

MONOPRICE®

# Graphic Drawing Tablet

4000 LPI, 200 RPS, 2048 Levels



10 x 6.25 inch

Mac OS X User's Manual

10594

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# I. General Information

## 1. Overview

Thank you for purchasing this Monoprice Graphic Tablet!

A Graphic Tablet, with its accompanying wireless digital pen, is a natural and intuitive input device for drawing and image editing tasks. It is also an excellent alternative input device over a mouse when performing conventional computer tasks.

## 2. Pen Tablet Functions

After installing the device driver, your pen tablet can perform the following functions:

**Direct Pointing:** You can move the cursor to any location on the screen by hovering the digital pen tip over the tablet's surface.

**Three-Button Mouse Commands:** Your pen tablet provides all the functionality of a three-button mouse using the pen tip and two buttons.

**Pen Scrolling:** You can scroll in documents and applications by pressing the middle button on the digital pen while moving the pen over the tablet's surface.

**Pressure Sensitivity:** The tablet and pen feature 2048 levels of pressure sensitivity so, like a real pencil, the harder you press down the darker and thicker the lines, while minimal pressure will produce faint, thin lines.

## 3. System Requirements

Mac OS X 10.4.11 or later  
Available USB port  
CD-ROM drive

## 4. Technical Support

Monoprice is pleased to provide free, live, online technical support to assist you with any questions you may have about installation, setup, troubleshooting, or product recommendations. If you ever need assistance with your new product, please come online to talk to one of our friendly and knowledgeable Tech Support Associates. Technical support is available through the online chat button on our website ([www.monoprice.com](http://www.monoprice.com)) during regular business hours, 7 days a week. You can also get assistance through email by sending a message to [tech@monoprice.com](mailto:tech@monoprice.com).

## 5. Package Contents

After receiving the product, please inventory the contents to ensure you have all the proper parts, as listed below. If anything is missing or damaged, please contact Monoprice Customer Service for a replacement.

- 1x Graphic tablet
- 1x Wireless graphic tablet pen
- 1x Mini USB cable (4.9ft/1.5m)
- 1x Pen holder (with 4x replacement pen tips and 1x pen clip tip removal tool)
- 1x Drivers and software CD
- 1x User's manual
- 1x AAA battery



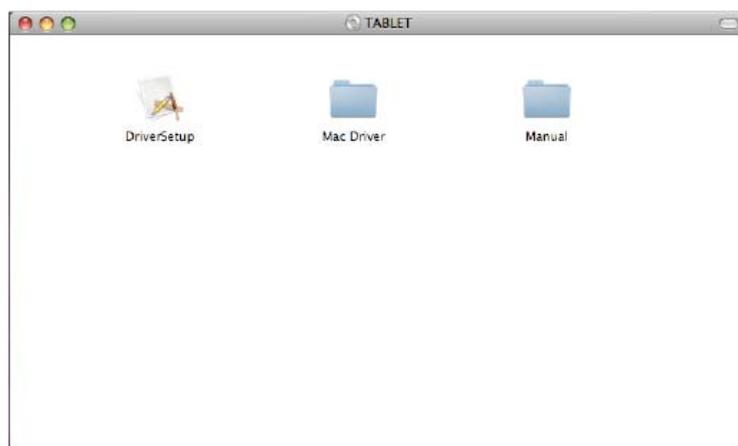
## 6. Installing the Driver Software

***IMPORTANT! Do not plug the tablet into your Mac until after you have installed the device driver.***

- a. Insert the disc in the CD-ROM drive.
- b. A disc icon will appear on your desktop with the label **10594\_Tablet**. Double-click the icon to see the file structure.

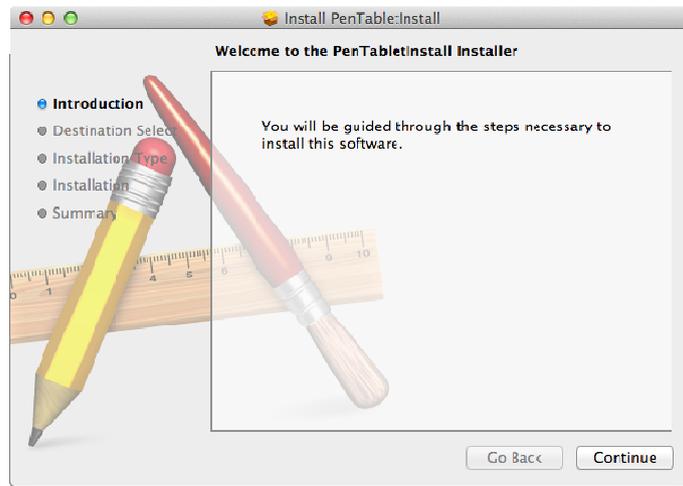


- c. Double-click the **Mac\_Driver** folder to open it and see the files inside.

