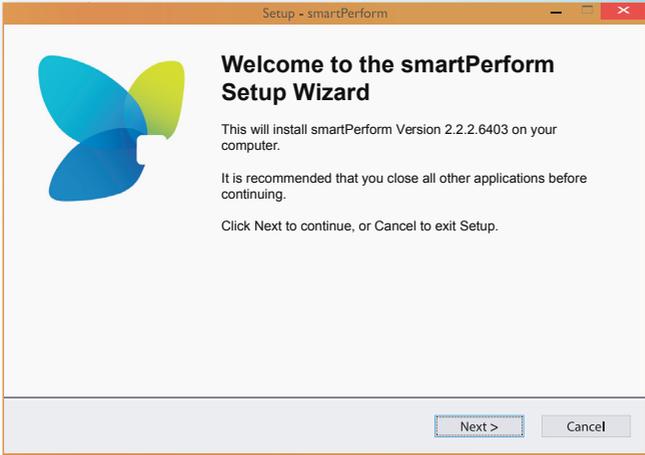




smartPerform
Quickstep Introduction

I Installation

To install smartPerform, simply double-click the smartPerform.exe file and read through the Setup Wizard.

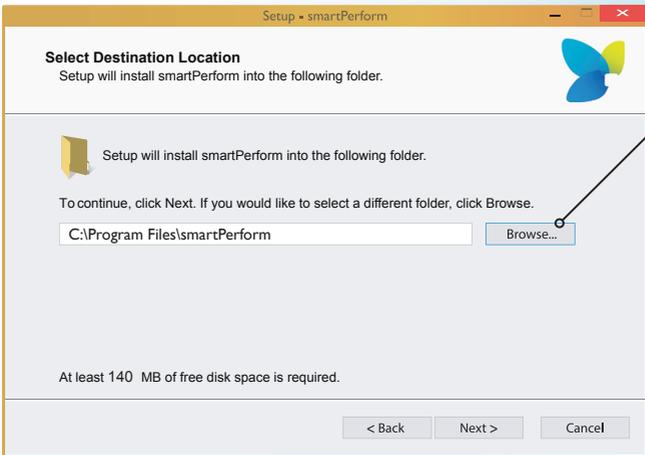


Click or Touch?

For standard-screens: Interactions are performed with mouse and/or keyboard.



For touch-screens: Interactions can be performed with finger tips.



Optional:

Define the root folder where smartPerform will be installed.

2 Setup smartPerform

Shortcut on desktop: If you've checked the box, "Create symbol on desktop," during the installation, smartPerform will have been placed on your desktop. Double click the shortcut icon to start smartPerform.



Start Menu: If no icon on your desktop for smartPerform has been created, smartPerform may be started via the shortcut created in the Windows Start Menu. Look for the folder, "smartPerform," which includes the smartPerform shortcut icon.



Choose between the following options:

"New / Project Assistant": By clicking, "New / Project Assistant," you can setup a new smartPerform project or choose from a selection of previously made projects.

Present: If you've already created a smartPerform project, clicking, "Present," will open your project in its last edited instance, in presentation mode. The presentation mode serves as an optimized display mode for your presentations. For this reason, presentation mode has no possible edit options. (quit presentation mode with Alt + F4).

Edit: In edit mode, you can start up and edit a project at its last edited or displayed instance. We call this a content management system(CMS).



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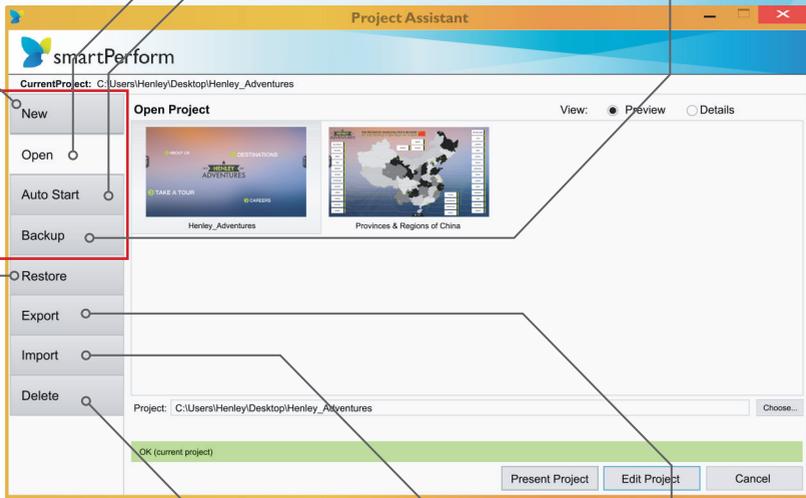
Project Assistant

New: Give your project a name. During installation, the storage folder for the project is defined. This folder can be changed here as needed.

Open: Here you can choose a previously created project.

Auto Start: The selected project will automatically start in presentation mode when the computer starts up.

Backup: Saves a complete, current status from your smartPerform project.



Restore: Restore a previously saved Backup from your smartPerform project.

Delete: Delete a smartPerform project.

Import: Older projects, up until smartPerform version 1.5, need to be imported initially using Project Assistant.

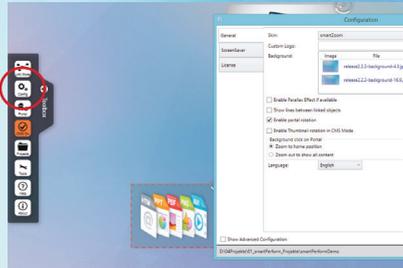
Export: Save the current Project to a specific folder destination.

Tip: Only the highlighted four tabs are visible in Project Assistant when smartPerform is first installed.

4 Configuration

After loading a Project or creating a new one, you will see the smartPerform interface.

