MindBoard User Guide

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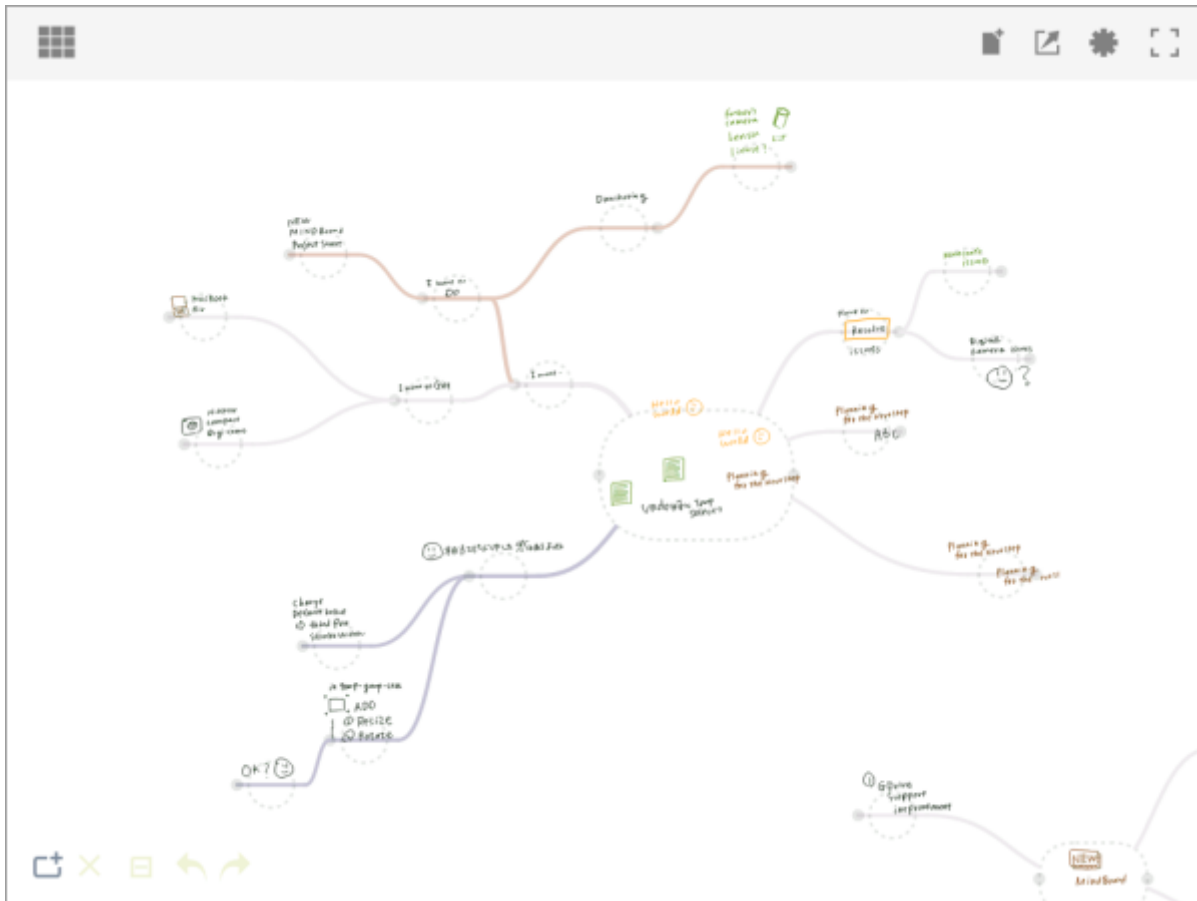
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This document explains MindBoard Version 1.2.8.

MindBoard User Guide

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 (*Full Edition*)

1.3. Requirements

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

> ℹ 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

- Free Edition

    ◦ Get the MindBoard Free for S-Pen app on Google Play.

- Full Edition

    ◦ 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
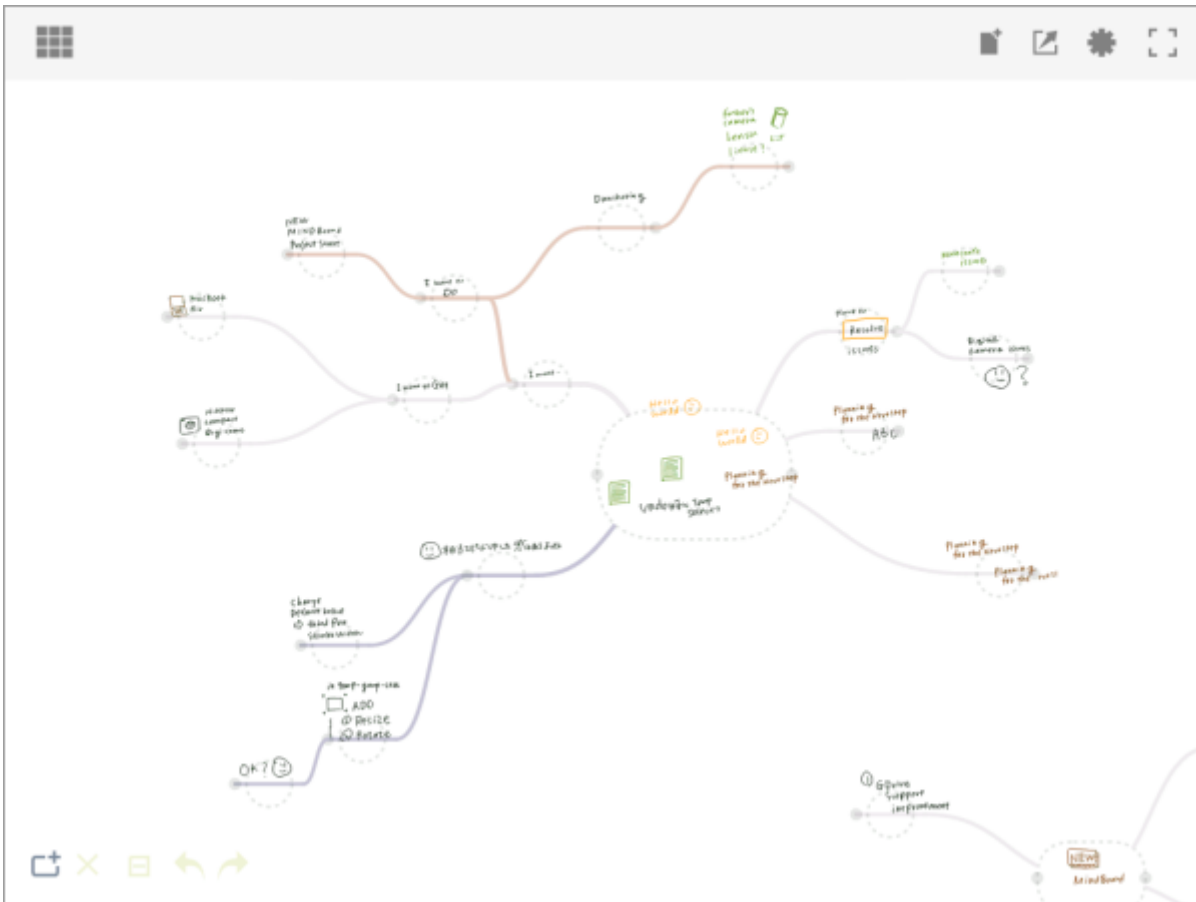   - Theme Editor