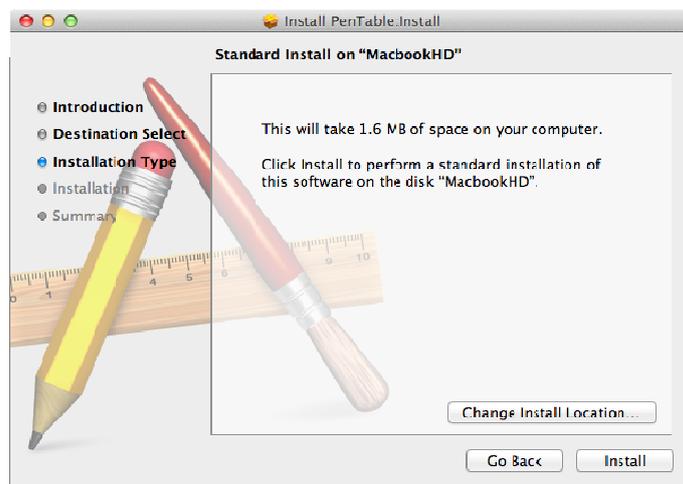


- d. Double-click the **Monoprice\_Tablet\_10594\_Setup.mpkg** file to start the installation program.

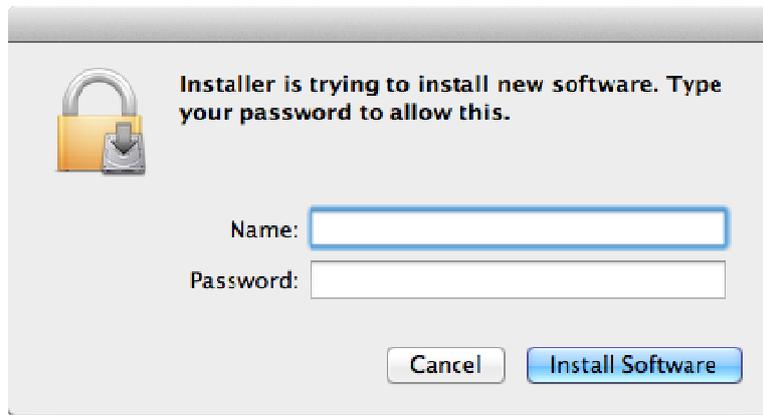
e. Click the **Continue** button on the welcome screen.



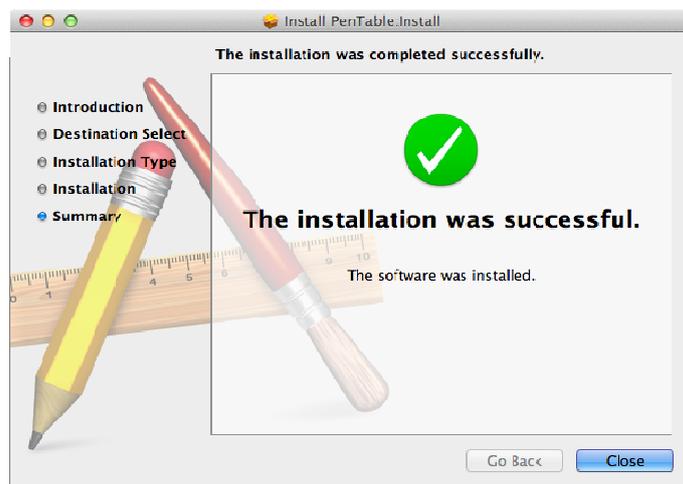
f. Click the **Install** button.



g. If prompted, enter your password.



h. Once the installation is complete, click the **Close** button to exit the installer.



## 7. Hardware Installation

Once the device driver has been installed and you have rebooted your Mac, you can install the tablet.

- a. Plug one end of the included USB cable into the USB port on the tablet and the other into an available USB port on your Mac.
- b. Once connected a small tablet icon will appear in the system tray.
- c. Install the included AAA battery in the pen using the instructions found in section III below.

