

TI-Nspire™ Software Script (Teacher Edition)

Getting Started with Connect-to-Class™ (Tutorial G4)

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You can use Connect-to-Class computer software to transfer files from your computer to and from multiple TI-Nspire

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handhelds. To use Connect-to-Class, first launch the application and plug one or more USB hubs into your computer's USB

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ports. Note that although many different types of USB hubs will work with Connect-to-Class, TI recommends that you

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use only approved devices. You can connect several USB hubs together in a chain, if necessary. Before you begin

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using Connect-to-Class, the first thing you'll need to do is set up your classes. Each class period should have

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a different section within the software. To create a class, click the Add Class icon in the upper-left corner. This

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will open the Create a Class dialog box. I'll enter a class name in the first field. Once that's entered, I'll use the drop-

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down menu right next to it to choose the type of handheld family I'm using. After you've got that entered, click

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Add Class. Now you can choose to enter additional classes, or, once you're finished, you can click Finish at the bottom.

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Now that you've entered your classes, you need to enter each student in your class. I'll add the first student



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by clicking the Add Student button. Here, I can enter the student's first and last name, and a username. I can either

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allow each student to choose their own password when they first log in, or I can choose a password for them. At the

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bottom, I can identify the name that will be displayed on the screen for that student, and a unique Student ID

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number. If the student is in more than one of my classes, I can use the Assign Classes button to place the student

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in multiple classes. In this case, this is the student's only class with me, so I'll click Add Next Student to enter

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additional students, or Finish to close the dialog box. Now I can see my new student listed there. In the Classroom

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section, I can choose to either view the students in list form or as a seating chart by clicking the View icon in

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the upper-right corner. If you're in seating chart view, you can click and drag the students into the appropriate

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positions. Once the students have been created in the software, you can begin communicating with the students' handhelds

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by plugging the handhelds into the USB hubs, connecting the hubs to the computer, and starting a Class session.

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To do this, click the Begin Class button in the upper-left corner of the window. Now, the students can log in by pressing



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Ctrl-Home on their handhelds from any blank page, and choosing Login. They can use their unique user names and passwords

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as you entered them. Note that students will not be able to log in, nor will you be able to transfer files to their

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handheld devices, until you begin the class session.

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