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 strucutre.
- 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

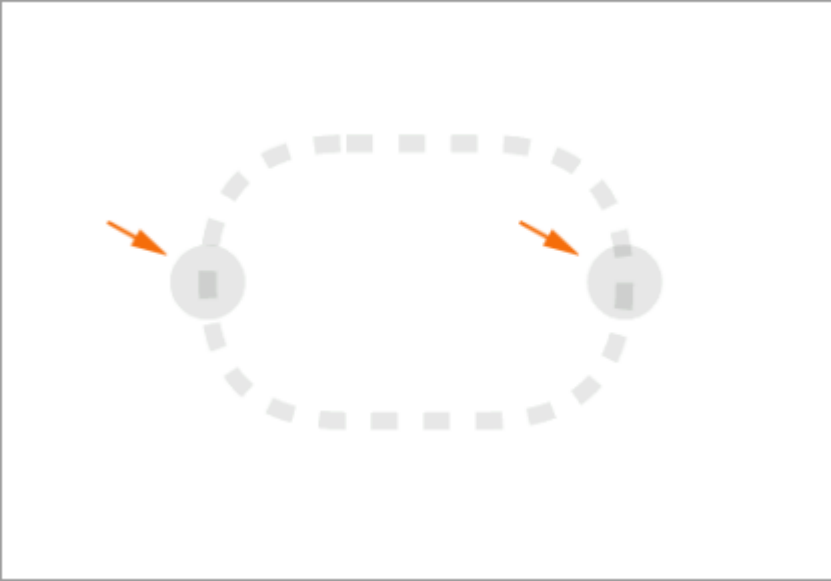 ◦ See **(3) Settings** section in this document.

- 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.
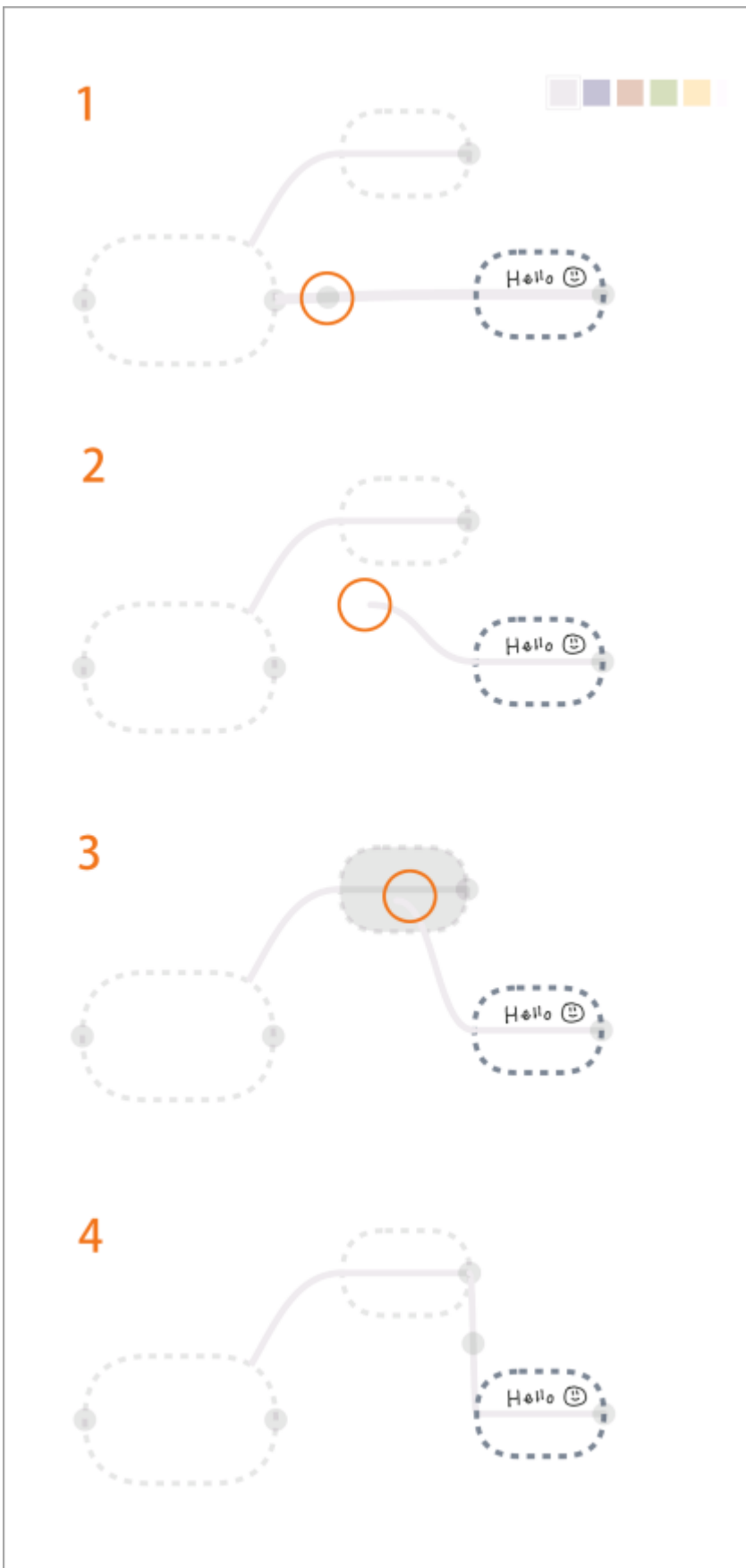
Change Branch Color

