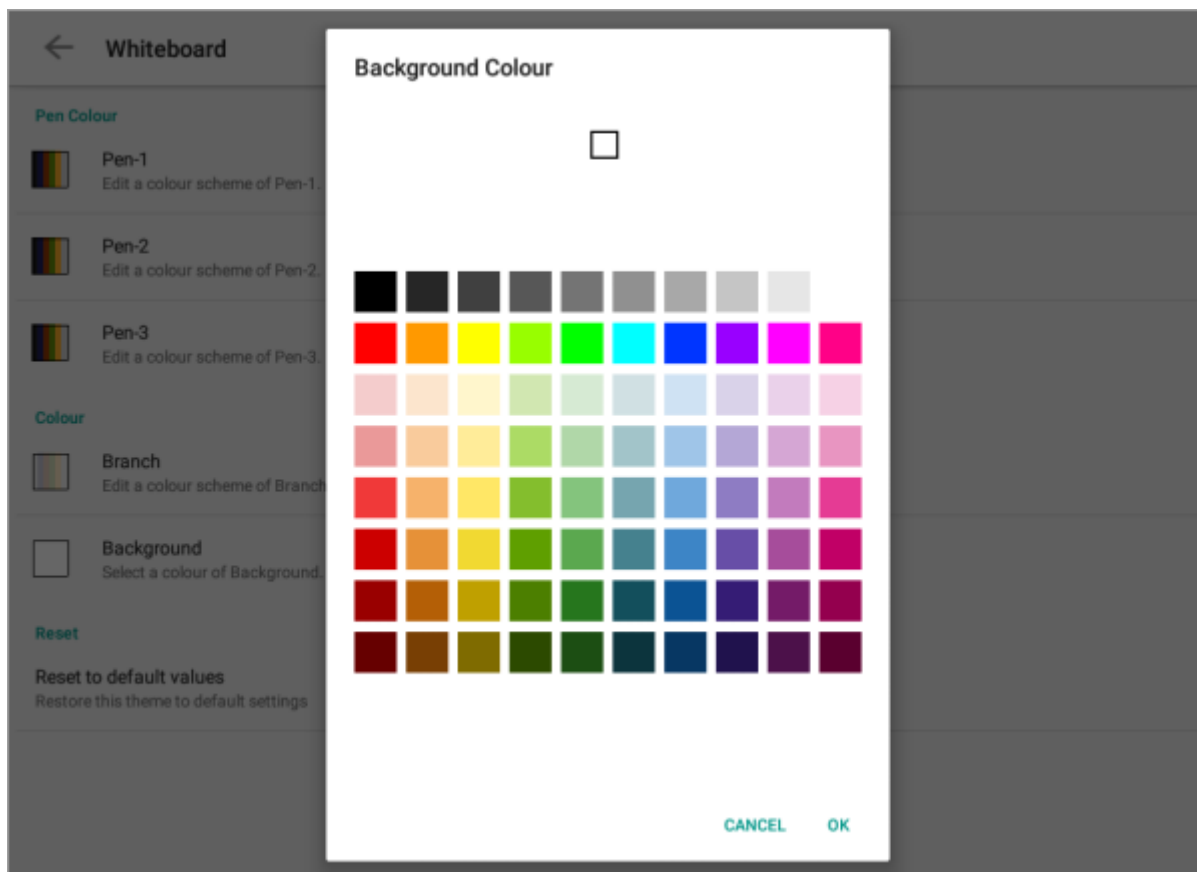
#### Pen-1,2,3 Color Scheme



## Branch Color Scheme



## Background Color



## 2.5.2. Reset

- Reset to default values

# Chapter 3. Additional Information

## 3.1. About File Format *this app* ⓘ and *MindBoard 2019* ⓘ

The file format of this app *MindBoard* is called MBX. The MBX's default suffix is *.mbx*, and MIME Type is *application/vnd.mindboardapps.mindboard-package*.

This app and *MindBoard 2019* use same MBX file format. So you can transfer your data between *this app* ⓘ and *MindBoard 2019* ⓘ each other.

Data transfer instruction:

1. Import a document from Google Drive in File Manager of *MindBoard 2019* ⓘ.
2. Export a document into Google Drive in File Manager of *MindBoard* ⓘ.



If not using Google Drive to transfer data, it could not keep MBX file MIME Type. To transfer data, you always have to use Google Drive.

## 3.2. About Premium Subscription

This app is free.

But additional useful features are provided with Premium Subscription.

If you like this app, please consider to get Premium Subscription and support this app better.

