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Manual: Introduction to Bundled Applications

SimplicityTouch
Interactive Flat Panel

Home Screen

The home screen is where you will access all the applications and features of the embedded Android operation system that is included with your SimplicityTouch. Pressing the Home button on your remote control or on the main button bar on the front of the panel will open the Home Screen.

Image: Home Screen (navigation)

This window shows a live view of the last selected input (I.e. your computer). To return to full screen view of input just touch window.

These are the application icons for the apps that are bundled and pre-installed on your SimplicityTouch IFP. Touch icon to launch the app.

View all installed applications.

Open XPress White Board App

Open web browser.

Open settings menu.

Open USB Media Player.

Browser

If your SimplicityTouch is connected to the Internet then you can use the Browser application to browse web pages. If your SimplicityTouch is not connected to the Internet see your Network Administrator for help with configuring the internal router on your SimplicityTouch.

To browse the Internet just open the Browser app and enter a URL in the address bar.

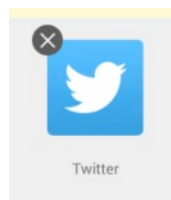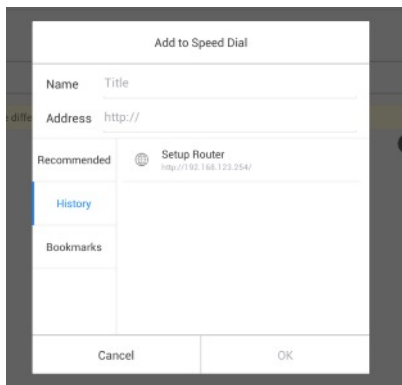<u>Image: Browser</u>

Enter page address here.

Access browser settings here.
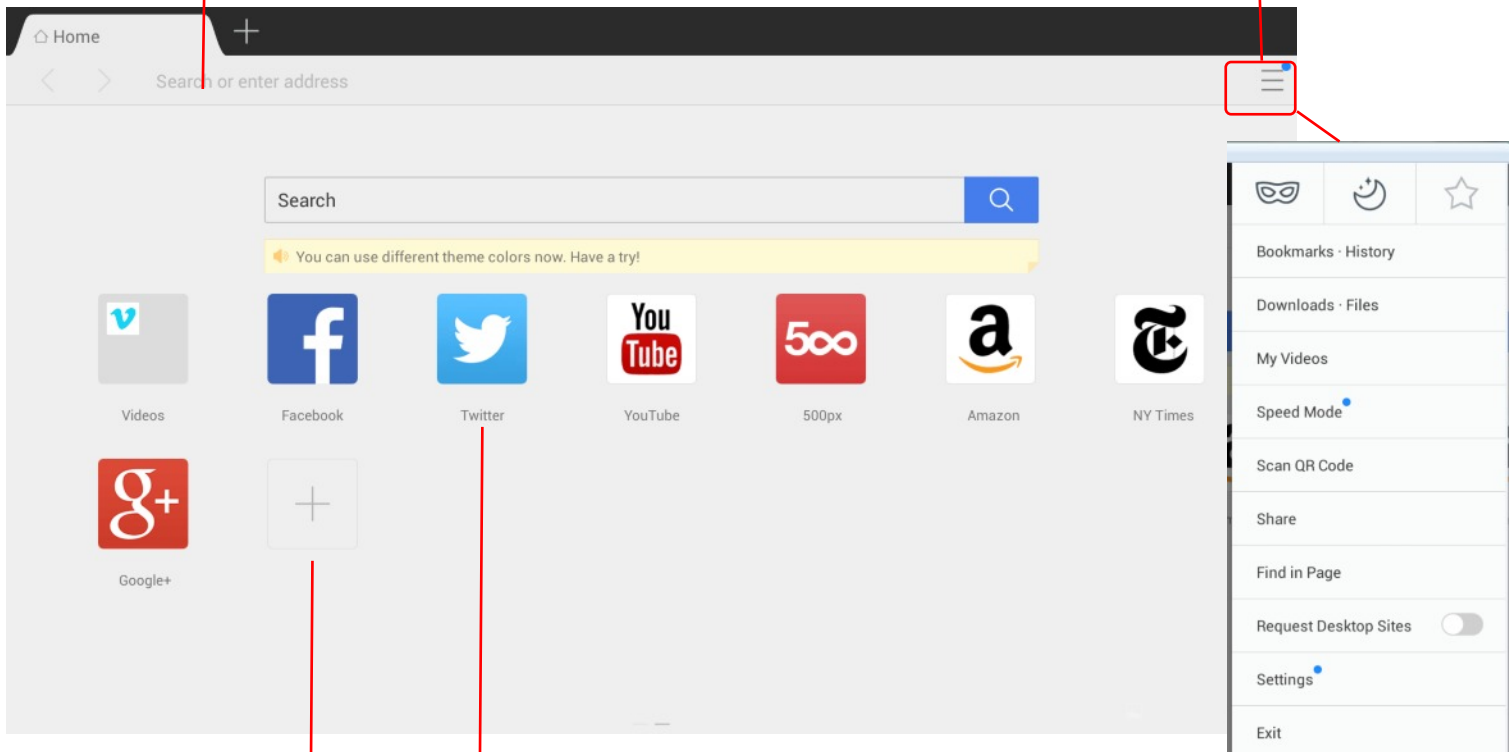
Long press a "Speed Dial" bookmark icon to select it and then click x to delete it.

Note: Be careful about logging into cloud accounts on IFP. This could expose your account to students or other users who walk up to the panel while you are not present.

Tap + to create new "Speed Dial" bookmarks.

