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Questions and Answers:

Q: Do you have to download a QR scanner app to connect with the MimioMobile™ app?

A: No additional software is needed to scan a QR code. MimioStudio™ classroom software has everything you need built in, making it easy to connect the teacher and student mobile devices.

Q: Where is the QR code to connect teachers and students?

A: Download our [MimioMobile Connecting Guide](#) to learn how to connect the teacher and student mobile devices using the MimioMobile™ app. More helpful resources can be found at <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/Overview.aspx>.

Q: Can I install the MimioMobile app on my smartphone and on iPad tablets?

A: Yes. With the MimioMobile app, you can use any combination of Android and Apple devices at the same time. The MimioMobile app supports iPad 2, iPad 3, iPad 4, iPad mini devices, iPhone (4th generation and higher), iPod Touch (4th generation and higher), and Android 3.0 (Honeycomb) tablets and smartphones.

Q: Can you use the MimioMobile app on laptop computers?

A: Although you can install and run MimioStudio software on student laptops for them to use, the MimioMobile app is designed only for mobile devices. Only a teacher laptop running MimioStudio software and the licensed MimioMobile features will be able to interact with student mobile devices that have the MimioMobile app. Student laptops will not be able to use the Collaborate features as they would on a mobile device, since this is not how the app was designed or intended to be used. In order to use the MimioMobile license, the teacher's computer must have MimioStudio software installed. In addition, student mobile devices and a teacher mobile device have to be enabled with the free MimioMobile app to be able to interact throughout the classroom.

Q: Our school has many MimioTeach™ bars, so can we get MimioStudio software and the MimioMobile app for free?

A: MimioStudio software can be downloaded for free from <http://mimio.com/support/downloads>. The MimioMobile app is a free download from the Apple or Google Play stores. If you use MimioStudio software without any Mimio products attached to your computer, you will have some limitations. You will still be able to create and open Mimio lessons, but presentation tools and the MimioMobile app will be disabled. Using the latest version of MimioStudio software on your PC, Mac, or Linux computer, you can connect up to three mobile devices via the MimioMobile app at no extra cost. You need to be using a licensed version of the MimioStudio software, which will be the case when you attach any Mimio product to your computer. You could use the MimioMobile app with three student devices, or you could connect your teacher mobile device and two additional student devices. While the free license is limited to three users, there is no time limit on this feature, as long as you are running a licensed version of MimioStudio software. If you decide that you want more than three students using the MimioMobile app simultaneously, you will need to purchase a MimioMobile license. Since it sounds as though many of your teachers are using a Mimio product, you already have immediate use of at least three MimioMobile-enabled devices.



Q: Are the tools that students are using with the MimioMobile app part of the Mimio tools, or are they on each device?

A: Students have access to the tools built into the MimioStudio software that is running on the teacher computer. You will find the same familiar icons and features. While in the Collaborate mode, students can access only a limited set of tools, which include the selector, pen, highlighter, and eraser. When students are in the Control mode, they have access to all features and tools in the software and on your computer, as you wish.

Q: How can I get the MimioVote™ questions on the mobile devices?

A: In order for any MimioVote question to be sent to a mobile device, you first have to create a question in the MimioStudio software. You can use one of the various question templates that can be found in the MimioStudio Gallery or conduct a Quick Vote session. Once your MimioMobile enabled mobile devices are connected to the teacher computer, the answer choices for questions will appear on the mobile devices when you begin polling. Find out more about using the MimioVote assessment system and MimioMobile in our [Quick Learn sessions](#). We have full training sessions on creating MimioVote assessments as well as using the MimioMobile app.

Q: How do I show the students working on the screen? Is there a maximum number that can be shown?

A: When using the Collaborate mode with MimioMobile enabled mobile devices, each individual student's mobile device will show on the front-of-room display. You can have up to 50 students collaborating at the same time. With the new features available in MimioMobile, you can choose to hide the screen at the front of the room, pause activity, and select any number of student mobile devices to be shown on the screen. Find out more in our [Mimio Goes Mobile Quick Learn](#) session or from our [MimioMobile Toolbar Reference card](#).

