



## Mimio Webinar Series: Teacher-Directed Instruction Using Interactive Technologies – March 12, 2013

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### Webinar Questions and Answers

**Q: Is a Mimio Teach the same as the 'Interactive'? We have Interactives.**

**A:** MimioTeach is the next generation of Interactive, or Mimio Xi. The Mimio Xi has similar features and is compatible with the new versions of MimioStudio.

**Q: Does the MimioMobile work with Nooks, smart phones? Is it only for Apple devices?**

**A:** The MimioMobile app is currently only available for iPad 2 and higher and the iPad mini. At this time, use of MimioMobile does not include smart phones but will be compatible in the future. Android and other platforms coming also.

**Q: Is the MimioMobile app included with already purchased Mimio bars?**

**A:** No. You can download the MimioMobile app for free from the Apple App Store on your iPad (iPad 2, higher, and iPad mini). Upon purchase of a single MimioMobile license for the teacher's classroom computer, every student with an iPad can interact with the lesson displayed as well as use the Collaborative features enabled in MimioStudio 10 for no additional fee. Other licensing options are available so please contact your local representative to learn more or visit [Educator Licenses](#).

**Q: Is Mimio compatible with smart notebook software?**

**A:** If you have purchased a Mimio product, the MimioStudio software is automatically licensed for use with any Mimio interactive devices. Users can use MimioStudio to import both SMART and Promethean files. Mimio is able to support many of the common aspects of these file types, allowing teachers to open, view, and edit. Many SMART or Promethean files have unique programming which does not allow full compatibility for all interactive aspects, including certain background types and some flash animations. If you do not have Mimio hardware, contact your local sales representative or insides sales to order a MimioStudio license by going to [Mimio Sales](#).

**Q: Is each MimioVote device assigned to a specific student so I can get individualized data or just classroom sets of data?**

**A:** The MimioVote unit itself or the MimioMobile device is assigned in the MimioStudio Gradebook to specific students. When a MimioVote assessment (there are three different modes of assessing) are conducted, all data from each student is automatically collected in the MimioStudio Gradebook. You can examine the data, run various reports, as well as export the data to use in other applications such as Excel.

**Q: Are all these options available with the free trial?**

**A:** The free trial version of the software which you can get from [MimioStudio Software](#) includes many of the great features. Activate the full version by plugging in any of your Mimio products or entering the activation code found in your product packaging.

**Q: Do we receive CEUs for this webinar?**

**A:** At the moment we are not able to give out CEUs for these courses. Check our May webinar schedule to sign up for a CEU presentations.

**Q: What is the primary difference between the Mimio Masters program and the MimioCertified training program?**

**A:** The MimioMasters program is strictly for teachers looking to become experts at the use of MimioClassroom technology and integrating it more effectively daily into their classroom. The MimioCertified training program is designed for technology coordinators at the school/district level that are responsible for training teachers on the use of MimioClassroom technology. This program provides them with direct contact and support from Mimio and Mimio-developed resources to use in their trainings. Find more information out about these and all our training options by visiting [training](#).

**Q: Are the training courses available outside the US? Our school is in the Czech Republic.**

**A:** Although currently we do not have the Mimio Masters or MimioCertified training program available outside of North America, we do have other training resources available. This includes Reference Cards, video tutorials, guides, Quick Learn training sessions (live and On-Demand). Depending on your region, some resources may only be available in English. Please check [Training](#) to see the options available locally.

**Q: What is the difference between the two answer systems – MimioVote and MimioMobile?**

**A:** The main difference is in how the assessment is delivered to students. With the use of the MimioVote units, students have the MimioVote units allowing them to enter their responses using any of the three modes of assessment available in MimioStudio. Using the MimioMobile app, not only

can student use the iPad as an assessment tool just as with the MimioVote unit, they can utilize all of the other features of MimioStudio and MimioMobile such as Student Control and Collaboration making for a very dynamic integration and leveraging of your iPad deployment, if available.

**Q: I installed the new version 10 over 9.12 and it still shows that it is 9.12....must I uninstall 9.12 first....it stated that it was going to upgrade my installation to 10 but it doesn't look like it did! Should it have updated the version number to 10 if it installed correctly?**

**A:** MimioStudio 10 and MimioStudio 9.12 are very similar. MimioStudio 10 will have some new options in the Applications button on the floating tool bar. You'll see Control, Collaborate, and Class Manager which are new features that tie in with MimioMobile. The software versions are cross compatible meaning you can use MimioStudio 9.12 to open files created in MimioStudio 10 and vice versa. You can easily check your version of the software by clicking Help > About MimioStudio. If you need to update your software, please download directly from our website [MimioStudio10](#). The Auto-Update feature in the software isn't currently enabled.

**Q: Are the reveal screens available with all of the Mimio systems?**

**A:** The Reveal Screen and Spotlight tool used in the presentation is available in the MimioStudio software. You'll find it in the Applications button on the floating toolbar.

**Q: Why is the storage of the files from MimioVote stored on the PC C: drive versions (rather than) a LAN drive?**

**A:** All data from MimioStudio and the MimioStudio Gradebook which automatically stores the data when the MimioVote assessment is used is saved to the local computer by design. There isn't an option to save the internal data to a network. In addition, the software has to be installed on each local machine, not a server. You can certainly export data from the MimioStudio Gradebook to a network and import back on another machine if needed.

**Q: What is the approximate cost to have a classroom set (20) of MimioVote systems?**

**A:** We offer two configurations for the MimioVote. Educator pricing for a 24 unit set is \$1,299 and for a 32 unit set is \$1,599.

**Q: After I downloaded the MimioStudio 10 I tried to activate it using my activation # but it didn't worked, as the previous ones.**

**A:** If you previously had an activated version of MimioStudio, the license should carry over automatically when you upgrade to MimioStudio. You can plug in any Mimio device to activate the version of MimioStudio or enter the activation code found in your product packaging. If you are trying to activate the MimioMobile portion built into the software, that is a different license that will need to be purchased. Please see above question on this topic. If you have any issues activating a previous version of MimioStudio when you upgrade to MimioStudio 10, please contact us at [Tech Support](#).

**Q: Are all document cameras compatible with MimioStudio?**

**A:** No. MimioStudio is designed to specifically work with our document camera, MimioView.

**Q: What is involved with pairing the MimioMobile app?**

**B:** Before you can connect student iPads with the teacher computer using MimioMobile, the MimioMobile app license needs to be purchased. Once activated, connecting both teacher and students is as easy as tapping a button. We have two new Reference Cards that provide more information on getting started with MimioMobile. You can find these and other resources at [Mimio Products](#). Under the MimioMobile section, check out "MimioMobile Connecting" and "MimioMobile Toolbars". We also have just launched a Mimio Quick Learn session that is all about MimioMobile and our new MimioPad. Find out more about our Quick Learn sessions and register by visiting [Quick Learn](#).

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