Clock

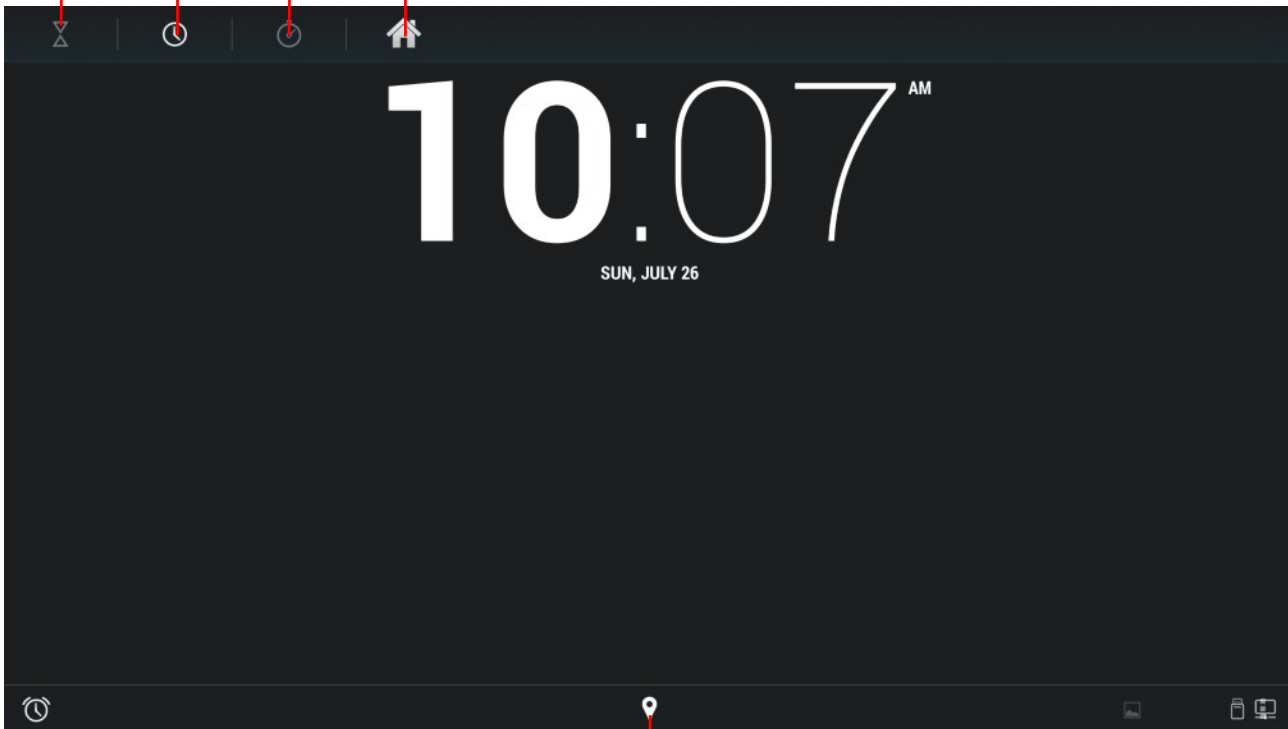The clock application is a handy little app for managing time in the classroom.
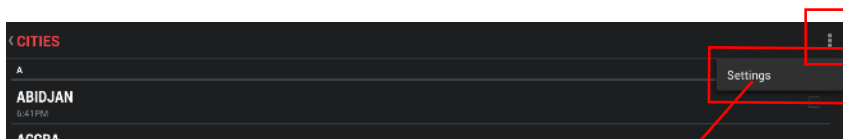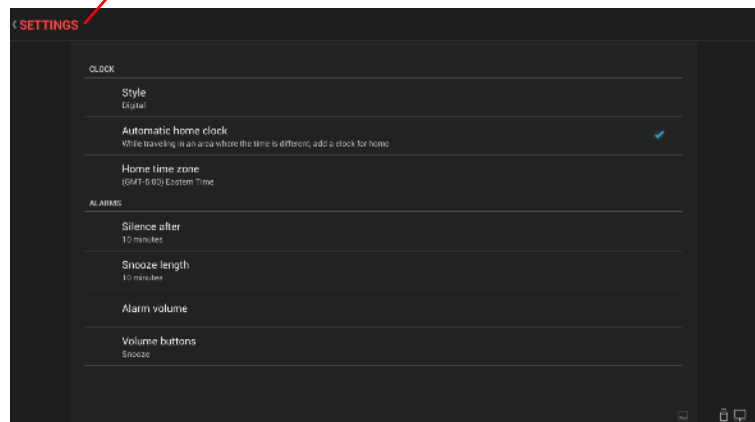
Image: Clock

Timer

Stop Watch

Clock

Home

Under locations you can access settings for the clock.

Where you can change the clock from digital to analog and adjust other settings.

XPress Annotation

XPress is our popular annotation and white boarding application. Starting with XPress version 2.2 you can create XPress documents using our Mac or Windows version and then open them with the Android version of the application.
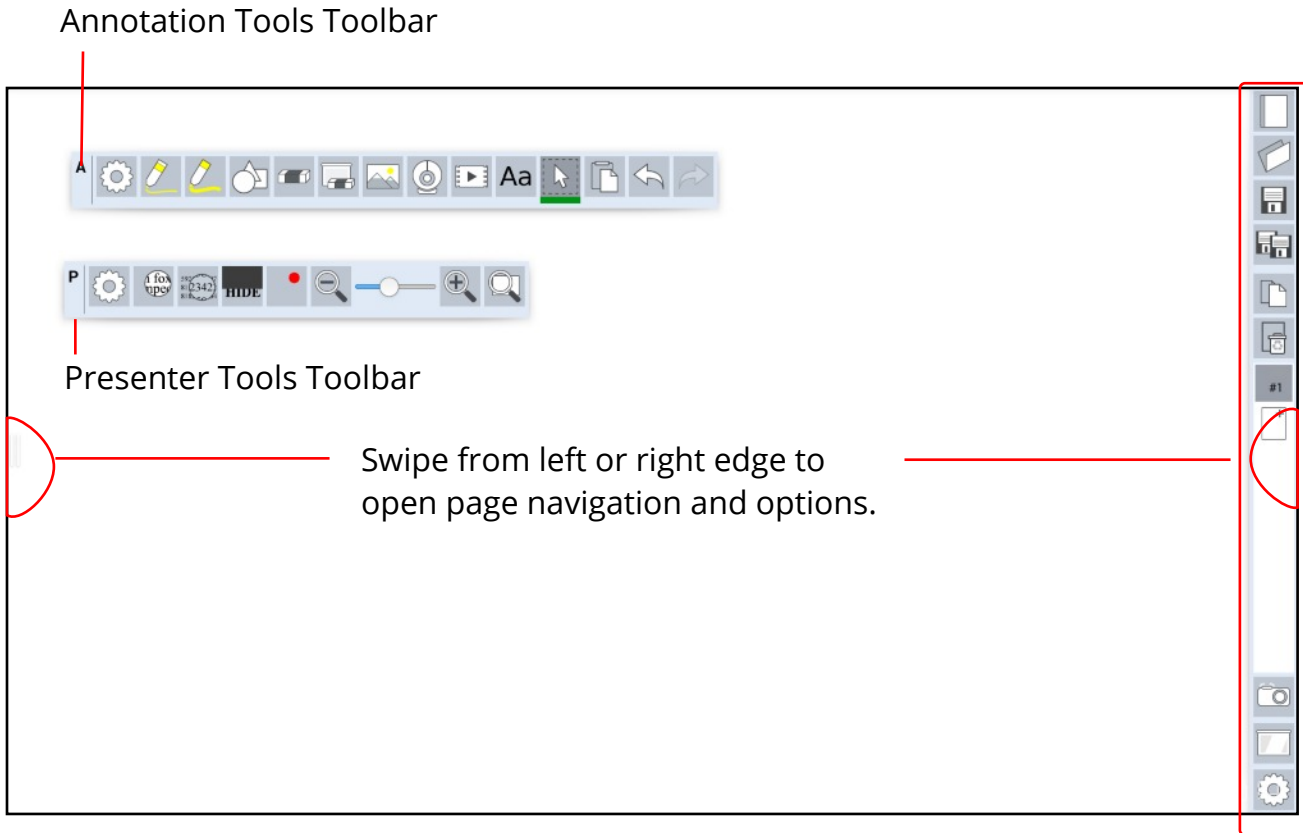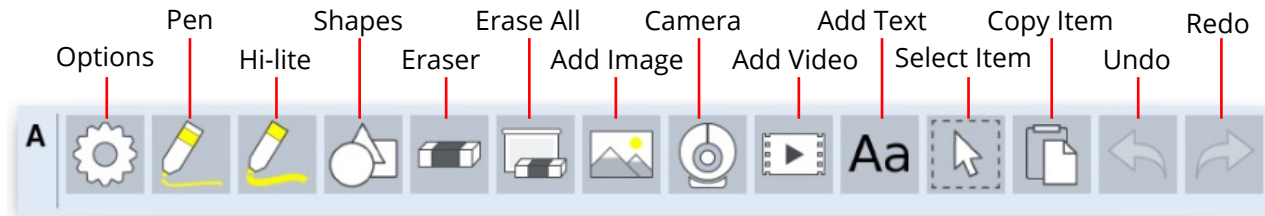
Image: XPress Page

