



IntelliPic Switch Basics

Adjusting the Scanning Features in IntelliPic

Promote independence and teach switch skills by enabling students to scan the picture palette in IntelliPic for Windows

Before You Begin

Connect a switch interface to the computer.

If you are using a **Don Johnston Switch Interface**, plug it into the keyboard port on the computer. An adapter may be necessary on machines using a PS1 port. Plug the keyboard into the switch interface. Plug the switch into the 1 port.

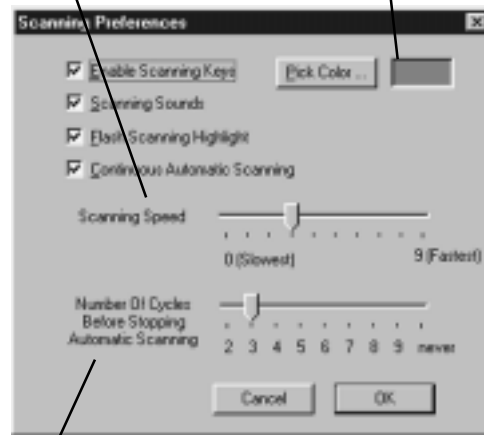
If you are using a **switch-adapted mouse**, connect it to the mouse port on the computer in lieu of the regular mouse.

To use a **SS-ACCESS** interface, install its software and connect it to the serial port.

To use the **IntelliKeys**, insert one of the standard overlays (Arrows, Alphabet, QWERTY etc.) Plug the switch into Port 1.

*On the PC, experiment with different **Scanning Speeds** to decrease frustration and increase accuracy.*

*Let the student select the **Color** that highlights palettes.*



*Select the **Number of Cycles** that IntelliPic will scan before stopping. If students are prone to hitting the switch accidentally, use a low number.*

Scanning IntelliPic Palettes

Step 1: Open the IntelliPic activity. Make sure the picture palette is showing. Go to the Options menu. Select Activity Preferences. Select the palettes to be scanning. Typically users only scan the Picture Palette Select Picture Items. De-select all other palettes. Click OK. Go to the Options menu. Select Scanning Preferences. Choose the highlight color and scanning speed.

Step 2: Hold the **[Control]** key and then press **[Delete]** to open the dedicated scanning dialog box. Select Keyboard if using the Don Johnston Switch Interface or IntelliKeys. Select Mouse, if for a switch adapted mouse or SS-Access interface. Press the switch to begin scanning. Press **[Esc]** on the keyboard to stop scanning,



*Select **Mouse** and practice using the mouse button as a switch to scan IntelliPic palettes.*