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----Setting Up ActivInspire on a Mac----

To note in advance:

- ActivInspire does conflict with some other programs that you might have installed.
- ActivInspire is known to conflict with McAfee Antivirus Scanner, you might want to disable it.
- If the McAfee scan is left on, it is known to delete certain ActivInspire files.
- On a Mac, ActivInspire with Windows 7 must be run through Bootcamp, not Parallels.

To have full use of ActivInspire on your Mac, make sure:

1. You have the proper version of Inspire installed, and proper driver.

2. Your settings are properly set:

   a) The display is set to mirror what is on the computer screen on the board
   b) Power-saving screen timeout happens after 1 hour (or longer)
   c) ActivPen and Touch are both enabled
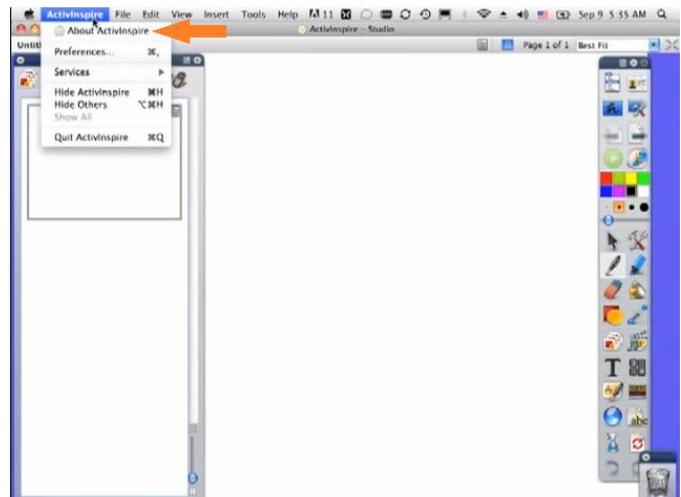   d) Sound comes out of the board's speakers (for 300/500 series boards)

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1. Proper version of ActivInspire:

- Check that you have the ActivInspire you have.
  - o Choose "ActivInspire"
  - o then "About ActivInspire"

- It will tell you what version you have

ActivInspire 1.7 is for Mac OS X v10.6 - 10.8
(Snow Leopard / Lion / Mountain Lion)
-requires ActivDriver v5.9.16.dmg

ActivInspire 1.6 is for Mac OS X v10.4 - 10.6
(Tiger / Leopard / Snow Leopard)
-requires ActivDriver v5.7.25.dmg

Note** You can download the drivers here:

http://www.prometheanplanet.com/en-us/Support/ProductPage.aspx?product=22

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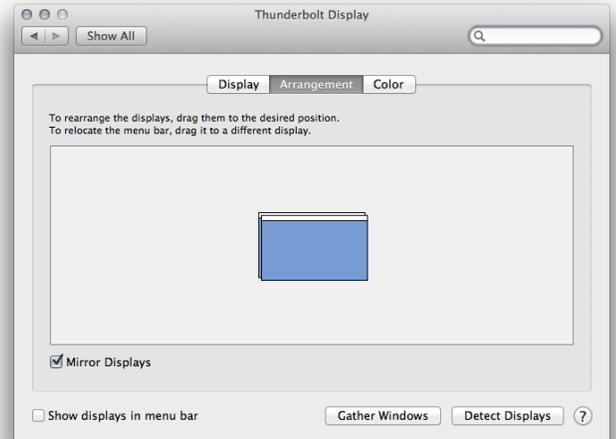
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2. Change Settings

