How to Receive a Beam

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TOPIC --

This article describes how to receive a beam from another Newton.

DISCUSSION ---

You can receive information from another Newton by infrared beam. You can either receive beams individually or set your Newton to automatically receive all beams.

Remember that you must point the beam window on the front of each Newton directly at the other from a range of less than three feet.

Here's how to receive a beam from another Newton:

1) Tap Extras to open the Extras Drawer, then tap In Box.

2) Tap Receive, then tap Beam. A dialog box appears which asks you
   to confirm that you want to received beamed information. Tap Receive.

3) Your Newton is now ready to receive a beam. The In Box will open
   automatically so you can watch the progress of your beam.

4) The new item will appear in the In Box. When you tap the item, a dialog
   box appears which gives you the option to tap Put Away to put the item
   away, Delete to delete it, or X to leave it in the In Box. These options
   will return you to the In Box. Tap X to leave the In Box.

Here's how to set your Newton to automatically receive new beams:

1) Tap Extras to open the Extras Drawer, then tap Prefs.

2) Tap Beam to choose your preferences. Your options are:

  • Confirm before receiving
    This allows you to choose whether to receive beams without being asked.

  • Store beams immediately
    This allows you to choose whether to automatically put beamed information
    in the appropriate areas.

  • Receive beams automatically
    This will allow your Newton look for incoming beams automatically.
    Note: If your Newton isn't plugged into AC power, this will decrease its
    battery life.

  • Open In Box while receiving
    If you have checked "Receive beams automatically", this option allows you
    to choose whether or not to open the In Box while you're receiving a
    beam.

• Close In Box after receiving
This option allows you to choose whether or not to automatically close
your Newton's In Box after receiving a beam.

To receive beams automatically, be sure to uncheck "Confirm before receiving"
and check "Receive beams automatically".

Your Newton will now be automatically able to receive beams.

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