Annotation Tools Toolbar

Presenter Tools Toolbar

Swipe from left or right edge to open page navigation and options.

Image: Annotation Toolbar

Options | Pen | Hi-lite | Shapes | Eraser | Erase All | Add Image | Camera | Add Video | Add Text | Select Item | Copy Item | Undo | Redo

Image: Presenter Toolbar

Options | Spotlight | Magnify | Shade | Laser | Zoom Out | Zoom In/out | Zoom out | Fit to Page
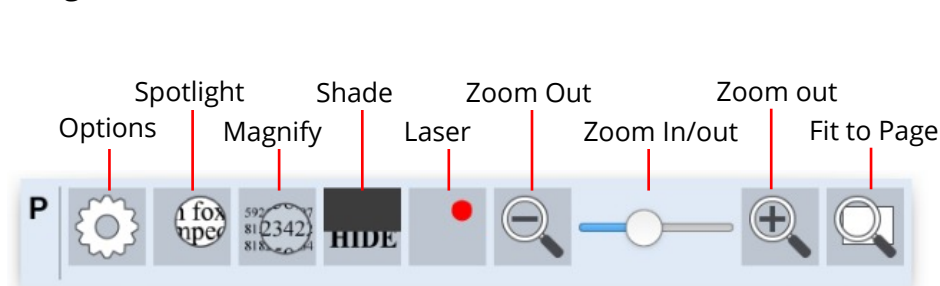
XPress Annotation - continued

Image: Annotation Tools Options
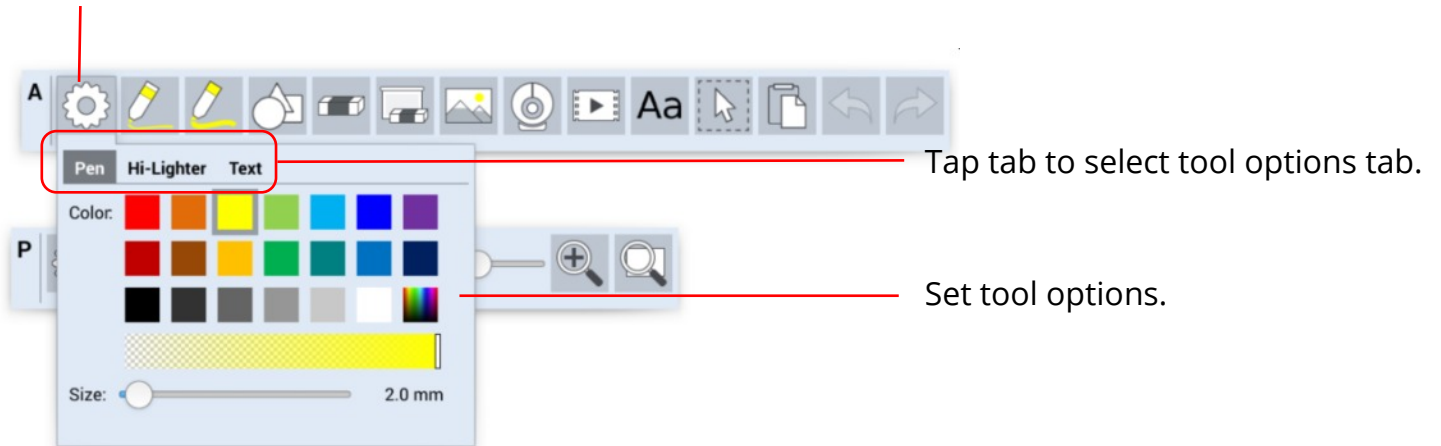
Tap gear to open annotation tools options.

Tap tab to select tool options tab.

Set tool options.