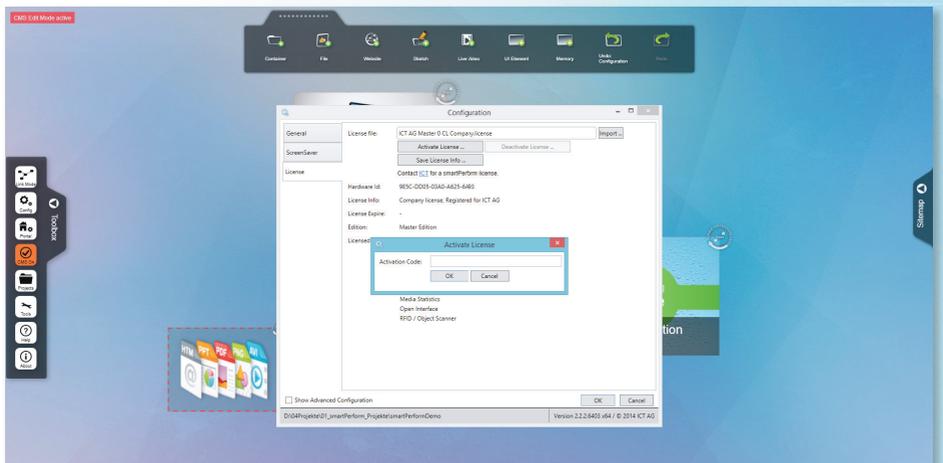
Global settings of smartPerform Projects can be specified by the Config. Further settings can be altered by clicking, “Show Advanced Configuration.” If you would like to change the configuration language, you can set that up here. Current selectable languages are: English, German and Chinese.



5 Activating Your License

USB-Dongle: If a Dongle with the license is provided, it needs to be plugged into a USB port before the smartPerform application is started. Without the USB-Dongle, smartPerform’s features will be limited.

Activationscode: If a license with an activation code was provided, this 20-digit code needs to be activated by opening the Config Dialog, selecting the, “License,” tab and clicking the, “Activate License,” button. Activation requires an internet connection which allows the smartPerform License Server to register and activate the license on the current computer.



6 smartZoom & smartDesk

Depending on your need, smartPerform offers two Presentation Skins: smartZoom and smartDesk. This is set under Toolbox > Config > General > "Skin."

smartZoom: Create projects that depend on multi-leveled, "zoom," functionality. In smartZoom, content is created with the purpose to zoom deeper, giving a, "Dive-In," feeling. A great example of this skin: Showing a presentation in front of an audience with diverse content.

smartDesk: A skin based on a single base level where content and windows are opened and pop-out, especially suitable for presentations on multi-touch tables. Multiple people can utilize the same presentation simultaneously.

7 Exiting smartPerform

Edit Mode: A close-button, similar to Microsoft Windows applications is located in the top-right.

Presentation Mode: In presentation mode, smartPerform can be closed with the combination Alt+F4, a preset. A custom keyboard combination however, can be defined in the Config.

8 Edit Mode (CMS)

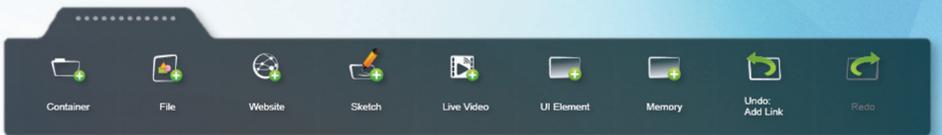
Presentations are created and designed in Edit Mode. Located in the top-left of the screen is a red CMS Edit button that switches the project between Edit Mode and Presentation Mode.



Tip: You can also leave Edit Mode by clicking on the CMS button in the toolbar located on the left side of the screen.

9 Content Bar

The Content Bar is activated by clicking on the Toolbox, located on the left-side of the screen. The Content Bar allows users the easy creation of new containers, of integrating files, importing links to a website, creating sketches, displaying live video and more. A UI-element is a button which requires further definition in order to execute a specific action. Memory allows the ability to integrate a Memory-Game into a presentation. Undo or Redo Functions offer users the ability to “go back,” or to have an action re-done.



10 Designing a Container

Design: Within a container, it's possible to add documents (pictures, video, PDFs, etc.) or additional containers. A new container can be integrated either by right-clicking, “new container,” or by clicking the Container button located in the Content Bar.

Open: Containers are opened by clicking them or, for touchscreens, specific containers can be opened with a finger touch.

11 Managing Content

Design: Content like pictures, videos and documents, can be appointed by either drag-n-dropping them into the Portal Area or by using the Content Bar above the Portal.

Open: Select a specific object either by left-clicking the mouse or with a finger touch gesture.

Formatting: Containers or content can be edited by right-clicking and selecting, “Properties.” In properties, you'll have the option to use various styling formats, change preview images and more.

Connecting: With Link Mode, connect pieces of your storyline together. Connecting content together is illustrated in the image below. To connect or link two elements together, simply click on the red handle of any element followed by clicking on the red handle of the element that should follow. In the picture below, we have connected a PDF element with an image. To delete a link, right-click and holding the click in, drag your mouse cursor through the link connection you wish to delete. After dragging through the link, you can remove the right-click.



12 Back to Start

Click “Home,” at the bottom of the menu bar in order to get back to the Portal (Start Screen)

smartZoom: By clicking on an area in the background, smartPerform will zoom one step out/backwards.

smartDesk: Close opened containers/content by clicking the ‘X’ button located in the top right corner of a container.

13 Help

While in Edit Mode, clicking F1 will open a Help Dialogue Box explaining Current Menu Dialogue. Help can also be found through the Start Menu in the smartPerform folder. There, you will find the Manual. Click it for help and insight!