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ZyBox X for iOS 7

"Switch Control"

A multiple switch adapter utilizing iOS 7

We are now shipping the ZyBox ★ for iOS 7 "Switch Control" adapter that is specially designed to take advantage of the Switch Control capability only found in the newly released iOS 7. This lets you connect one to six control switches and scan through the entire iOS device in a more traditional visual scanning method.

The original ZyBox for iOS "VoiceOver" switch adapter is still available for those clients who may have low vision or those for whom auditory prompting of the available VoiceOver commands is a better way of accessing an iOS based device.

PolyAndro-10 with Persona Tablet

PolyAndro-10 is lightweight, portable, and perfect for literate users on the go or at home. It is a bright Android tablet with **Persona for Android** text-to-speech.

Persona for Android is the augmentative/alternative communication program that offers complete portable communication wherever it's needed. Interactive conversation is the goal, there are many built-in

features like word completion and word prediction, and you can store frequently used phrases in topical categories, making it easy to keep the conversation flowing. And there is a forward facing display option to let your listener in on what you are typing before you speak, or when the room is too loud for normal volumes.





Partner Updates

We are sad to report that one of our suppliers has closed its doors rather suddenly. SAS Smartio, giving us the PapooTouch handheld and the PapooSwitch proximity and touch switch has gone out of business. We will continue to support your devices as long as we can. Au revoir!

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Candy Corn TM Proximity Sensor Switch ablemet

The Candy Corn proximity sensor switch is highly sensitive and does not require a physical touch



to activate. Just wave your hand or other portion of your body within 10 mm of the switch to

activate. Visual and auditory cues occur when the switch is activated.

Candy Corn Features:

- Compact size
- Activate without touching
- Orange lights activate for visual cues
- Beeping sound for auditory cues
- Magnetic Mounting
- 3.5 millimeter switch jack

Mini Beamer TM Switch Kit

The **Mini Beamer™ switch kit** is a wireless proximity sensor switch transmitter and receiver combo meant for wireless switch control.

The new **Mini Beamer™** transmitter and receiver have a modern look,

small form factor, and rechargeable batteries. The transmitter has a proximity sensor activation surface that will activate when you are within 10 mm of the surface. Signal is sent by





radio frequency (RF) to the receiver. Connect to any device with 3.5mm plugs.



We sincerely hope we have been helpful to you and your clients, and we look forward to more of the same next year.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year.



Partnerships in Assistive Technology

