## 8. Verifying Hardware and Driver Functionality

Once the software and hardware has been installed, verify the operation and functionality of the tablet.

- a. Press the power button on top of the pen. The tablet will initiate and then the LED indicator on the left side will flash briefly.
- b. Press a button on the pen. The LED indicator will flash briefly.
- c. Hover the pen over the working surface of the tablet. The LED indicator will slowly blink and the cursor on screen will move to follow the movement of the pen.

If all three tests above pass, the pen and tablet have been properly installed and setup on your Mac.

If the tests fail, please contact Monoprice Technical Support for assistance. You can contact Tech Support via email at [support@monoprice.com](mailto:support@monoprice.com), using the **Contact Us** form at:

<http://www.monoprice.com/home/home.asp?pn=contact>

You can also use the Live Chat feature on our website, at:

<https://www.monoprice.com/home/chat.asp>

Tech Support is available for Live Chat during the following hours:

Monday through Friday:	6:00 am ~ 7:00 pm PT
Saturday and Sunday:	9:00 am ~ 6:00 pm PT

## 9. Usage Tips

The following guidelines will help obtain the best results in using this Graphic Tablet:

**Double Tapping:** A quick double tap of the pen tip is the equivalent of a double-click on a mouse.

**Scrolling:** The pen can be used to perform the same scrolling function available with an ordinary wheel mouse.

**Using With A Mouse:** In addition to the tablet and pen, you can also have a mouse connected and installed. However, only one device will function at a time. Do not connect more than two input devices at the same time as it could cause the cursor to jitter or freeze.

**Power:** It is recommended to power off the pen and tablet when not in use.

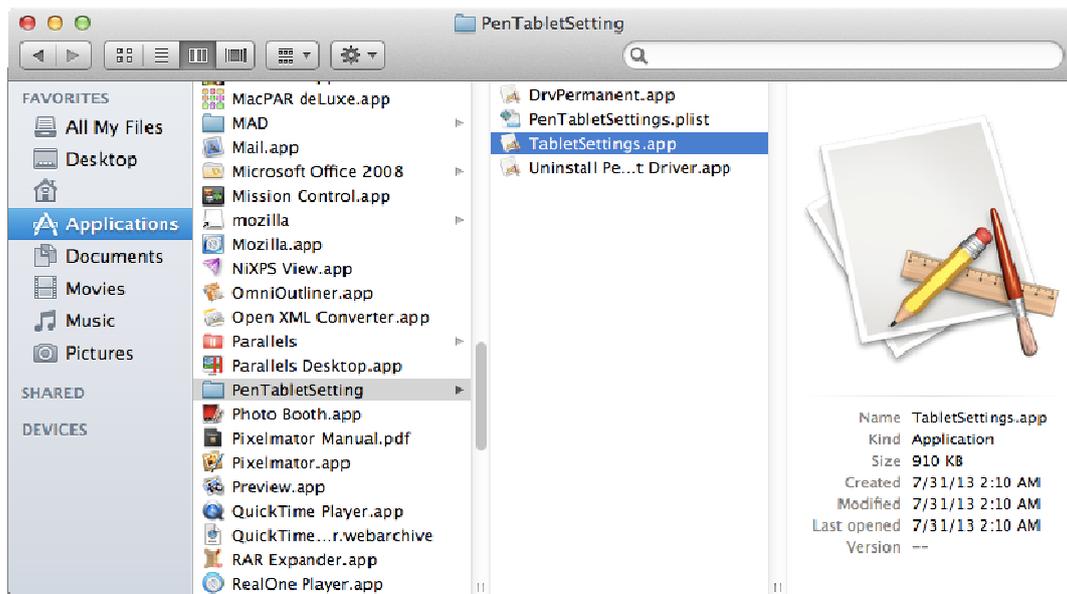
**Storing:** Do not store the pen in such a way that pressure could be applied to the tip. When not in use, store the pen in a pen holder or place it horizontally on a flat surface. When storing for a long period of time, remove the pen tip using the instructions found in section III below.

## II. Configuration

The configuration dialog allows you to modify pressure sensitivity, monitor selection, customize the buttons, etc.