1. Tap a node. This node is selected.
2. Choose the **Color Button** on the Branch Color Toolbar.
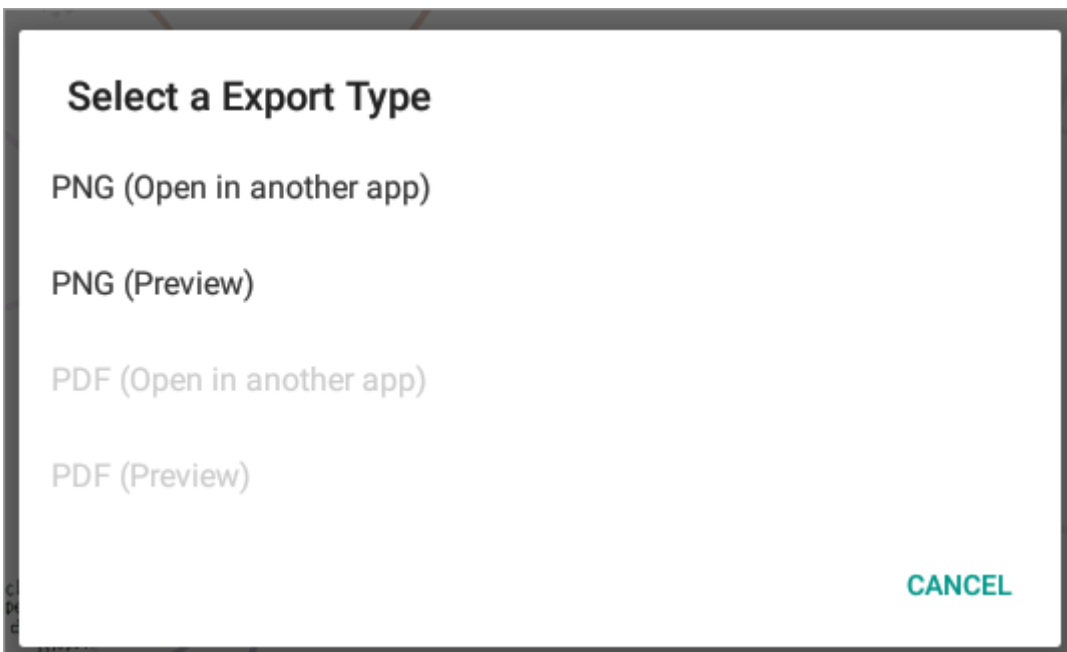
Enter in Node Edit Mode

