

Using the TI-Nspire™ Computer Link Software (Tutorial A8)

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To use the TI-Nspire™ Computer Link Software, turn on your device and plug in the Mini USB cable into the device, and then connect

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it to your computer. Next, launch the TI-Nspire™ Computer Link Software. From the Select Handheld dialog box, choose your device

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and press the Select button. There are two main tabs in the Computer Link software: Screen Capture and Explorer. I'll do a screen capture

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first. I'll make sure that I'm on the Screen Capture tab in the upper left corner of the interface, and then I'll press the "capture

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a screen" icon just under the Explorer tab. After a moment, Computer Link will show me the screenshot from the device. To capture another

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screen, I'll change something about the screen on my handheld device, and then I'll press the "capture a screen" icon again.

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Now, I can see the new screenshot appear just to the right of the first one. If you only see individual screenshots, click

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the View Thumbnails icon just above the viewing area to show all your images. To save these captured screens, I'll select the first

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screen, then hold the Control key down on the keyboard and click on the second screen. Now, I'll press the Save icon on the left

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side of the toolbar. This will bring up the Save As dialog box. Here, I can select a unique name for my screens, and determine

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the file type to use. Next, I'll navigate to the appropriate folder for my screens, and press the Save button. Now, I'd like to back

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up a couple of documents that are currently on my device by copying them to my computer. To do this, I'll click the Explorer tab in

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the upper left corner of the interface. In the Explorer, I have two sections of the interface. The upper section shows me files

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that are on my computer; the lower section shows me files that are on my device. The documents that I want to back up are located

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on my device, so I'll double click on the folder in the lower right corner of the interface. Now, I can see my two documents.

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I'm going to select both documents by clicking the top document, and then select the second document by holding down the Shift

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key on the keyboard and clicking on it. I'll click in an empty area of the computer file browser; notice the black highlight

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indicating which section I have selected moves from the handheld file browser to the computer file browser. Now, I'd like to create

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a new folder in which to place these documents. To do this, I'll press the New Folder icon just under the Explorer tab in the upper

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left corner of the interface, and give my new folder a unique name, followed by the Enter key. Now, I'll grab those two documents

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on the device, drag them right on top of my new folder, and let go of the mouse button. Computer Link will show me that the documents



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have been moved into my new folder, and now I can see that the documents are both on the device and on my computer. I can transfer

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files created on my computer to the handheld in the same manner, by clicking and dragging files that are on the computer to folders

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that are on the handheld.

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