



Materials

- TI-Nspire™ CX Family of handhelds
- TI-Nspire™ handheld-to-computer USB connection cable
- TI-Nspire™ CX Premium Teacher Software

(If your configuration is not listed, please contact your local TI Representative)

Entering Press-to-Test Using the TI-Nspire™ CX Premium Teacher Software

Press-to-Test can be enabled on multiple devices using the TI-Nspire™ CX Premium Teacher Software. Individual restrictions can be marked, or unmarked, then enabled on all connected handhelds.

Step 1:

Open the TI-Nspire™ CX Premium Teacher Software.



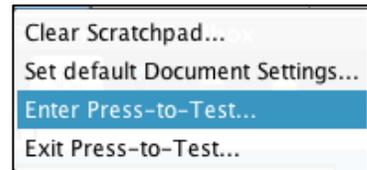
Step 2:

Connect multiple TI-Nspire™ CX handhelds by using multiple USB ports, USB hubs, TI-Nspire™ Docking Stations or wireless network adapters. If multiple handhelds are connected, they will appear in the Connected Handhelds panel.



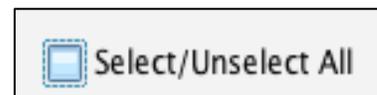
Step 3:

Press the **Prepare Handhelds** icon and choose **Enter Press-to-Test...**



Step 4:

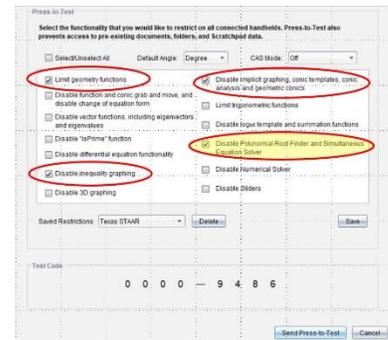
A window will open allowing you to choose specific restrictions to enable or disable. Click to **Unselect All** at once.



Step 5:

Select “Limit geometry functions”, “Disable inequality graphing”, “Disable implicit graphing, conic templates, conic analysis, and geometric conics”, and “Disable Polynomial Root Finder and Simultaneous Equation Solver”.

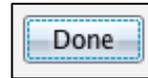
Once configurations have been selected, press **Enter Press-to-Test**.





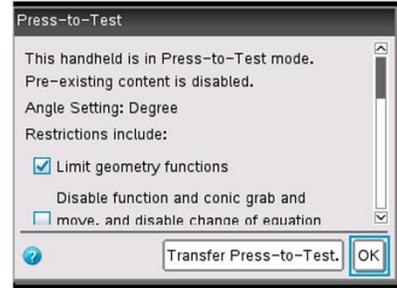
Step 6:

Press **Done** when all connected handhelds are configured.



Step 7:

Once the handhelds are in Press-to-Test mode, they will reboot. A dialog box on each handheld confirms that the handheld is in Press-to-Test mode and the restrictions from Step 5 are listed. Click "OK" on the handheld.



When in Press-to-Test mode, the LED at the top of each handheld blinks. Green indicates that all restrictions are selected, while yellow indicates that one or more restrictions are unselected. During the initial reboot, the LED on each handheld alternates between red and, depending on the restrictions, green or yellow.



TO RESET THE PRESS-TO-TEST MODE BETWEEN TEST ADMINISTRATIONS, BETWEEN DIFFERENT STUDENTS, AND/OR FOR TEST SECURITY AFTER TESTING IS OVER: COMPLETE STEPS 2 – 6 AGAIN.

EXITING PRESS-TO-TEST USING THE TI-NSPIRE™ CX PREMIUM TEACHER SOFTWARE

Press-to-Test can be disabled on multiple devices using the TI-Nspire™ CX Premium Teacher Software.

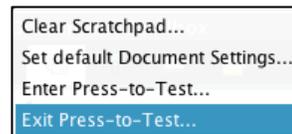
Step 8:

Press the **Prepare Handhelds** icon.



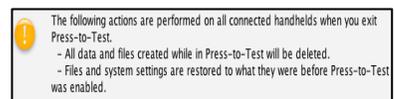
Step 9:

Choose **Exit Press-to-Test...**



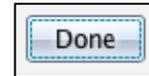
Step 10:

A dialogue box will open to explain how the connected handhelds will be restored. Next, click **Exit Press-to-Test**.





Step 11:



The progress of all connected handhelds will appear.

Press **Done** when all connected handhelds are configured.

Notes:

- **If TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ Wireless Adapters are attached to handhelds, TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF POTENTIAL TEST INFRACTIONS, remove all wireless network adapters, and store them with their corresponding access point BEFORE students test!**
- Remember that, even though handhelds may have been placed in Press-to-Test mode previously, if **ANYTHING** is typed in a handheld before the exam, that handheld **must** have Press-to-Test reset. Also, if handhelds are used on one subject area test on a certain day, and then those same handhelds are used again for other exams, those handhelds **must** have Press-to-Test reset before any students use those handhelds for subsequent exams.
- **To maintain test security after testing, be sure to either reset Press-to-Test on all handhelds or take all handhelds out of Press-to-Test mode.**