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.
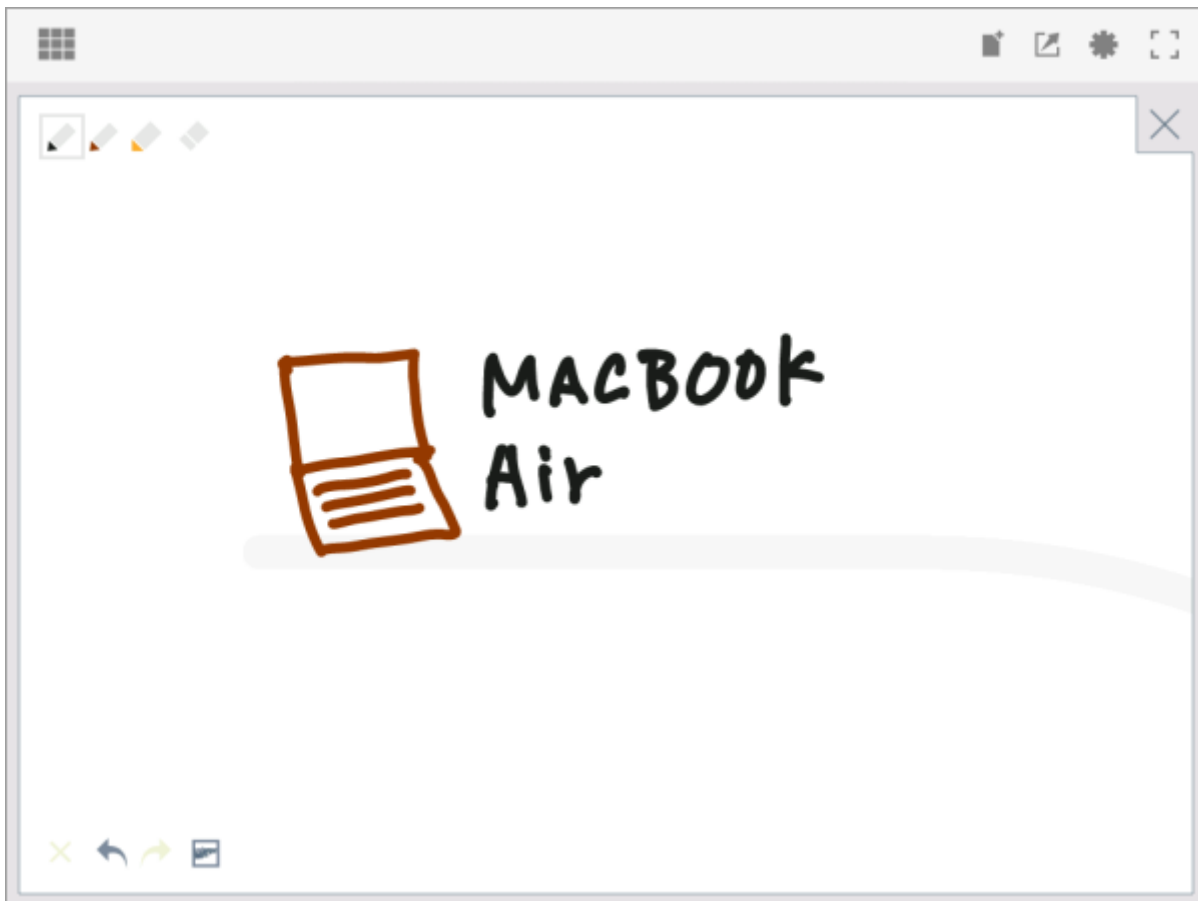
- Long press a node with Stylus.

Export current active document as PNG or PDF

1. Tap the **Export Button** on ActionBar

2. The PNG/PDF Export Dialog opens.

Select a Export Type

PNG (Open in another app)

PNG (Preview)

PDF (Open in another app)

PDF (Preview)

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 The PDF export needs Full Edition.

2.2.2. (B) Node Edit Mode

Tool Switch Toolbar

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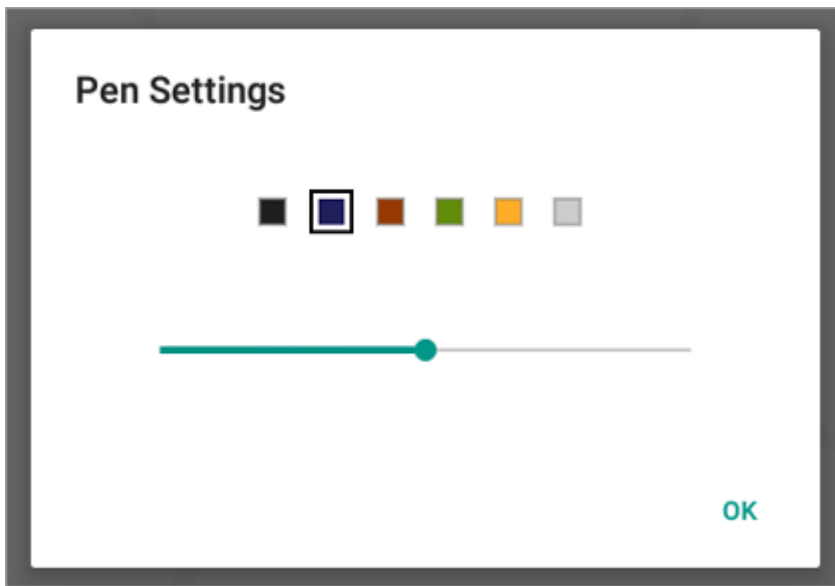- Eraser