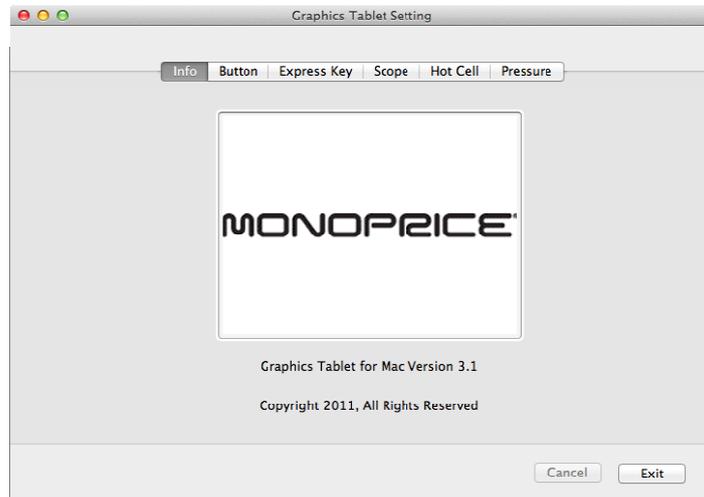
Locate the tablet icon in the system tray and click it to open the Pen Tablet Settings dialog.

- a. Click the **Applications** entry in the **Go** menu.
- b. Double-click the **PenTabletSetting** folder to access the applications within.
- c. Double-click the **TabletSettings** application to open the Pen Tablet Settings dialog.



## 1. The Info Tab

The Info tab displays the driver version number:



## 2. The Button Tab

The Button tab allows you to modify the functions of the pen tip and two barrel buttons to any of the functions available on a 3-button mouse.

- a. Use the **Pen Tip**, **Button 1**, and **Button 2** drop-down list boxes to select the desired mouse function. You can select:

- No Action
- Left Click
- Left Double Click
- Right Click
- Right Double Click

- b. Click the **Default Button Setting** button to restore the original default settings.
- c. Use the **Coordinate Mode** radio buttons to select which pointing method to use for positioning the cursor on screen:

**Pen:** Pen mode is also known as "absolute positioning". The cursor will appear at the location on screen corresponding to the location of the pen tip on the tablet. If you place the pen in the upper left corner of the tablet, the cursor will instantly move to that location on screen.

**Mouse:** Mouse mode is also known as "relative positioning". In this mode the cursor moves in the same way it does with a traditional mouse. If the cursor is on

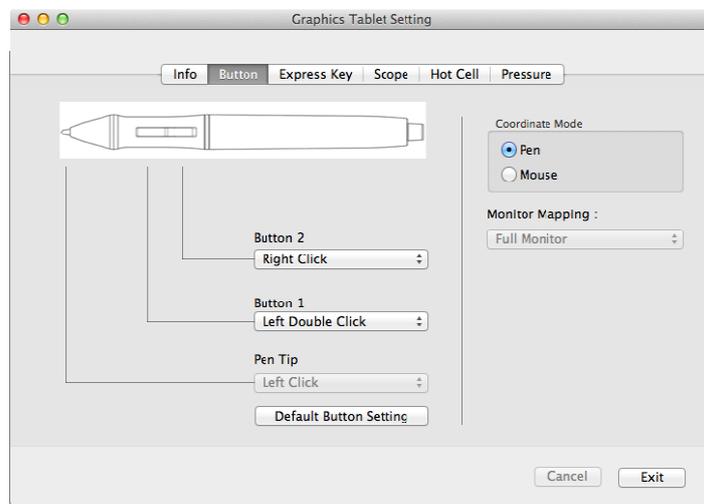
the right side of the screen and you pick up the pen and place it on the left side of the tablet, the cursor will remain in place. Moving the pen over the tablet will cause the cursor to move in that direction.

d. Use the **Monitor Mapping** drop-down list box to select the monitor on which the tablet will function. This option is only available if you are using two monitors in an extended desktop configuration. You can select:

Full Monitor

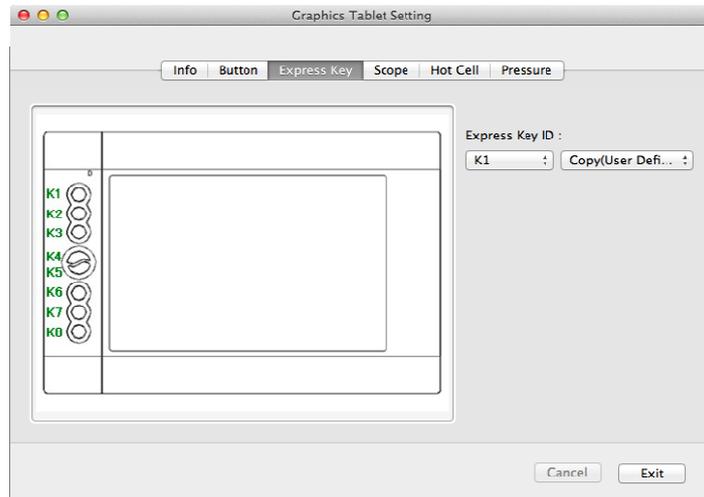
Monitor 1

Monitor 2



### 3. The Express Keys Tab

The Express Keys are the physical buttons on the left side of the tablet. The Express Keys tab allows you to determine the functions that will be assigned to each button.



The Express Keys tab presents you with a diagram identifying the eight buttons on the tablet. A drop-down list box allows you to select from several standard functions as well as a user defined option. The available options are:

- No Action
- LeftClick
- RightClick
- DoubleClick
- SwitchApp
- SwitchAppWindow
- PrintScreen
- PrintScreenSelected
- ShowDesktop
- ShowAllWindows
- Copy(User Defined)
- User Defined

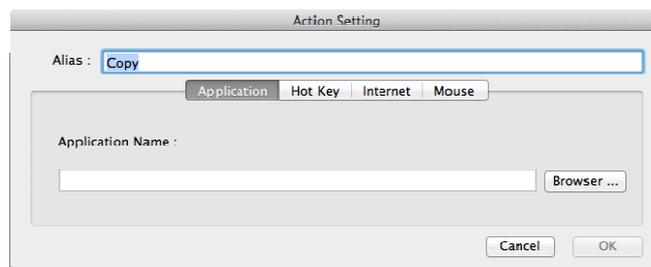
When the **User Defined** option is selected, the **Action Setting** dialog appears.

**Alias:** Type the name by which you want to identify this Express Key function.

The **Action Setting** dialog has four tabs labeled:

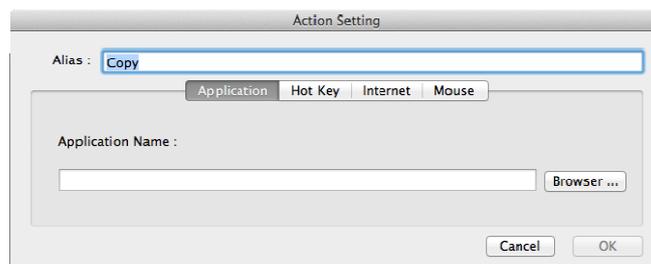
- Application
- Hot Key
- Internet
- Mouse

***The function that will be performed when the Express Key is pressed is determined by the tab that is displayed when the OK button is clicked.***



### 3.1 The Application Tab

**Application Name:** Type in the name of the application to run when the Express Key is pressed. Alternatively, use the **Browser** button to use the file system to locate and select the desired application.

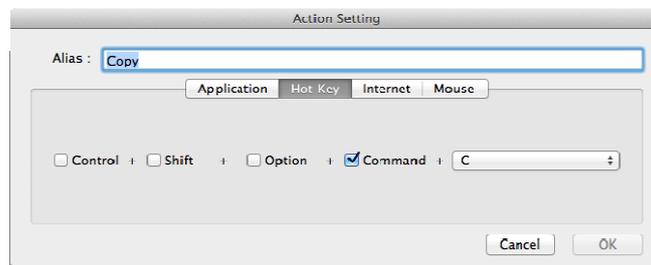


### 3.2 The Hot Key Tab

Use the check boxes to select which of the various modifier keys to apply. You may select any or all of:

Control  
Shift  
Option  
Command

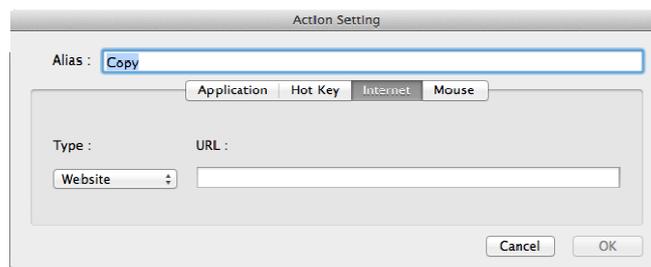
Use the drop-down list box to specify the individual key to be pressed in combination with the selected modifier keys. You can select any key used on a standard Mac keyboard, including cursor keys.



