

Transferring files and screen captures (Tutorial A11)

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The TI-Nspire software has a unique interface that allows you to copy files between your handheld and your computer.

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To use this feature turn on your handheld device and plug the Mini USB cable into the device, and then connect it

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to your computer. Next, launch the TI-Nspire Computer Software. In the software, we can move to the upper left corner of

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the interface and click on the Documents tab. We could also click on the Window menu, and choose Documents Workspace.

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We'll then make sure we have the Content Explorer Tab chosen in the Document Toolbox. Below, I have two different sections

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within this panel. The top portion is labeled "Computer," and the bottom portion is labeled Connected Handhelds. I

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can navigate through each of these areas and locate files that I want to open or copy. I'll move to the Computer

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section of the panel. I have a document that I created in the Graphs application saved to my TI-Nspire folder.

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I can click and select it. I want to copy this file to my handheld and place it in a folder called Examples. To

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do this I can click and drag on the file and move down to the Connected Handheld section of the panel. Next to

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my pointer there is a small plus sign. Now I can hover over the folder where I want to place this file. When I

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do this, the folder opens and I can see the existing contents inside. Now I can let go of the mouse, and my file is copied

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to that location on my handheld. To open this file I can just double-click right on it. And my graph can now be

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seen over to the right. The software also allows you to take screen captures of connected handhelds. This transfers

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an image of what is being shown on the handheld, to the software. On the handheld, first make sure that the screen

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or document that you want to capture is active. Then we can move to the Take Screen Capture icon. We'll click on

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the icon, and select "Capture Selected Handheld." The image is then copied to the Screen Capture window. To view this,

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I can click on the Window menu, and choose Screen Capture Window. Here we can see our screen capture. Inside the

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window, we have some options for working with our captured image. We can save it, copy it, or delete it. To close

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the window, I'll click the "x" in the upper right corner. We can then perform additional screen captures of our handheld.

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