



Award-winning xThink Calculator

Munich, Germany – 26 February, 2004 – xThink Calculator won the "Special Innovation award" at the Microsoft® Tablet PC Challenge held in Munich, Germany. 70 software applications for the Tablet PC competed in the Challenge. The software competition coincided with CeBIT 2004 in Hanover, Germany, a world-renowned annual showcase for innovative technology products.

xThink shared the 20,000€ prize with another "Special Innovation" software, an educational program for children developed by Christian Abeln Technik & Software.

A common reaction to xThink Calculator from other software vendors at the trade show was: "If your stuff really works, it is great!". Truly, one needs to see the recognition and problem solving power of xThink Calculator to believe it. xThink offers a free 10-day evaluation copy of the calculator to convince skeptics.

First Prize in Microsoft Tablet PC Challenge, including a 50,000€ award, went to a secure signature recognition software for banking and other applications. Like the first prize, the other prizes went to business applications. oPen Software GmbH took second prize with its mobile customer relationship management (CRM) software. Design Universe took third prize with its form solution for Table PC.

Mr. Armin Cremerius-Günther, head of Microsoft Windows Client Operating Systems, Germany, commented on the good performance of the Tablet PC market. 300,000 Tablet PCs were sold in Q1-Q3 2003. 40 hardware partners and 120 software vendors adopted it worldwide. Customers report high satisfaction to MS market researchers, and business projects are developing in multiple vertical markets.

About xThink Calculator

xThink Calculator is a problem-solving tool for Tablet PCs that uses Microsoft Windows XP. This powerful combination of recognition software and mathematical algorithms transforms the Tablet PC into intelligent paper. The product recognizes the formulas that the user writes, and the calculator automatically solves the recognized problem. Users can edit their work as they go; copying portions of previous problems and reusing them in new calculations. xThink Calculator uses the Ink data type, the universal standard for Windows Tablet PCs. So users can draw and annotate in xThink Calculator and copy and paste work to any other Ink-enabled application, such as Windows Journal.

Pricing and Availability

xThink Calculator is available for purchase at www.xthink.com. The Web site also provides a 10-day evaluation version. Volume discounts and educational licensing agreements are available. Contact info@xthink.com.

About the Company

xThink Inc. was founded in Round Rock, Texas in 2003. The primary goal of the company is to develop intelligent problem solving environments, the first of which is xThink Calculator.

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