### 3.3 The Internet Tab

**Type:** Choose between navigating to a Web Site or sending an Email.

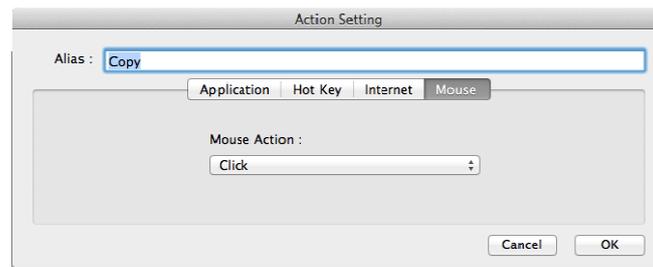
**URL:** Type in the complete URL (including http://), if the **Web Site** option is selected, or the complete email address, if the **Mail** option is selected.



### 3.4 The Mouse Tab

**Mouse Action:** Use the drop-down list box to select the mouse function to perform with the selected Express Key. You can choose:

Click  
Right Click  
Double Click



## 4. The Scope Tab

The scope is the area on the tablet in which input can be made and the area on screen in which screen elements can be manipulated. You can set the scope in several different ways.

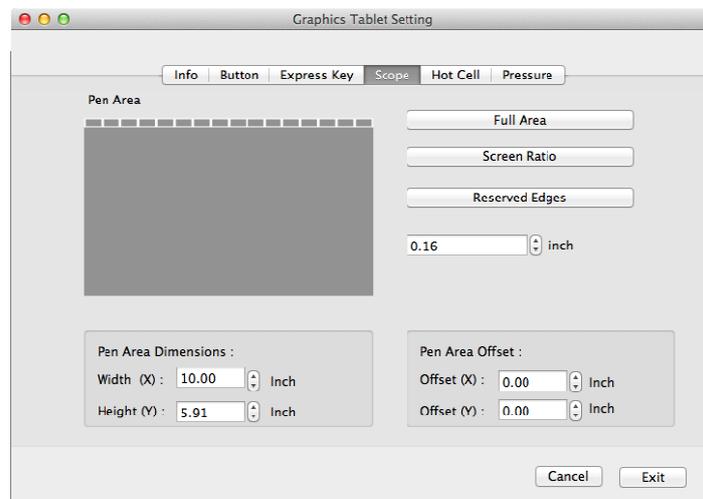
**Pen Area:** Use your mouse to drag the edges of the pen area to the desired size. The values in Pen Area Dimensions will change to reflect the changes you make.

**Pen Area Dimensions:** Specifies the full X,Y dimensions of the active pen area. The values are in inches and you can specify to two decimal places.

**Pen Area Offset:** Rather than specifying the size of the pen area, this option instead sets the horizontal and vertical distances from each corner of the tablet to the edge of the active pen area. The values are in inches and you can specify to two decimal places.

**Full Area:** Clicking this button sets the scope to the largest possible size.

**Screen Ratio:** Clicking this button sets the scope to a size that matches the screen aspect ratio.



## 5. The Hot Cells Tab

**Hot Pad Layout:** Click the location of the Hot Cell you wish to edit.

**Hot Edges:** Use these four check boxes (Windows) or the four graphical representations of the tablet edges (Mac) to select on which edge(s) of the tablet the Hot Cells will be available. If any of the boxes are greyed out, the tablet does not support Hot Cells on those edges. You can disable Hot Cells by deselecting all four edges.

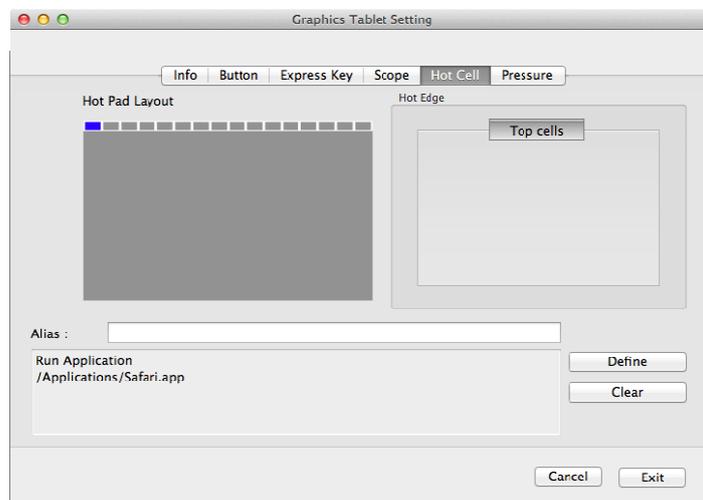
**Alias:** Type the name by which you want to identify the selected Hot Cell.