Q: How many teachers can use a license for the MimioMobile app?

A: When you install MimioStudio software on your teacher computer and it's activated by connecting any Mimio product, you can use the MimioMobile app with any mobile device in your classroom that connects with that one teacher computer. The license is per computer on which MimioStudio software is installed. If every teacher has MimioStudio software installed on his or her computer and uses a Mimio product, they all can make immediate use of the MimioMobile app in their classroom.

Q: Is the cost of the MimioMobile app a one-time fee? Does the MimioMobile license expire?

A: An annual classroom license, which allows all mobile devices to connect to the teacher computer, is \$199. A school site license is \$2699. It is an annual license and it will expire after one year, once it's activated. If the license isn't renewed, it will revert back to the lite version, allowing you to use it with up to three mobile devices in your classroom. You can purchase the license through your Mimio salesperson or your local reseller. To find the reseller or Mimio sales rep nearest you, visit <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Purchase/Resellers.aspx>.



Q: How many mobile devices can be connected at one time when using the MimioMobile app?

A: There is no limit to the number of devices that can utilize the MimioMobile app with a teacher computer that has a licensed version of MimioStudio software. However, the number of students that can take part will vary. When using any assessment mode, an unlimited number of students can take part using their mobile devices. Additionally, the Control mode can be used with an unlimited number of students, but the teacher can give complete control of any lesson to only one student at a time. When in the Collaborate mode, you can have up to 50 mobile devices taking part in collaborative lessons.

Q: Can I use my personal mobile device in my classroom as an interactive device?

A: Yes. Using a teacher mobile device as your own interactive tool is possible as long as you are using a licensed version of MimioStudio software on your teacher computer, you have the MimioMobile app installed on a supported mobile device, and all devices are on the same network. Many teachers use their existing mobile device in this way to interact with their computer and their lessons. Using your MimioMobile-enabled mobile device, you can have complete control over everything you want to do on your computer, while being out among your students.

Q: What if we don't have a Mimio product – just the Mimio software? Can I still use the MimioMobile app?

A: The lite (free) version of the MimioMobile app is only possible if you have a licensed version of MimioStudio software. If you don't have a Mimio product, you can purchase a software license just for MimioStudio software. You can purchase the license through your Mimio salesperson or your local reseller. To find the reseller or Mimio sales rep nearest you, visit <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Purchase/Resellers.aspx>.

Q: Could I use a mix of Android and Apple devices, and could they be used at the same time?

A: Yes, you can use any combination of Android and Apple devices at the same time. The MimioMobile app supports iPad 2, iPad 3, iPad 4, iPad mini devices, iPhone (4th generation and higher), iPod Touch (4th generation and higher), and Android 3.0 (Honeycomb) tablets and smartphones. You can learn all about using the MimioMobile app in your classroom in our free MimioTraining Quick Learn session, *Mimio Goes Mobile*: <http://www.mimio.com/en-NA/Training/QuickLearn-Overview.aspx>

Q: Do students have to pay a license fee for the MimioMobile app?

A: No. The app for student devices is absolutely free and can be installed on each and every mobile device. You can use up to three mobile devices with no additional license, or you can purchase the MimioMobile classroom license so that all student mobile devices can connect.

Q: Where can I find the random number generator buttons?

A: A link to a Gallery of random number generators is here: http://www.mimioconnect.com/content/lesson/random_number_generator_gallery
You can also search mimioconnect.com, using keywords for others.

Q: How do you make the multiple questions so large?

A: When you insert a MimioVote question template from the MimioStudio Gallery, you can modify the question to fit your needs. To make the question larger, simply click on any corner of the question and drag to the size you find most convenient. Learn how to use the MimioVote assessments in our [Quick Learn sessions](#) or [On-Demand Video Tutorials](#) under the "Setup" section.