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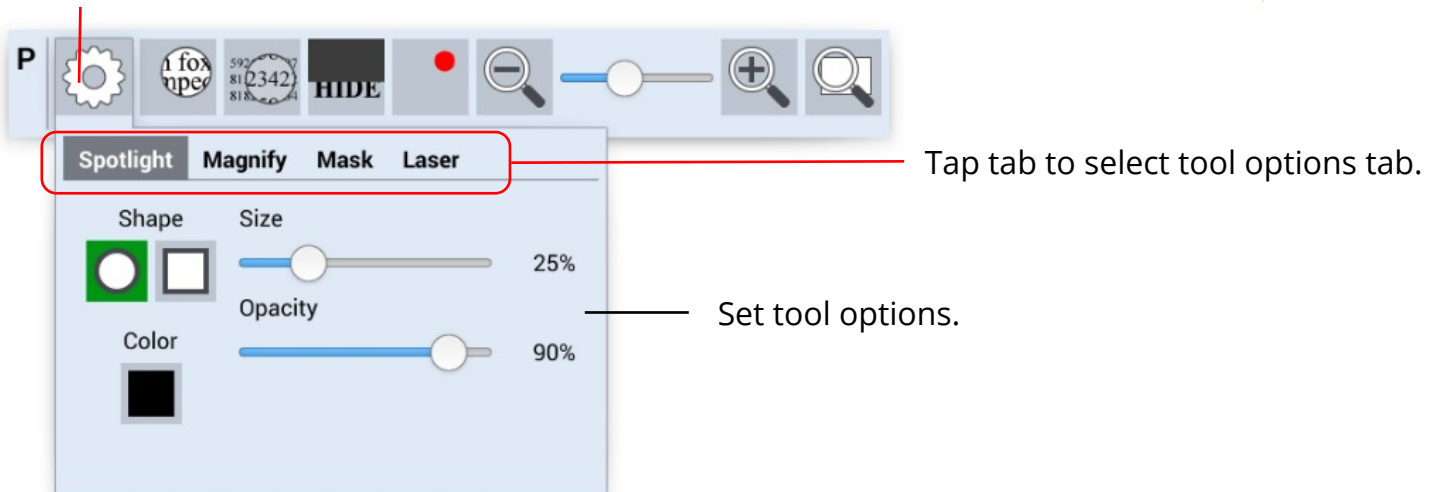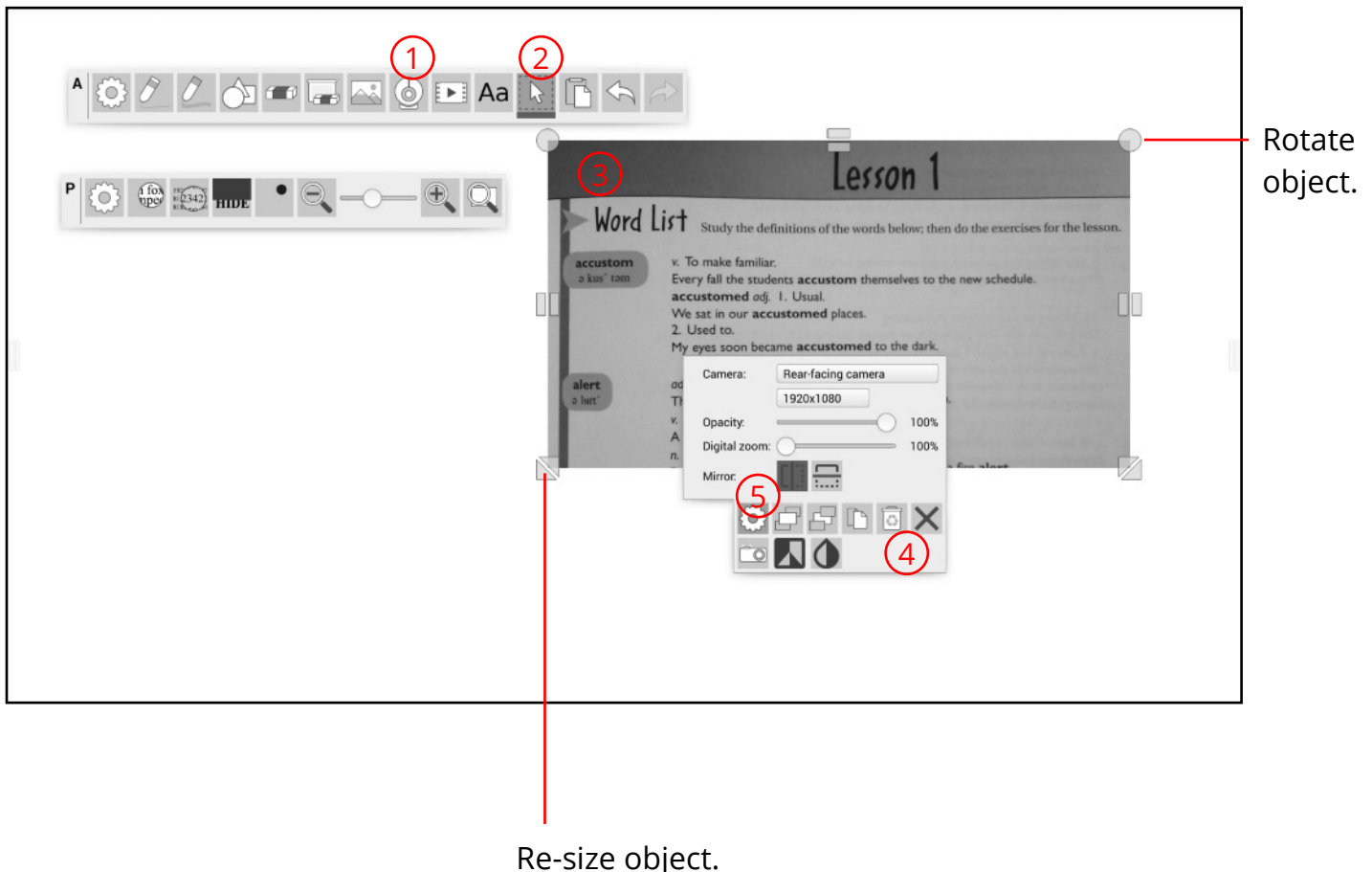
XPress Annotation - continued

Selecting & Modifying Placed Objects

To select an object after it has been placed on the page use the object/item select tool. Then tap on the object. This will cause the object's context menu to appear.

For example, here we have opened our document camera (1) from within XPress. Next, we will use the select object tool (2) and then tap on the camera object to select it (3). This will cause the camera object context menu to be visible (4). Then we can tap on the gear button (5) to open up additional options for the camera tool. All objects work in a similar way.

When an object has been selected you can use the handles on the outer edge of the object to resize and rotate the object.

Image: Select & Modify Object

Rotate object.

Re-size object.

XPress Annotation - continued

Browsing to Select Images & Video from USB Thumb Drive

You can insert video (MP4) and images (JPG, PNG, GIF) from a USB thumb drive and embed them into your XPress document.

To do this first be sure the files are located on a USB thumb drive and the thumb drive is inserted into the SimplicityTouch.