**Text Area:** The text area underneath the drop-down list box on the Windows dialog and underneath the Alias text box on the Mac dialog is used to display the function assigned to the currently selected Hot Cell. The text in this area is generated from the settings you have created for the selected Hot Cell and cannot be directly edited.

**Clear:** Click this button to clear all settings for the currently selected Hot Cell.

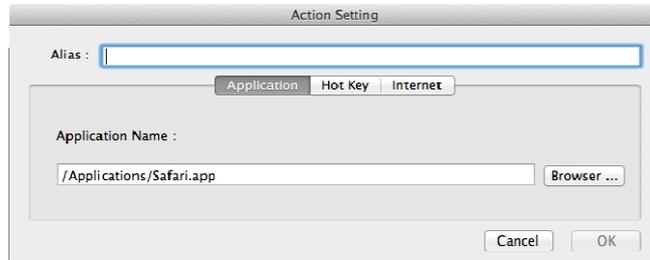
**Define:** Click this button to open the **Action Setting** dialog, with which you can define the function to be executed for the currently selected Hot Cell.

***The function that will be performed when the Hot Cell is activated is determined by the tab that is displayed when the OK button is clicked.***



## 5.1 The Application Tab

**Application Name:** Type in the name of the application to run when the Express Key is pressed. Alternatively, use the **Browser** button to use the file system to locate and select the desired application.

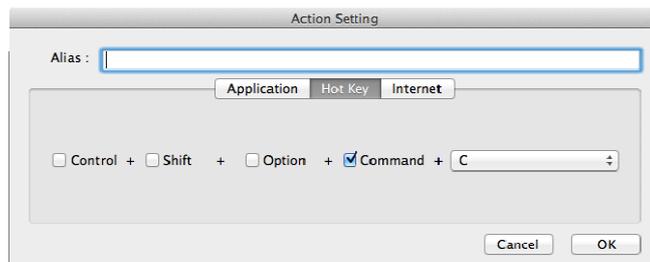


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- Shift
- Option
- Command

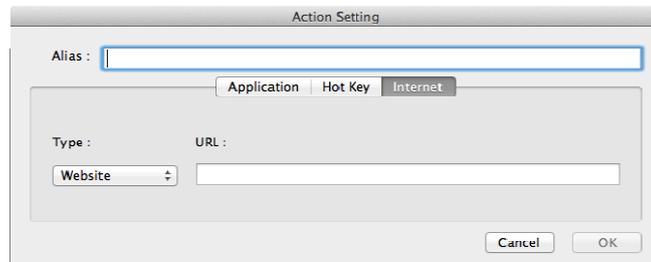
Use the drop-down list box to specify the individual key to be "pressed" in combination with the selected modifier key(s). You can select any key used on a standard Mac keyboard, including cursor keys.



### 5.3 The Internet Tab

**Type:** Choose between navigating to a Web Site or sending an Email.

**URL:** Type in the complete URL (including http://), if the **Web Site** option is selected, or the complete email address, if the **Mail** option is selected.



## 6. The Pressure Tab

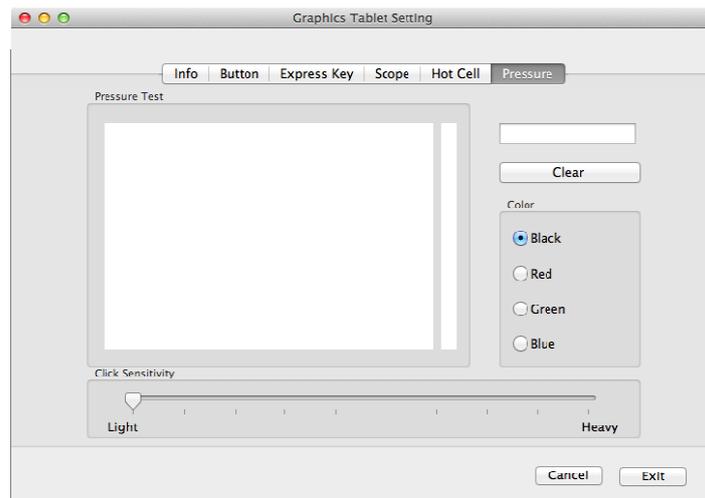
This dialog allows you to test the pressure sensitivity of the pen and to adjust the sensitivity of the pen's "click" function.