Q: I am looking for a math symbol pack to use in self-paced tests. When I print the test from Mimio, the symbols don't show up. Any ideas?

A: The best starting point to look for additional content is MimioConnect. One resource would be http://www.mimioconnect.com/content/lesson/11442/math_symbol_generator. As for images printing off when you generate a self-paced test, images will not appear. As a work around, it is suggested create your tests in a test bank software package or Microsoft Word. You will have complete control of the layout and the design. In MimioStudio, you could then just add question templates to each slide and enter only the answers to your questions that are printed on the test. You would not need to enter the questions or answer choices in MimioStudio. Essentially, you are creating an answer key. When you begin the self-paced test with your students that are using the printed off test, it will all match up as long as your answer key matches the test. If you have further questions on this process, contact us at training@mimio.com.

Q: Can I upload a document (Word, PDF, etc) to a new page in MimioStudio and then use the tools that are available.

A: This is one of the most valuable features of the MimioStudio software that allows you to use your existing lesson resources without reinventing. You can insert Word documents, PDFs, PowerPoint files, images, audio, Flash files, and other interactive whiteboard files. Simple click on the Insert > File button in the top menu. Browse to the resource located on your computer. The file will be inserted into MimioStudio giving you the power to use any of the MimioStudio tools as well as add you own interactive elements to the lesson. Find out more in our [On-Demand Video Tutorials](#) under the "Adding Content" section.

Q: How do the objective box and animated objects work? How do you animate items?

A: The objective box and other objects are usually a combination of items. For the objective boxes demonstrated, you first must create a text box and enter the objective or text of your choosing. You can then change the border of the text box to a color other than white, or use a Shape tool and draw a box around the text. If you do the latter, you'll need to select both the text box and the shape, and group them together. Set the text box on the page where you want it ultimately to be. Then select the text box and animate it. Do this by right-clicking and choose Animate, or Insert > Animate. You will then be able to select from a list of animations. If you want it to slide in as demonstrated, you'll select one of the "slide in from..." options. You can also then select one of the Triggers at the bottom. "Triggers" refers to the icon that will be attached to the text box that you'll click on. The three Triggers are Default (grey triangle icon), Results (graph icon), and Notes (question mark icon). We typically use the Notes option for objective boxes. Click OK to set it. If you click on the icon that was created, the object you animated will move into the position where you set it. You'll notice a blue border around the object. This indicates that it's an interactive element of your page, and you'll want to lock it to make the blue border go away. Select your newly animated object, right-click, and choose Lock or Format > Locking > Lock.

Learn more about the Animate tool in our Quick Learn session *MimioStudio: Formatting II*.

<http://mimio.com/QuickLearn>

Q: How do I become a member of MimioConnect?

A: It's easy! Visit [MimioConnect](#) and click on "[Click Here to Register](#)" under the *Why Become a Member* section on the right. Enter some brief information about yourself, select a username and password, and you are set to explore all the wonders of MimioConnect. Learn more about how to maximize the resources of MimioConnect in our [On-Demand Quick Learn recording](#).



Q: How do I learn how to bring Flash resources into MimioStudio ?

A: There are many web-based resources that are created in the Flash programming language. You can use your Mimio Classroom products such as the MimioTeach to interact with anything on your computer. Sometimes, it's convenient to bring those Flash resources into your MimioStudio lessons. While not all Flash resources are created equal, many can be saved from websites and brought into MimioStudio. Here's a link to a resource on MimioConnect that may provide some insight into the process. Keep in mind, as technology and web-browsers evolve, some methods may no longer work.

http://www.mimioconnect.com/content/lesson/increasing_interactivity_flash_animation

Q: How does one become a MimioMaster?

A: Mimio offered a MimioMaster and Mimio Certified Training program in the past. Due to realignment of some of our programs, these programs are currently suspended. It is our intent to offer these again in the future based upon interest and needs in the educational community. Any future offerings would be communicated on our [Training](#) page, [Blogs](#), and email campaigns in the future.

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