



TI-Nspire™ Software Script (Teacher Edition)

Using TI-Nspire™ Teacher Edition software to take screen shots (Tutorial G2)

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You can use the emulator and screen shot tool to capture individual screens, demonstrate keypresses, and easily

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lead students through classroom activities using the TI-Nspire handheld. The view you see here is called Normal

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view. It looks and acts like the software version of TI-Nspire. Although this view gives you the largest screen

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for demonstration purposes, sometimes you may want to emulate the handheld environment so students using handhelds can

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follow along. Go to View>TI-SmartView Emulator, and you will see two choices: the full handheld, including keys,

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and the handheld plus an enlarged handheld screen to the side; let's take a look at this view by selecting it. All

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other tools and menus are exactly the same as the software view, but now my display looks just like a handheld display.

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I can still use the keyboard and mouse to interact with items in the screen, or I can roll over individual keys

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and click to "press" them. Note that each keypress is highlighted, so you can use this view to very easily display the procedure

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to perform a function or enter data into an actual handheld device. Here, I've got a graph that I created in Graphs &



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Geometry, and I'd like to take a screen shot of it. To do this, go up to Tools>Screen Shot>Take Shot, or press

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Control-J on the keyboard. This takes me to the Screen Shot dialog box, and shows me a screen shot from the emulated

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handheld. Notice at the top of window, it says "1 of 2. This will change as I continue to take screen shots. I

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can use those arrows to move between my shots, or I can click the Thumbnail View icon to the left of this to see

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all my screen shots side-by-side. To the left of the View icons are the Zoom In and Zoom Out tools, and then my standard

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Save, Copy, and Delete icons. I'll save my screen shot by making sure I'm on Thumbnail View and then clicking

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the Save button. Now I can choose a location and click Save to save my screen shots. I could also copy and paste

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the screen shots to add them to a Word document in the event that I want to prepare a document to distribute to

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the class.

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