Edit Toolbar

- Delete Group
- Undo
- Redo
- Paste Group

Back to Map Edit mode

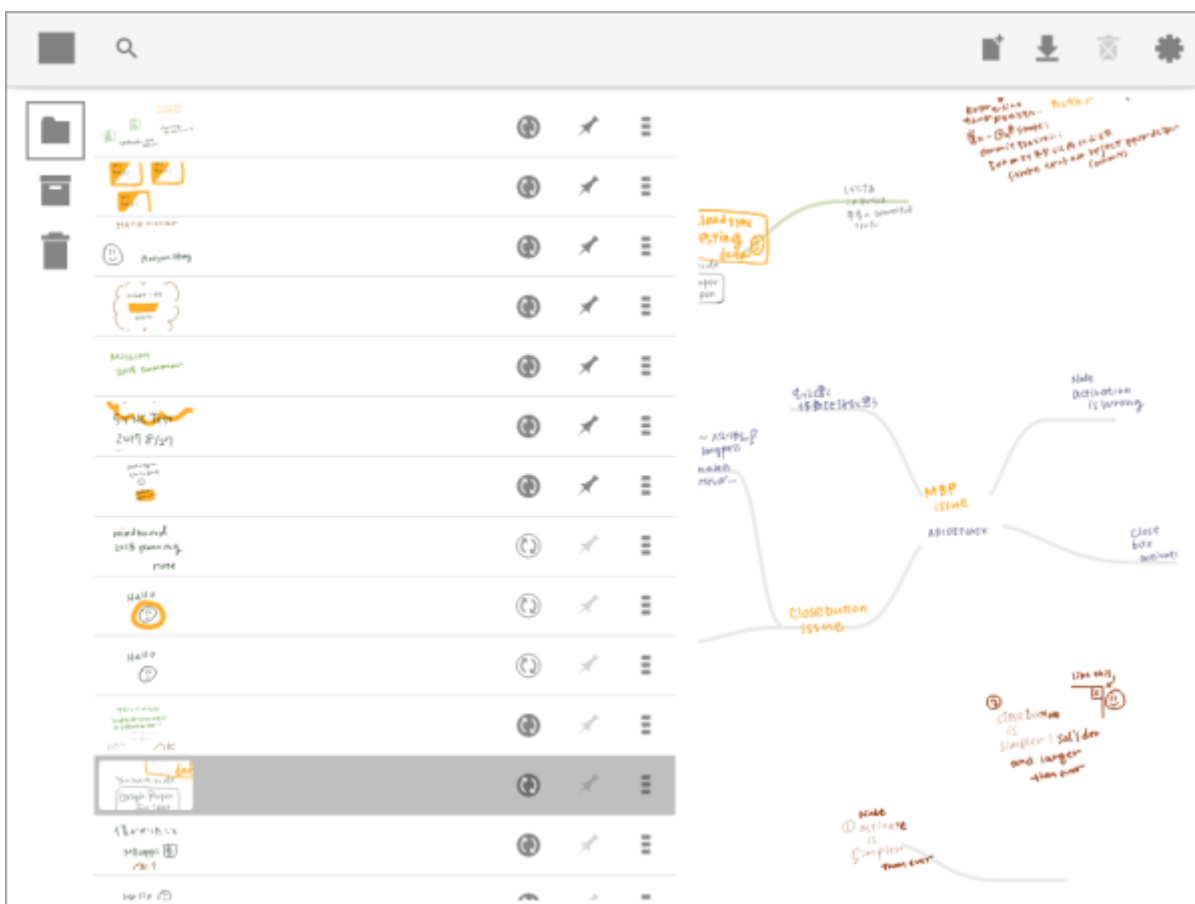1. Tap the **Close Button** on the right top corner.

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

- ✐ Pin
- ≡ Menu

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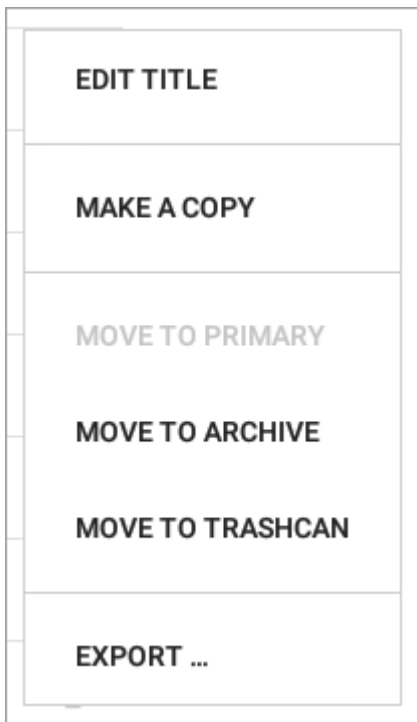
- Edit Title

- 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
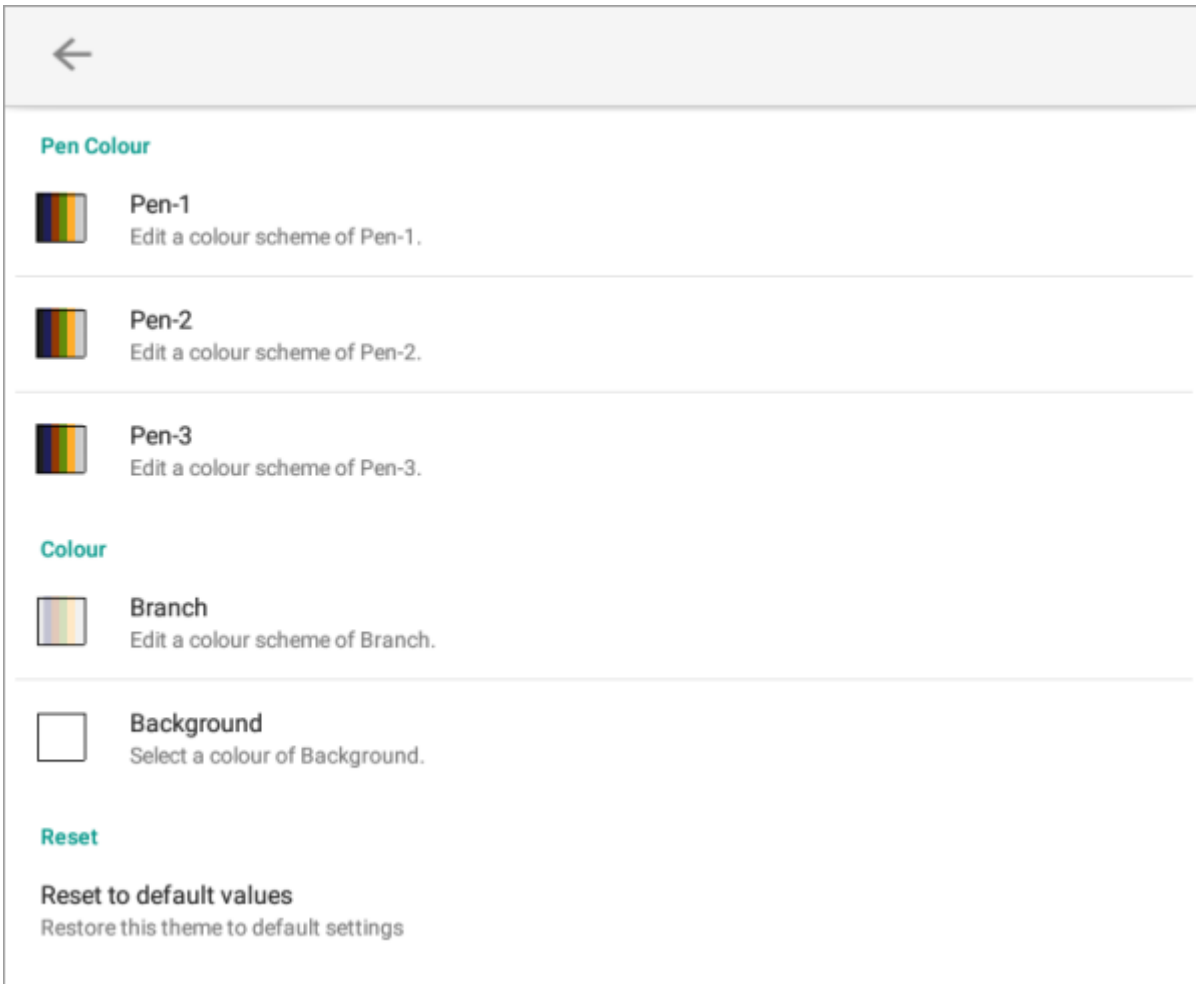
Colors

