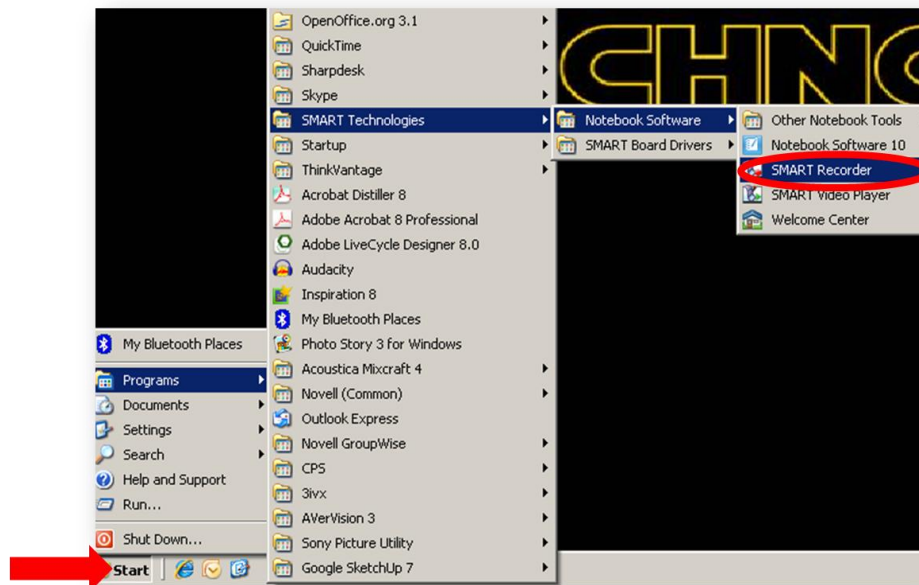


Using SMART Recorder to Make a Video of your Desktop

You can easily record the action on your computer screen using **SMART Recorder**. The video that you create can be uploaded to your webpage as a downloadable file or set up as a podcast. This is ideal if you want to introduce new material, describe a concept, summarize a lesson, provide step-by-step directions, or create a review. Since this software is very easy to use and is already loaded on all of the district machines, you can have students use it to create a project, presentation, or summarizing activity.

Directions:

1. Click on Start → Programs → SMART Technologies → Notebook Software → SMART Recorder



2. Click on the down arrow next to the record button.



3. Select the recording option you want to use:

Record Desktop – records everything on your computer screen

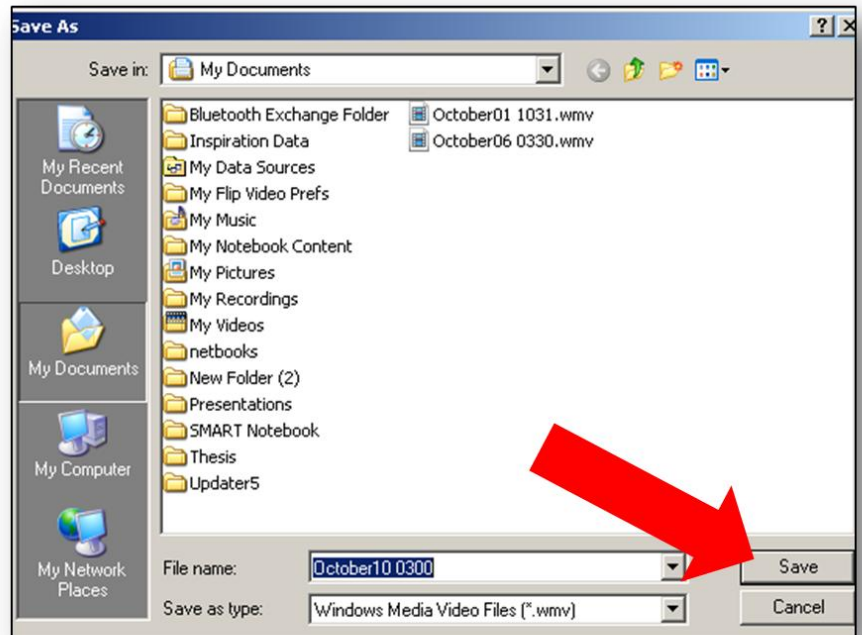
Set Area – allows you to determine the size and location of recording area

Record Window – records only the content of the selected window.



4. When you are finished recording, click the stop button (square).

SMART Recorder will automatically prompt you to save your file. Choose your save location, give your file a meaningful name, then click **Save**.



5. Your video is now ready to be viewed or uploaded to your website as a file or a podcast.