### 3.2.1. Additinal useful features for Premium

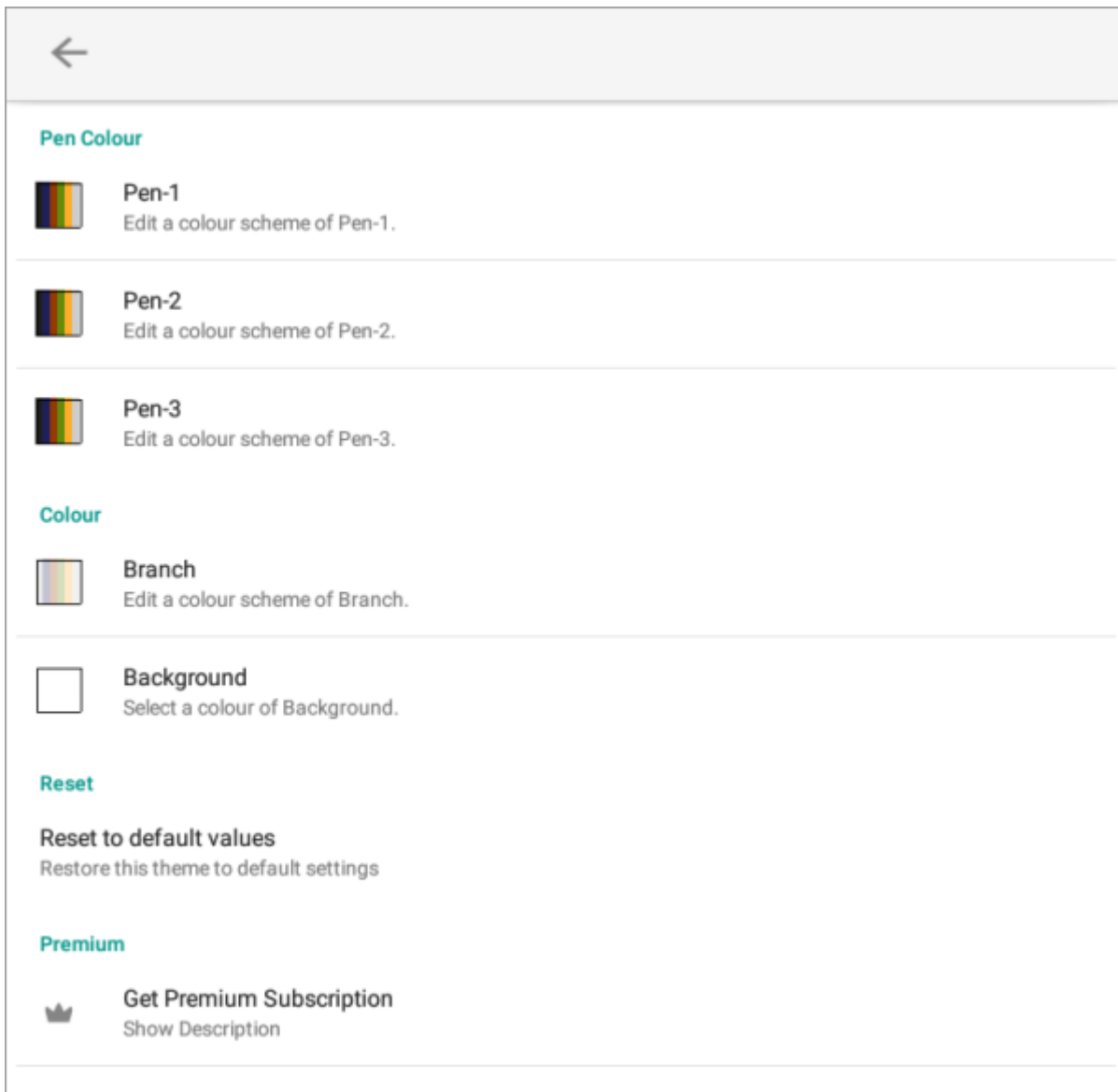
For now, there are 3 features with Premium Subscription.

- Unlimited Documents Sync Service
- PDF export
- Theme Editor

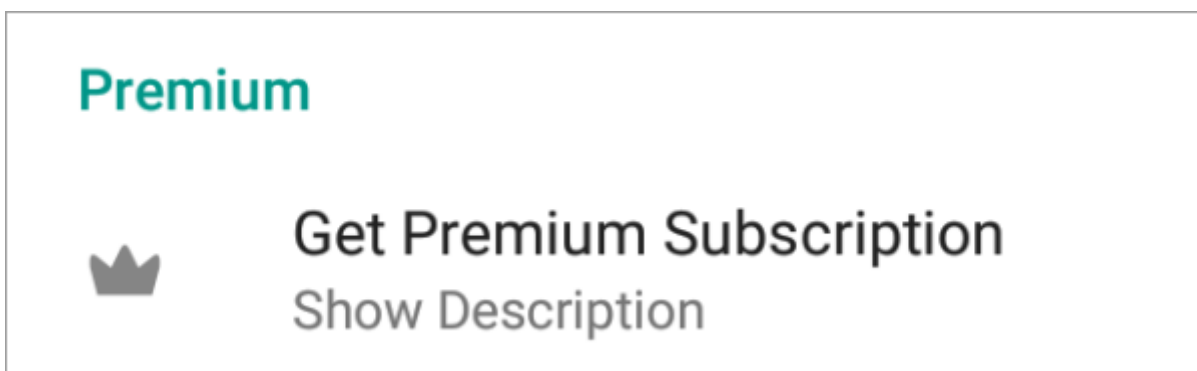
### 3.2.2. Get the Premium Subscription

(1) Go to the Editor Screen.

(2) Tap the  **Settings Button**. The Settings screen opens.



(3) Tap  the **Get Premium Subscription** item.



(4) The Premium Subscription Dialog opens and get it.

### 3.2.3. Cancel the Premium Subscription

(1) Go to the [MindBoard for S Pen](#) on your Android phone or tablet.

(2) Tap the Subscription **Cancel** Button.