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

Reset

- Reset to default values

2.4.2. Global Settings

This is for Application Global Settings.

Theme

Check theme items that you want to use on.

- Whiteboard
- Blackboard
- Autumn

> ℹ️ If mulitple themes are checked, you can choose one when create new document.

Edit Theme

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

- Whiteboard
- Blackboard
- Autumn

> ℹ️ Edit Theme needs Full Edition.

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.
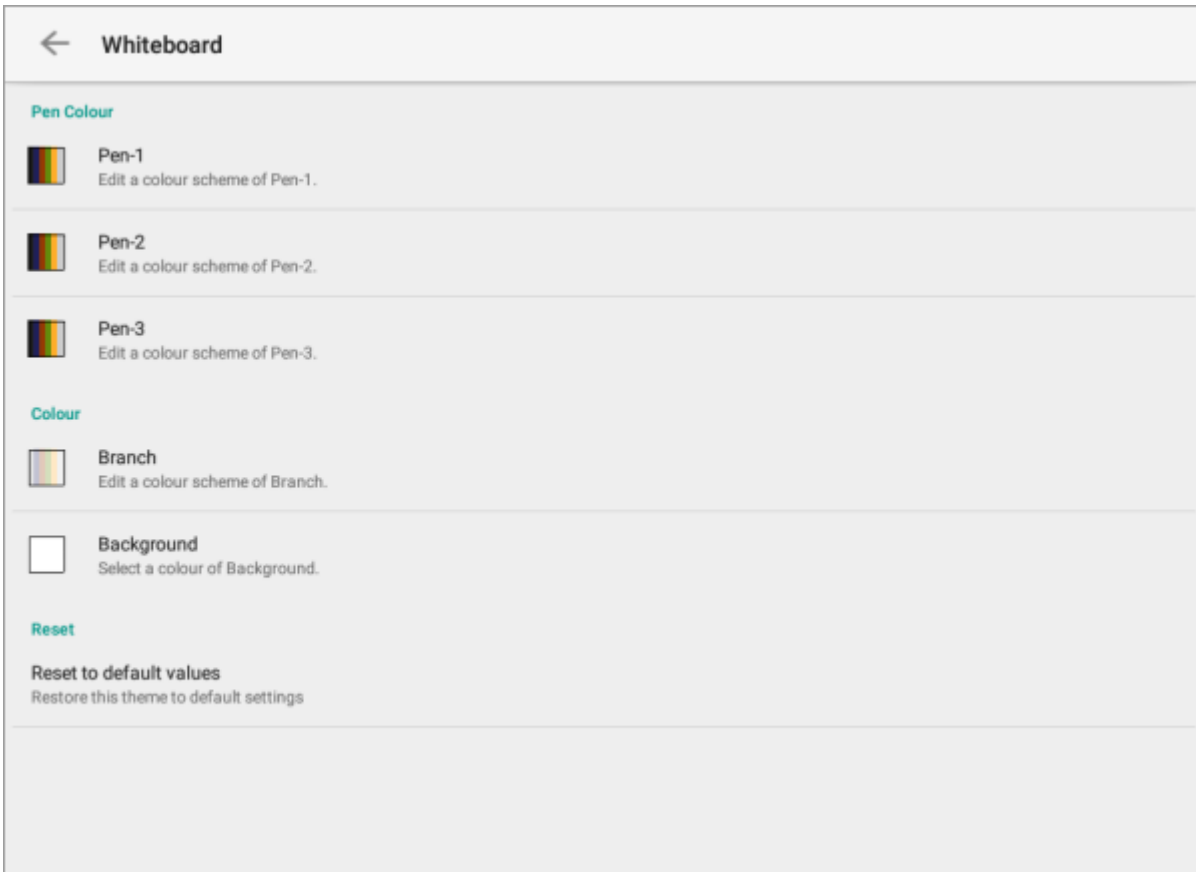
File Manager

- Sort Order for documents

Misc.

- Status Bar
  - Make Status Bar Show or Hide.

