

## BrailleNote – iOS (iPad) Bluetooth Connection

### BrailleNote: Enabling the Apex's Terminal application

1. From the Main Menu, press t to open the Braille Terminal.
2. You will be prompted "Braille terminal port?". Press b to select Bluetooth, then Enter.
3. If Bluetooth was not enabled, the Apex will say "Starting Bluetooth," followed by a beep. If Bluetooth was already enabled, the Apex will simply make a beep sound and "braille terminal," will be displayed on the screen.

### iPad: Finding the Apex on the iOS device (iPad)

1. Settings.
2. General.
3. Accessibility.
4. VoiceOver. Make sure it is enabled.
5. Braille.
6. If bluetooth is not enabled Double tap "Yes," to enable it.
7. Double Tap the Apex when displayed in the list.
8. Quickly enter the passcode of 0000 and double tap the "Pair," button in the upper right corner.
9. The Apex will now show as paired in the list of braille devices and the IOS device can now be controlled by the Apex's input keyboard. The Apex's braille display will represent in braille everything that is spoken by the VoiceOver screen reader. Note that if the IOS device is locked, pressing the Home button on the IOS device will unlock the device and the Apex will automatically reconnect to it as a braille device.

### Braille settings on the iOS device

Navigate as above to:

5. Braille.

Check the settings on this screen:

Braille Display Output: Contracted

Braille Display Input: Contracted

Braille Screen Input: Contracted Equations use Nemeth Code: Off

Braille Translation: English (Unified)

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