Then use the add image or add video tool. This will launch a file browser that will allow you to select the file from your thumb drive. To find the file on your USB drive Press Home (1), then Removables (2), then usb (3) , then sda1 (4), then select your file (it may be in a sub folder) and press Open File (5).
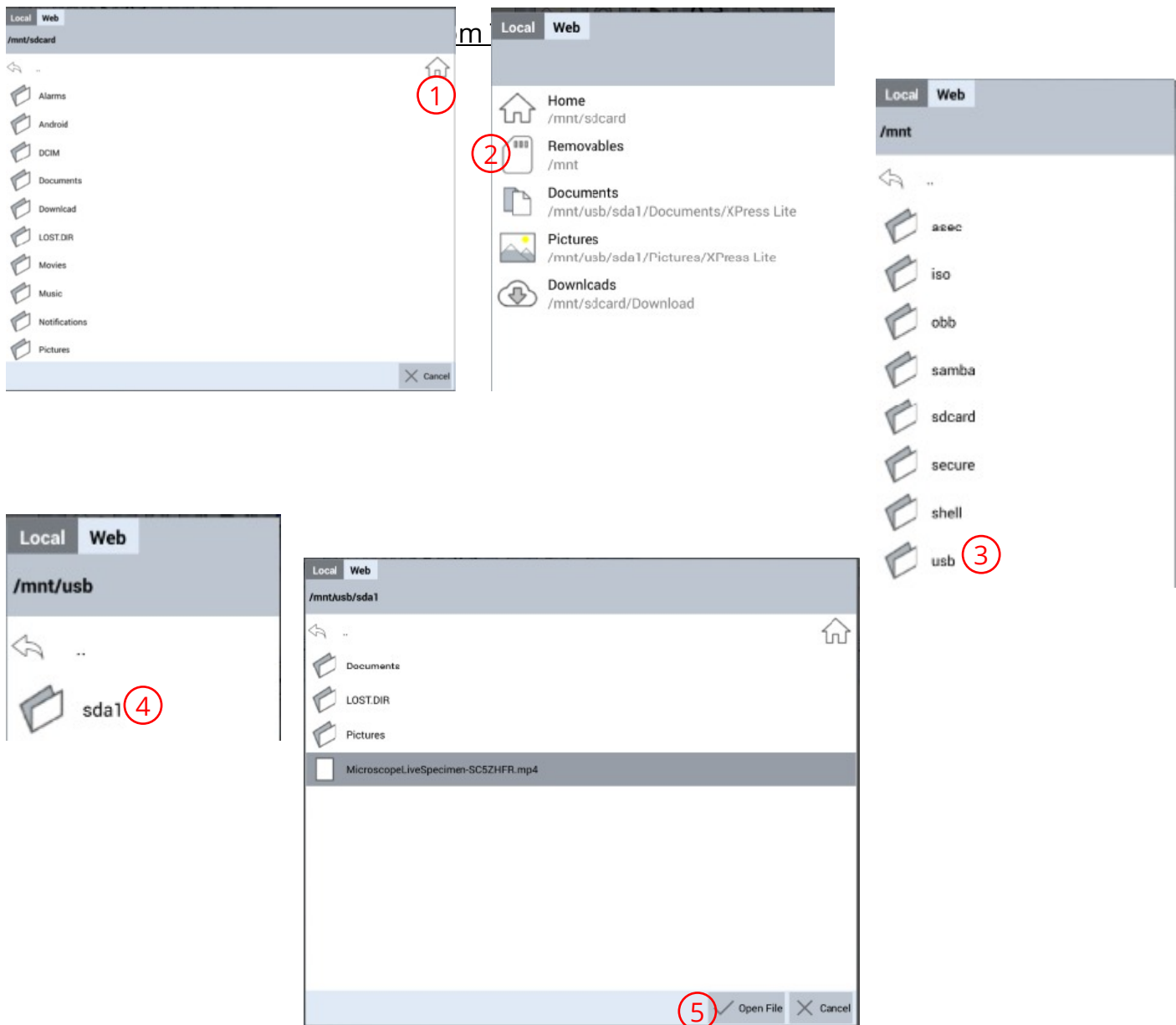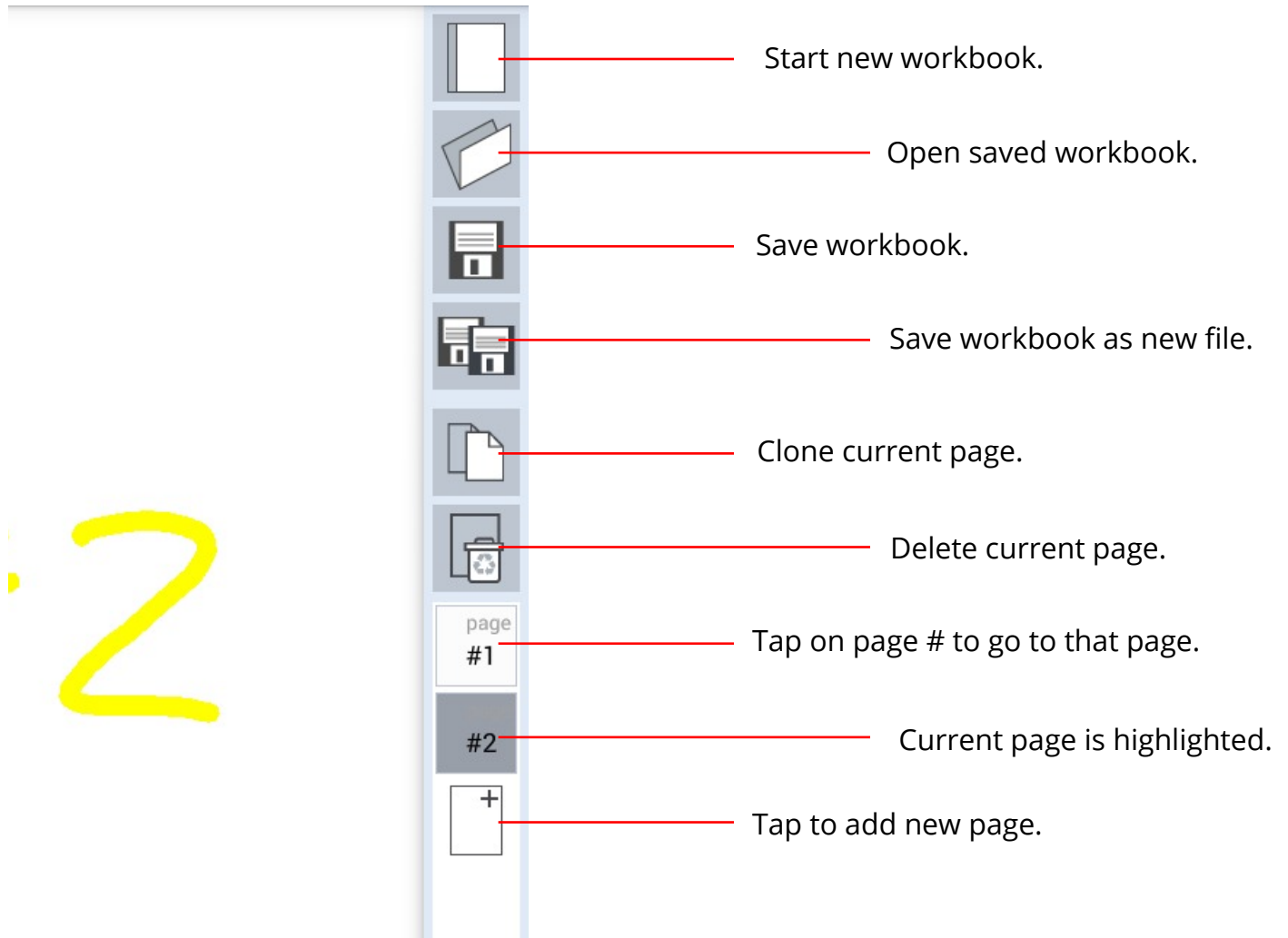
XPress Annotation - continued