2.5. Theme Editor
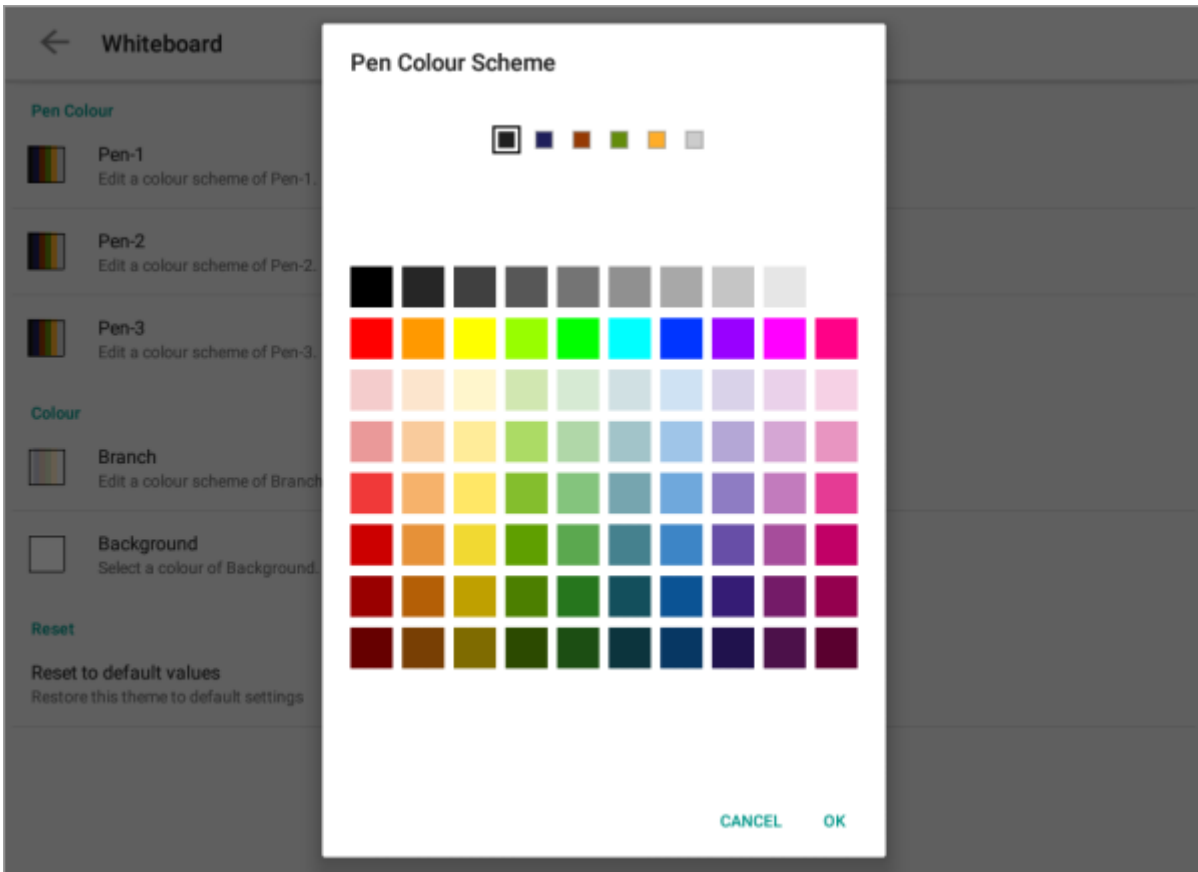
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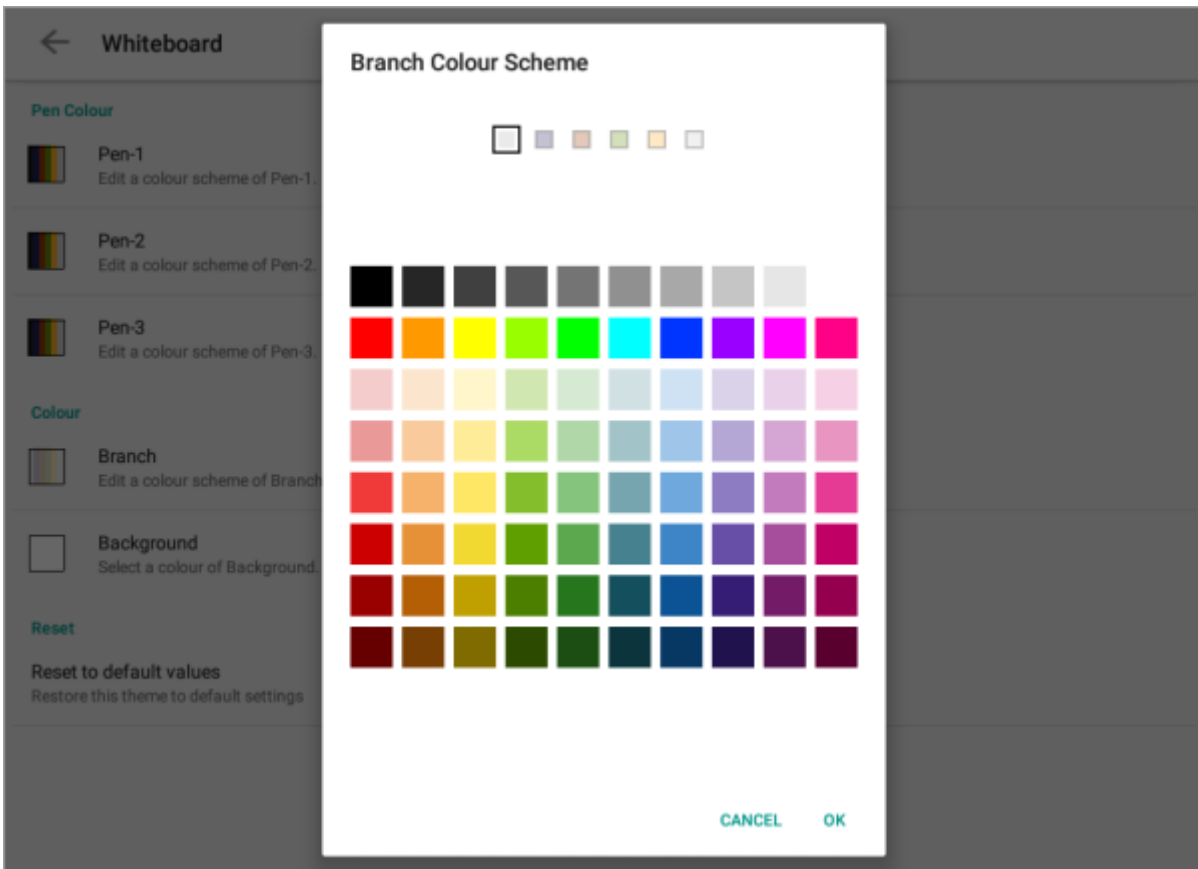> ⓘ Theme Editor needs Full Edition.

