



xThink Calculator improves recognition

Round Rock, Texas – 31 March 2004 – xThink, Inc. today released Version 1.1 of xThink Calculator. The recognition technology that customers have found to be "amazing" is enhanced. The design and features that won the Innovation award at the Microsoft Tablet PC Challenge in Munich, Germany (see press release of February 26, 2004) are extended in Version 1.1.

The recognizer is neutral regarding the national language customers use on their computers. The recognizer is now standardized to work on all language versions of the Windows XP. For example, whether the computer's operating system runs in the French or Japanese languages, the same version of the recognizer that serves English users is valid.

User feedback led developers to add a "Page Down" button so that users can easily expand the workspace for calculation.

Enthusiasts of the Tablet PC will be excited to use the product's new gestures: the "check" and the "strikeout." The check gesture is implemented in xThink Calculator as an alternative to the Solver tool. When a user is ready to solve a problem, she or he draws a check gesture to generate the solution.

The strikeout gesture is an alternative to the eraser tool. A stroke composed of three or more, back and forth horizontal lines erases the underlying input.

These gestures place xThink Calculator even more definitively in Class III of Tablet PC software products. In other words, the Calculator even more thoroughly embraces the Tablet PC vision in which mouse and keyboard disappear in favor of the more familiar and intuitive pen/paper, which has served humans well for centuries.

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 numerical expressions that the user writes, and automatically solves the recognized problem. Users can edit their work; copying portions of previous problems and reusing them in new calculations. xThink Calculator uses the Ink data type, the standard data type 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 and OneNote.

Pricing and availability

xThink Calculator is available for purchase at www.xthink.com. 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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