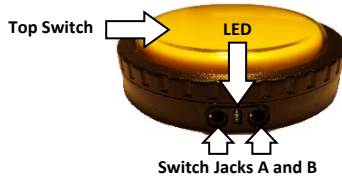


You can connect (pair) one or two Freedom Switches to a device. For 2-switch scanning, you can set up two Freedom Switches or a Freedom Switch with a wired switch. You can also use Freedom Switch along with other access methods. For example, if you are using a headpointer or a joystick, you could connect a Freedom Switch to provide additional access.

Connecting the Freedom Switch

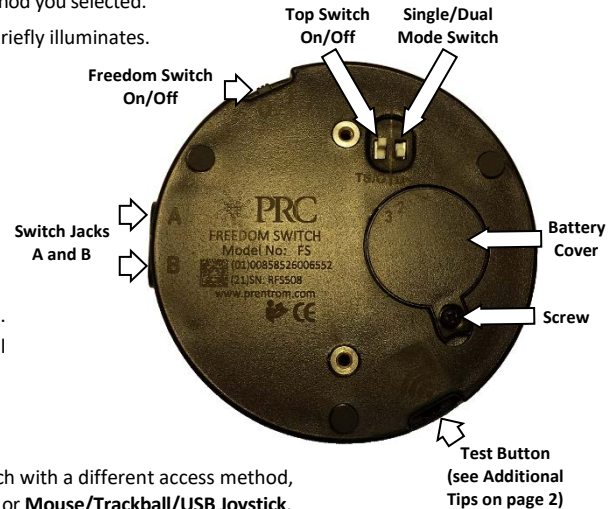
1. In NuVoice®, go to the Toolbox and select **Access Method Menu**.
2. If switch scanning is not already selected, select **Choose Different Access Method**, select **1 Switch** or **2 Switch**, and select a specific switch scanning method. The Access Method Menu shows the access method you selected.
3. Turn on the Freedom Switch by sliding the On/Off switch to the ON position. The blue LED briefly illuminates.



Note: When the Freedom Switch is turned on, the LED illuminates only when the switch is activated.

4. From the Access Method Menu, select **Connect Freedom Switch**. The following message appears: "Freedom Switch is ON. Hit the switch to pair it with NuVoice."
5. **Within 10 seconds**, activate the switch by pressing the large button on the top of the switch.
Note: If you do not press the switch within 10 seconds of seeing the message, the switch will not connect to NuVoice.
6. Select **OK** twice to return to the vocabulary.
7. Press the switch to start scanning.

Note: To activate a second Freedom Switch, repeat steps 4 through 6. To use Freedom Switch with a different access method, select **Headpointing/Joystick** in step 2 above and then **Joystick Auto Scan**, **Joystick Hold Scan**, or **Mouse/Trackball/USB Joystick**.



Disconnecting the Freedom Switch

Important! When multiple switches are connected, you cannot disconnect them individually. Selecting **Disconnect ALL Freedom Switches** disconnects *all* switches from the device.

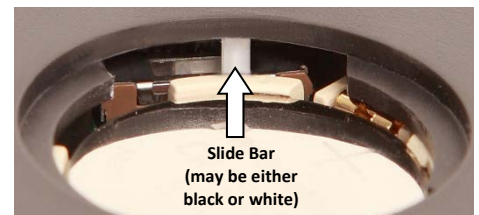
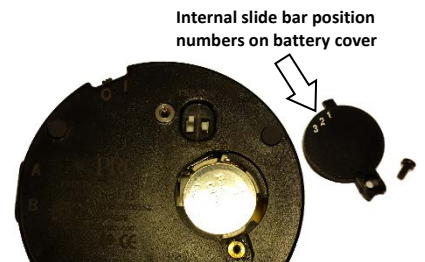
1. In NuVoice, go to the Toolbox and select **Access Method Menu**.
2. Select **Disconnect ALL Freedom Switches**.
3. Turn off the Freedom Switch if it is not going to be used for an extended period of time.

Using Multiple Freedom Switches

You can use the Freedom Switch as a single switch or in combination with a second Freedom Switch for 2-switch scanning. By default, the switch is set up to be used as a single switch. To use multiple switches, you'll need to set an internal switch.