Add and Remove Pages & other Workbook Options

It is easy to add and remove pages and save your work. Simply swipe from the left or right side of the screen to reveal the page navigation menu.

Image: Page Navigation Menu

Start new workbook.

Open saved workbook.

Save workbook.

Save workbook as new file.

Clone current page.

Delete current page.

Tap on page # to go to that page.

Current page is highlighted.

Tap to add new page.

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XPress Annotation - continued

Take Page Snapshots & Change Background. Simply swipe from the left or right side of the screen to reveal the page navigation menu and then use the snapshot and background tools.

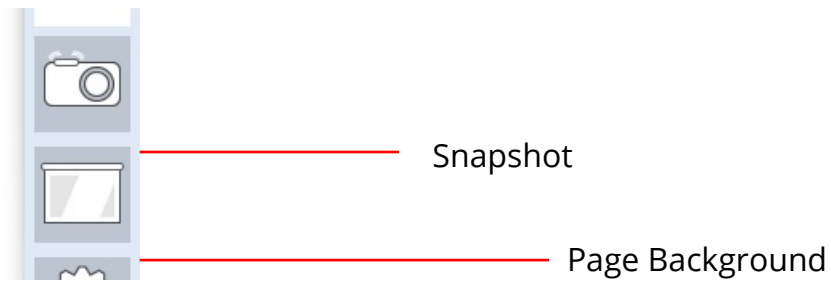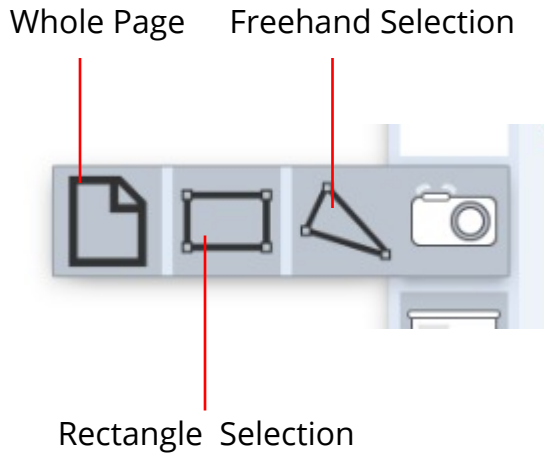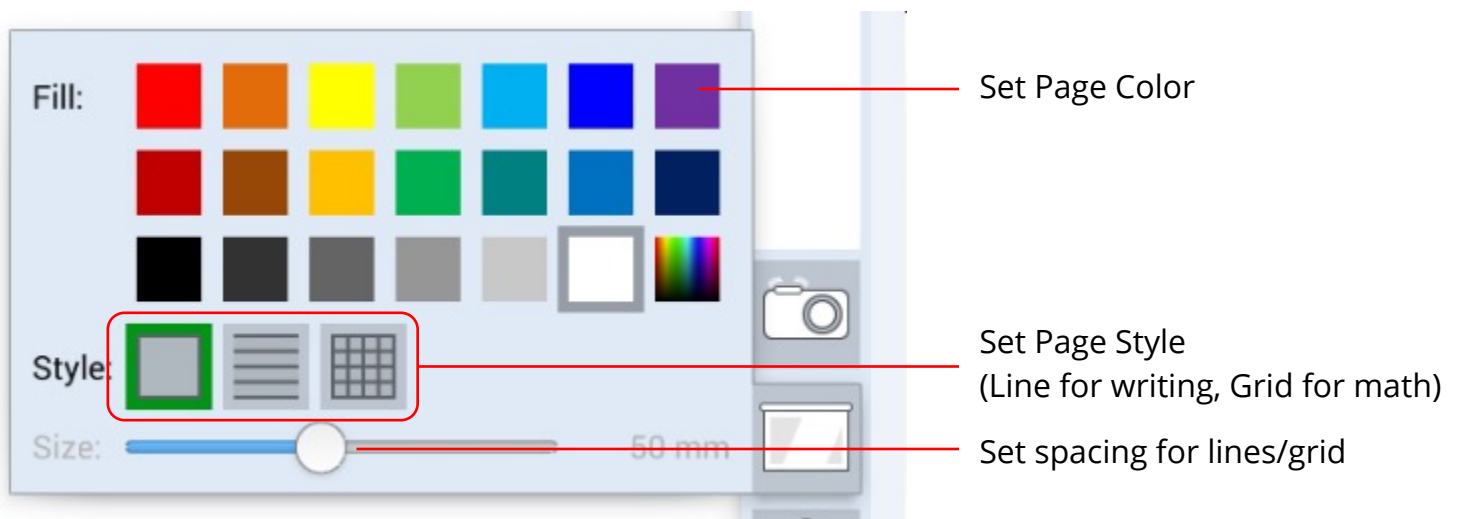Image: Page Navigation Menu Snapshot & Background Tools.