    a. Mirror your computer display on the board

    System Preferences>Displays>Arrangement>Mirror Displays

    b. Stopping the computer from sleeping
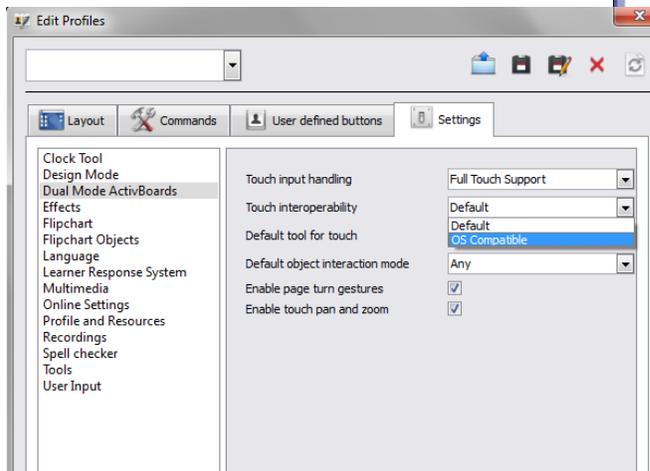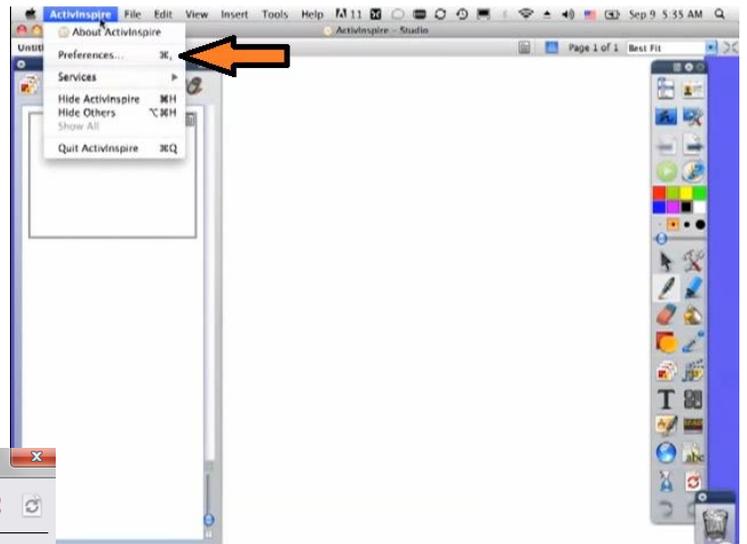
- System Preferences>Energy saver
- Set to at least 1 hour before screen timeout

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2c. Enabling touch and pen at the board

- "ActivInspire" dropdown, then "Preferences"
- Make the following selections
  - Change touch interoperability to "OS compatible"
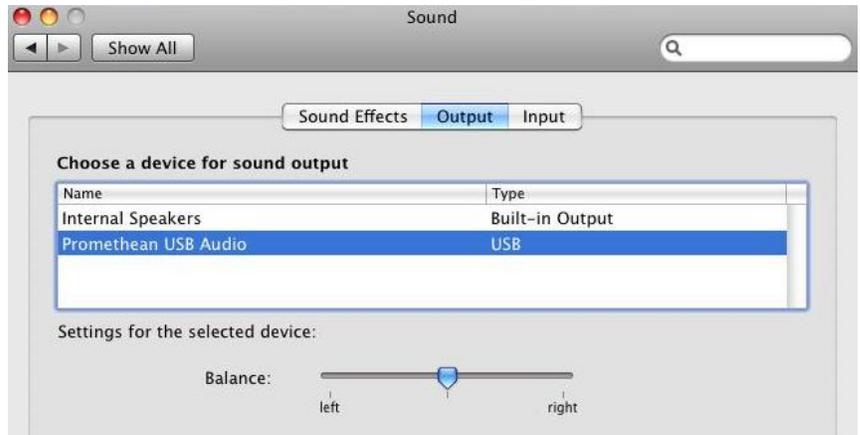 - Change touch input handling to "ActivPen and Touch" or "Full Touch"

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2d. Have sound come out of the board (300/500 series)

System Preferences>Sound

Additional Notes:

- Enable the on-screen keyboard

- Add the resource pack, there are many good materials there. Click to view a few.