2.5.1. Color Settings

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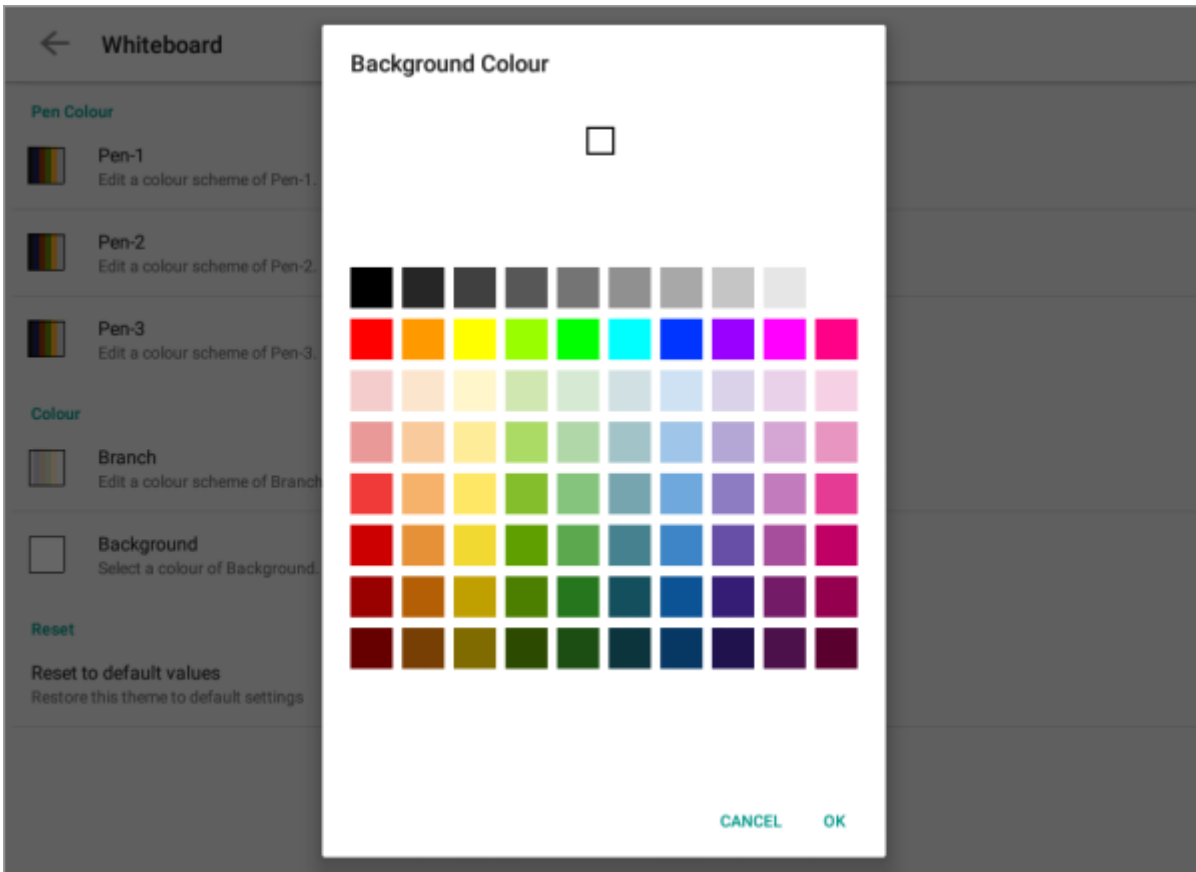- Branch Color Scheme
- Background Color

Pen-1,2,3 Color Scheme

Pen Colour Scheme

Whiteboard

Pen Colour

Pen-1
Edit a colour scheme of Pen-1.

Pen-2
Edit a colour scheme of Pen-2.

Pen-3
Edit a colour scheme of Pen-3.

Colour

Branch
Edit a colour scheme of Branch

Background
Select a colour of Background.

Reset

Reset to default values
Restore this theme to default settings

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Branch Color Scheme

Branch Colour Scheme

Whiteboard

Pen Colour

Pen-1
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Pen-2
Edit a colour scheme of Pen-2.

Pen-3
Edit a colour scheme of Pen-3.

Colour

Branch
Edit a colour scheme of Branch

Background
Select a colour of Background.

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Background Color

2.5.2. Reset

- Reset to default values

Chapter 3. Additional Information

3.1. The Differences between MindBoad Free and Full Edition

Free Edition is locked these features.

1. PDF Export
2. Theme Editor

3.2. The Differences between MindBoad Pro ❶ and MindBoard ❶

MindBoard Pro can **sync data** among multiple android devices with Google Drive App Data. And MindBoard Pro price model is subscription.

3.3. Import Data from MindBoard Pro ❶ to MindBoard ❶

The data format is same. So you can import MindBoard Pro ❶ data.

In order to import data :

1. Export documents to Google Drive in File Manager of MindBoard Pro ❶.
2. Import documents from Google Drive in File Manager of MindBoard ❶.