1. Turn off the first Freedom Switch by sliding the On/Off switch to the OFF position.
2. Remove the battery cover using a Phillips screwdriver.
Note: You do **not** need to remove the battery.
3. Verify that the internal slide bar (which may be either black or white) is set to position 1 as shown by the numbers on the battery cover. If the slide bar is not set to position 1, **move it as far as it will go to the right.**
Note: A small screwdriver or the tip of a pen or pencil may be helpful to move the slide bar.
4. Refasten the battery cover.
5. Set the identification of the second Freedom Switch by following steps 1 and 2 and then moving the slide bar (which may be either black or white) to position 2 as shown on the label. **You should feel the slide bar lightly snap into place.** * Position 2 is one position to the left of position 1. Refasten the battery cover.
6. Connect the Freedom Switches as described under "Connecting the Freedom Switch" above.

*** If the slide bar is not firmly seated in either position 1 or position 2, the Freedom Switch may not turn on or function properly.**



Using the Freedom Switch with Wired Switches

You can also use single or dual wired switches with the Freedom Switch for 2-switch scanning.

1. Connect the Freedom Switch to the device as described under "Connecting the Freedom Switch" above.
2. Do one of the following: Plug a single switch into jack A. *OR* Plug 2 single switches into jacks A and B. *OR* Plug a dual switch into jack A. (*Note:* Only jack A supports dual switches.)
3. If you use 1 or 2 single switches, position the Single/Dual Mode Switch to **SS**. If you use a dual switch, position the switch to **DS**.
Note: To use the Freedom Switch as a hub for wired switches, turn the Top Switch On/Off switch to the OFF position. This will disable the Freedom Switch's large top button, but allow the wired switches to function.



Mounting the Freedom Switch

Freedom Switch includes two different mounting options: (1) A Velcro® “donut” and disc for attaching the switch to a loc-line mount and (2) a mounting plate and screws for attaching the switch to a switch mounting kit (SMW-1). *Note:* The loc-line mount and switch mounting kit are not included with the switch. The switch mounting kit (SMW-1) is available from the PRC website at Store/Prentrom.com under “Mounts and Brackets”.

To attach the switch to a loc-line mount:

You will affix the ring to the bottom of the Freedom Switch ...



1. Peel off the paper backing from the ring and press the adhesive side firmly onto the bottom of the Freedom Switch.



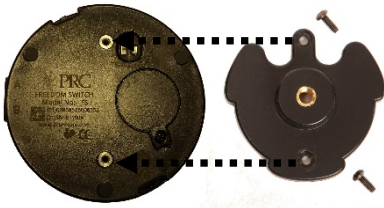
2. Peel off the paper backing from the disc and press the adhesive side firmly onto the switch mount.



3. Fasten the switch to the mount, making sure it is held firmly in place.

To attach the switch to a switch mounting kit (SMW-1):

1. Line up the holes in the plate with the holes on the switch.



2. Insert the screws in the holes and tighten.



Replacing the Battery

1. Leave the Freedom Switch On/Off switch turned ON. 2. Remove the battery cover screw and the cover. 3. Remove the battery. Information needed to purchase a replacement battery is printed on the battery. 4. Insert the replacement battery (3V CR2032) with the plus sign (+) facing up toward you. 5. Press the large Freedom Switch button. If the blue LED illuminates, you know you have inserted the battery correctly. 6. Replace the cover and screw.

⚠ Dispose of the old battery in accordance with your local, state, and/or country regulations.

Battery Life

With normal use and proper care, the battery should last about one year. This will vary by user and will depend on how much the switch is used. The Freedom Switch uses low energy and draws power only when it is activated.

Battery Tips

- Be sure the blue LED illuminates only when the Freedom Switch or a connected switch is activated. The LED should not remain on continuously.
- During daily use, the Freedom Switch does not need to be turned off.
- If the Freedom Switch is going to be placed in a case or carry bag for transporting, turn it off to prevent the switch from being activated accidentally.
- Turn off the Freedom Switch if it is going to be stored or not used for an extended period of time.

Additional Tips

- When the top switch is turned off, press the Test button. The LED will illuminate, indicating your Freedom Switch is operational.
- You can use your Freedom Switch as though it were a wired switch. (1) Turn the Freedom Switch off. (2) Connect a cable to switch jack B of the Freedom Switch. (3) Connect the other end of the cable to a switch jack on your device. (4) Use the Freedom Switch as you would any other wired switch.