**Pressure Test:** Use your pen within this area to test the pressure sensitivity. Pushing hard will draw a thick, bold line, while light pressure will result in a thin, light line. The vertical bar to the right of the test area will increase in amplitude to indicate the amount of pressure being applied.

**Black, Red, Green, Blue:** Use these radio buttons to select the pen color to use during the test. This allows you to see the effects with the four primary colors.

**Clear:** Click this button to clear everything from the Pressure Test area.

**Click Sensitivity:** Use this slider to set the sensitivity at which a "click" is detected with the tip. If you have a heavy drawing hand or are drawing thicker, heavier lines, you will want to use a heavier click sensitivity.



## III. Pen Storage and Maintenance

### 1. Storing the Digital Pen

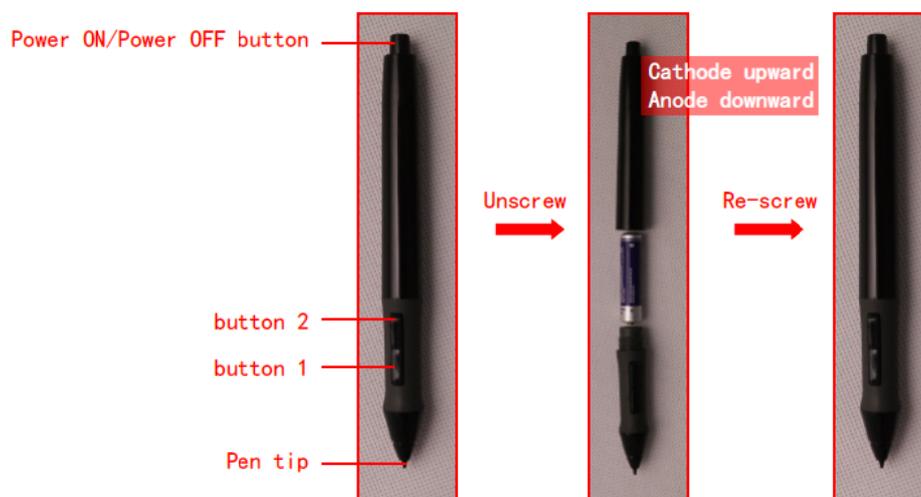
The digital pen should be stored in such a way that nothing touches the tip. Prolonged pressure on the tip, even a slight pressure, can damage the ability of the pen to use the full range of pressure sensitivity.

If the pen will simply be unused overnight or for any other short period of time, placing it in the included pen holder or horizontally on the desk is sufficient. For long-term storage or shipping, the tip and battery should be removed.

### 2. Replacing the Battery in the Digital Pen

To install, remove, or replace the battery in the digital pen, perform the following steps:

- a. Unscrew the top half of the pen from the bottom half. The junction is at the upper edge of the rubberized grip portion of the pen.
- b. Allow the old battery to fall out of the top half of the pen. Dispose of the battery in accordance with local regulations.
- c. Insert a new AAA alkaline battery (included) in the top half of the pen. The positive lead should be visible in the open pen half so that it makes contact with the bottom half when the pen is reassembled.
- d. Carefully line up the threads of the bottom and top halves of the pen and screw it together. Take care not to cross thread the pen because the plastic threads can be easily damaged. Screw the pen together firmly but not too tightly.



### 3. Replacing the Pen Tip

If the pen tip needs replacing or removal due to long-term storage, perform the following steps as applicable:

- a. Open the pen holder and remove the metal Pen Clip.
- b. Position the Pen Clip over the exposed portion of the pen tip. Squeeze the clip with your fingers to provide a firm grip on the tip.
- c. Pull gently until the tip is completely removed.
- d. Take a replacement tip out of the pen holder and gently insert it into the pen until it is fully seated into place.
- e. Use the Pressure Test dialog in the driver utility to test the operation of the newly replaced tip.

