

## Controlling Student Computers with SynchronEyes Software

Some students require additional help when working with a computer, and others have difficulty staying on task. SynchronEyes™ software enables you to guide students' learning or focus their attention by controlling their computers.

### Taking control of a student computer

To give direct instruction by remotely controlling a student's computer, select a student thumbnail, and press the **Control** button on the top toolbar.



A larger image of the selected student desktop will appear, and you will have mouse and keyboard control of the student's computer.

### Getting student attention



You can get your students' attention by blacking out all their screens and disabling mouse and keyboard input. To do this, press the **Lock** button in the top-left corner of the SynchronEyes software interface. A message reading *Eyes to the front, please* over a black background will appear on your students' monitors until you release the lock. Press the **Lock** button again to unlock the student computers.

Select **Options > Preferences** for the option to edit the Lock Screen message.

### Blocking student Internet access

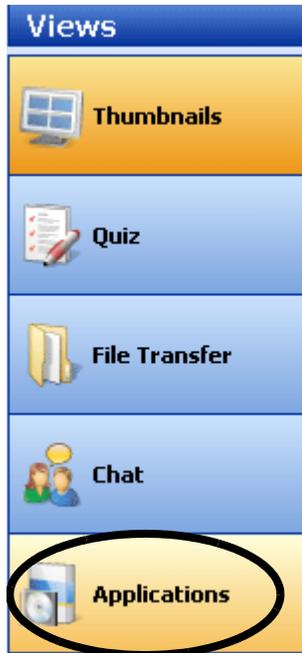
To block access to the Internet, select a student or a group of students, and press the **Internet** button on the top toolbar. The Internet block renders Internet Explorer® Internet browser inoperable. Press the arrow beside the Internet button to add exceptions and allow access to specific websites.



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**NOTE:** The Internet button only blocks Internet Explorer. If your students use a browser other than Internet Explorer, you can block Internet access with the blocking applications feature outlined on the next page.

## Blocking Applications



If students are using an application that is distracting them from what they should be working on, you can use the Applications view in SynchronEyes software to block it.

Some rules have already been established. To access and use these rules, press the **Applications** button on the Views menu. Select the check box beside a rule to activate it.

To create a new application blocking rule from the Applications view, do the following:

- 1 From the Applications view, press the **Add New** button in the top toolbar. This action will launch the *New Application Blocking Rule* dialog box.



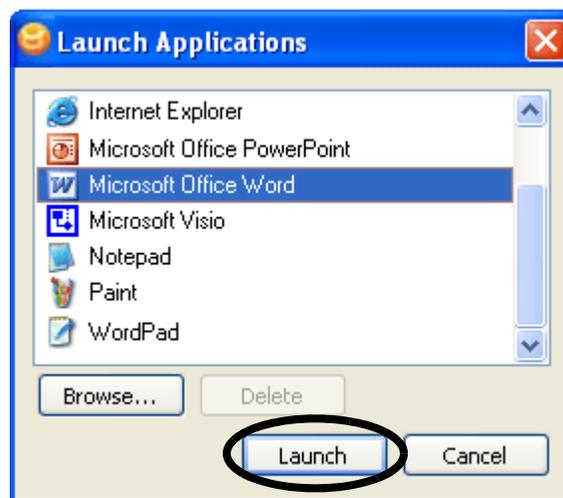
- 2 Enter a name for the new rule in the text field at the top of the dialog box
- 3 Select a program or use Ctrl-click to select a group of programs you would like to block from the list on the left side of the dialog box
- 4 Press the **Add** button, then press **OK** to create the new rule
- 5 Select the check box beside the new rule to activate it

Your new rule will appear in Application view and will be available for selection every time you use SynchronEyes software.

## Launching Applications on student computers

You can launch an application on all your students' computers to ensure everyone has access to the program at the same time. To launch an application on student computers, do the following:

- 1 Select the **Applications** button to go to the Applications view
- 2 Press the **Launch** button, located in the top toolbar. The *Launch Applications* dialog box will appear.
- 3 Select the program you would like to launch, and press the **Launch** button at the bottom of the dialog box



When you return to the Thumbnails view, you will see that the application you have chosen is active on the students' desktops.