Snapshot

Page Background

Image: Snapshot Tool

Whole Page   Freehand Selection

Rectangle Selection

Image: Page Background Tool

Fill:

Style:

Size: 50 mm

Set Page Color

Set Page Style
(Line for writing, Grid for math)

Set spacing for lines/grid
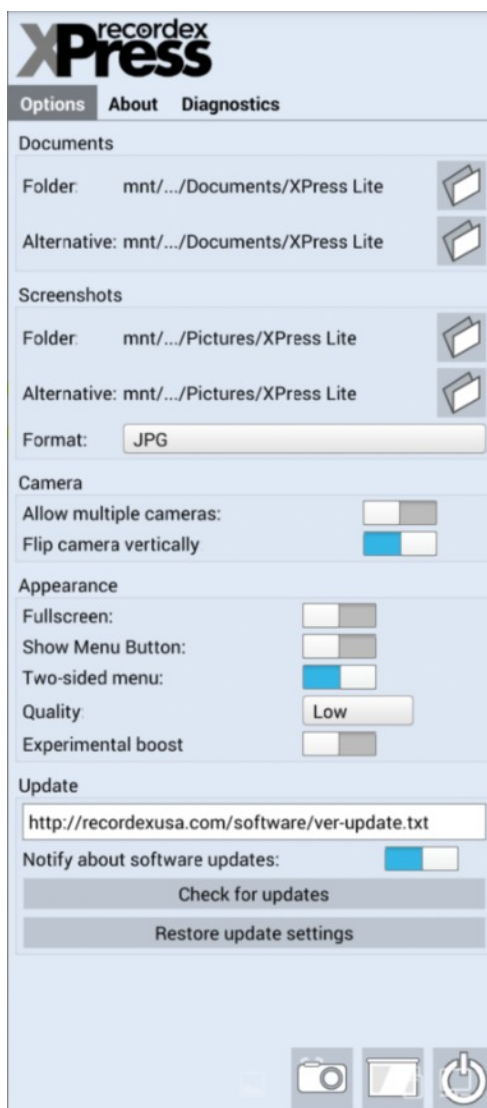
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<u>Application Settings.</u> You will leave most of these settings at the default. But if you are one who like's to explore you can experiment with the options by swiping from the edge of the page and then pressing the gear button.

<u>Image: Application Options</u>

Application Options

<u>Image: Snapshot Tool</u>

Change default location for storing XPress documents.

Change default location for saving screenshots.

Some cameras need to be flipped in order To show up properly.

Some settings may not be available on your device or they may appear not to do anything.

Don't change the update address.
If you want to disable update notification you can do that here.

Click to exit the application.

XPress Annotation - continued

Exiting the Application. For optimal performance it is recommended that you properly exit XPress after you are finished using it. Leaving it running in background can affect overall performance of the SimplicityTouch.

To exit simply swipe from left or right edge of screen, then click on options gear and then tap the exit button.

