



# SAMSUNG TABLETS- Pairing tablets to Catch Computer using BlueSoleil Application



1. Turn Data Entry PC and tablet on (and ensure that Bluetooth dongle is plugged into PC).
2. Check tablet to see if Bluetooth is on. If you have completed tablet setup- Bluetooth will be on. If the Bluetooth is already turned on, the Bluetooth symbol  will be present on the upper bar (on the right side).
  - A. If Bluetooth is NOT turned on:
    1. Swipe down from top of tablet screen and click on Bluetooth symbol  so it is highlighted in yellow
3. To Connect table to NOAADATA-PC:
  - A. On Computer, open the BlueSoleil application.
  - B. On tablet, tap bottom half of tablet screen (or swipe up) to get out of pull-down menu.
  - C. Tap Settings icon (cog in menu bar on bottom left side on screen).
  - D. Tap Bluetooth (left column).
  - E. Tap SCAN (top right corner).
  - F. Look for NOAADATA-PC under Available Devices.
  - G. Select NOAADATA-PC.
  - H. A Bluetooth pairing request window should immediately appear on tablet, type in any four digit, numerical PIN and press OK.
  - I. A window should now immediately appear on

PC, type in the same four digit, numerical PIN/passkey that you just entered on the tablet and click OK. Now the devices are paired and connected!

- How to tell if your tablet and computer are paired: On the PC, in the BlueSoleil solar system, a small, red check mark beside the icon corresponding with your tablet indicates that the tablet is paired to the NOAADATA-PC. On the tablet, the NOAADATA-PC is listed under “Paired Devices” in the tablet’s Bluetooth menu.
4. If an IP address such as 30:3T:4P:6C appears under the tablet icon in the BlueSoleil solar system, double-click on the IP address and the tablet\_ID name should appear (e.g., BA01, YA01, RA01, etc.)

## TROUBLESHOOTING:

1. If NOAADATA-PC is not appearing under available devices in the tablet’s Bluetooth menu, on the PC in the BlueSoleil application, select Refresh Devices (or press F5) under the View menu. An icon representing the tablet you are trying to connect should appear in the BlueSoleil solar system. Right click on the tablet icon and select “Pair Device”. Type in any four digit, numerical passkey and press OK. A pairing request should then immediately appear on your tablet. Type in same passkey that you just entered into the computer and click OK. You have 30 seconds to type in passwords on both devices. The devices should now be paired.
2. If tablet is already paired and some amount of time has passed, the tablet will not be “searchable” and thus won’t be visible in the

BlueSoleil solar system, but the tablet and computer will still be paired. If experiencing connection problems, turn off tablet Bluetooth and try re-pairing.

3.     SHORTCUT: To make Tablet\_ID's reappear in the BlueSoleil solar system after rebooting the Catch computer, click on Tools>Add Device from History and choose the Tablet\_ID's that you want to add from the list.