Image: Exit Application
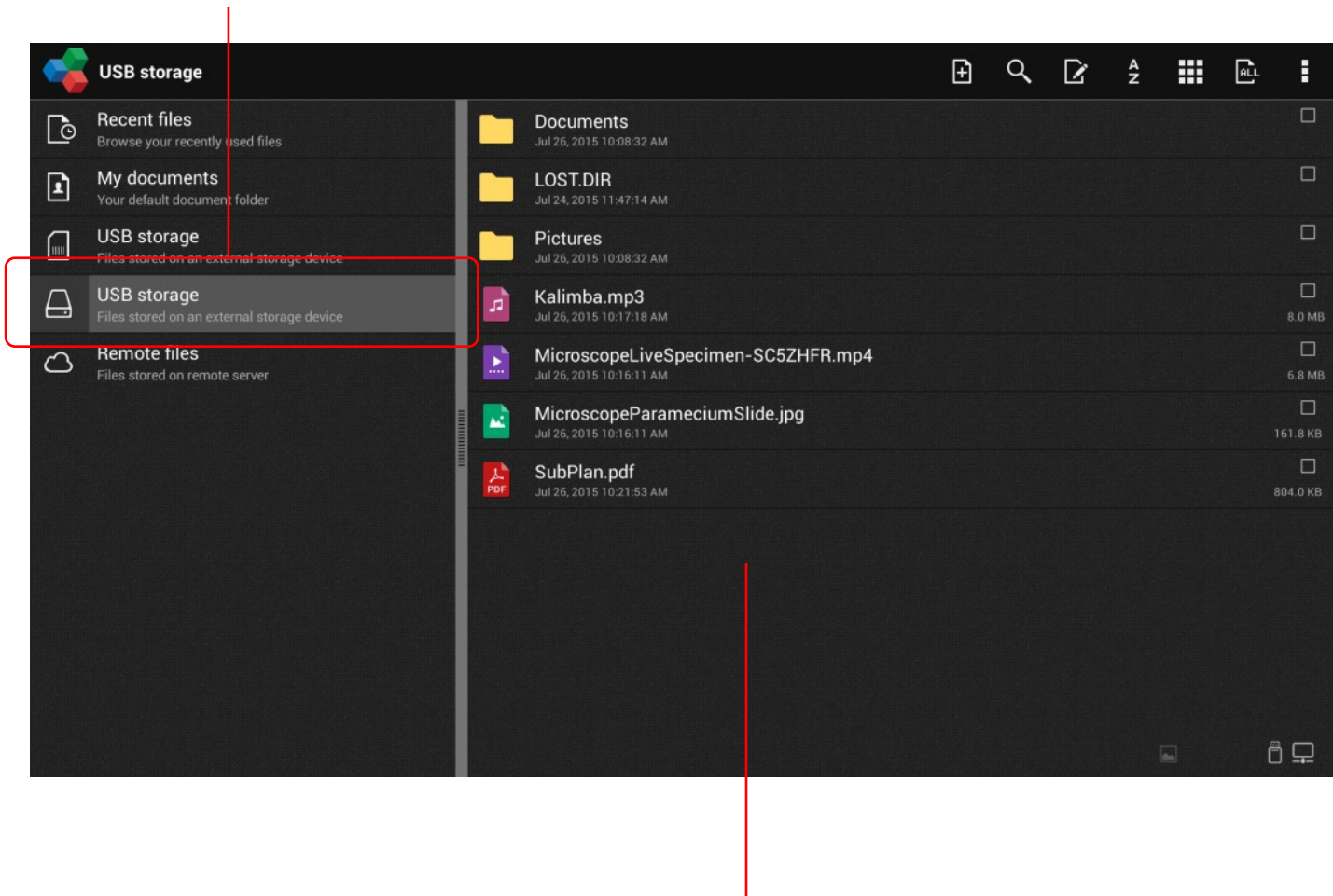

Application Options

Exit.
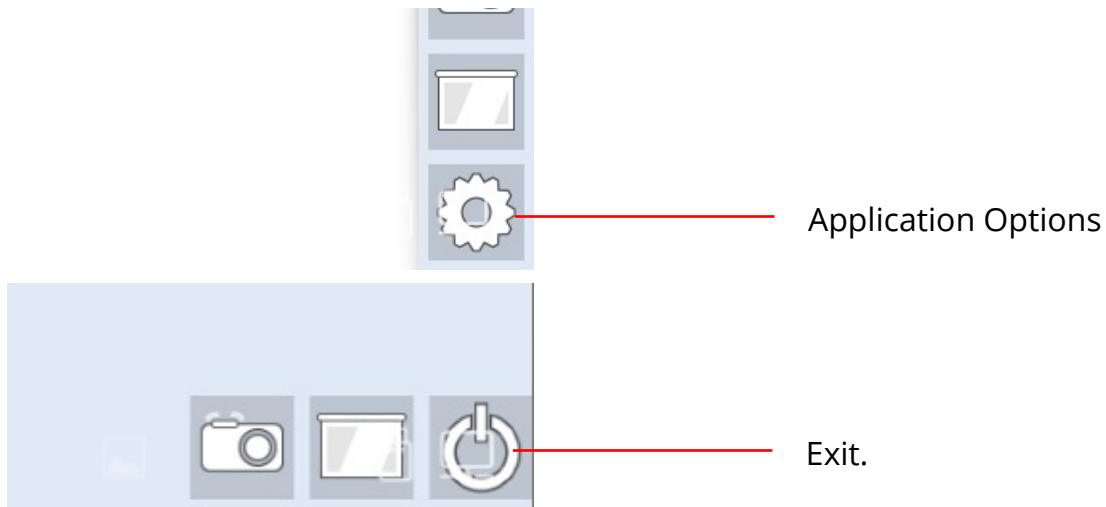
MobiSystems OfficeSuite 7

You can also open many Microsoft Office files and view them on the SimplicityTouch using the OfficeSuite 7 application by MobiSoft. Open OfficeSuite by tapping the icon on the home screen.

Image: OfficeSuite

There are two USB storage locations shown on right menu. The one that has the SDCard symbol next to it represents the SimplicityTouch internal storage. This is NOT your USB thumb drive. To access files from your USB thumb drive you should select the second USB storage location.

Browse for files here and tap on the file name to open it.

NOTE: It is important to close applications after you are finished using them. To close OfficeSuite use the back arrow button on the SimplicityTouch or the Exit button on the remote control.

Opening Media Files Using USB Media Player

There is a built in USB media player. This media player will play most formats of video, music and images. To open the Media Player click on the USB drive icon on the Home Screen.
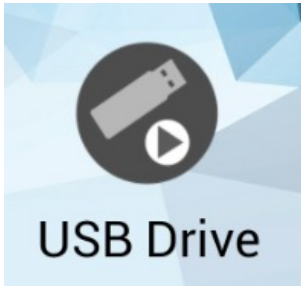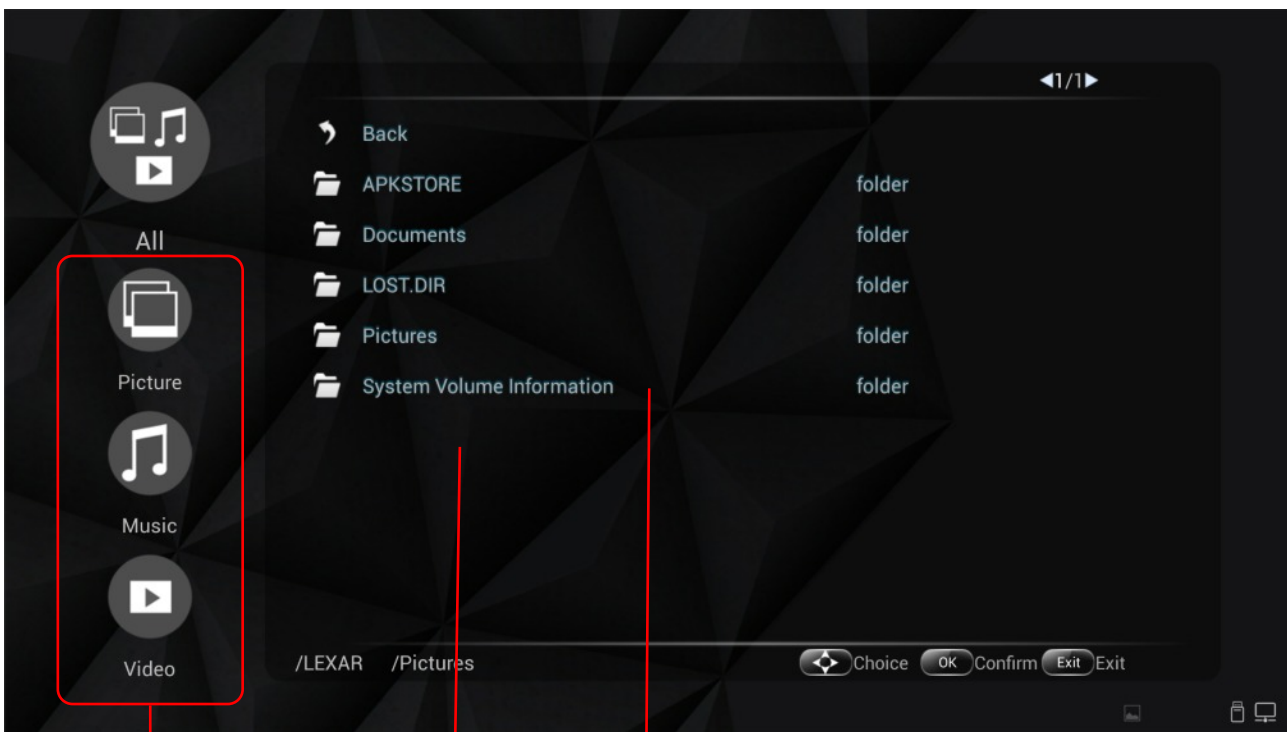

Image: USB Media Player

Browse for files here and tap
on the file name to open it.

Filter search results
by selecting file type:
Picture, Music, Video.

All files will be shown but only media (music, video, image) files can be opened by the Media Player. For example, if you select a PDF you will get an error message. To open PDFs and other document types (other than music, video, image) use the OfficeSuite application.

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