



## "The very best in Tablet PC software..."

**02 April 2004** -- TabletPCBuzz, a Web community that focuses on Tablet PC hardware and software, announced the winners of a contest to decide the best products in Tablet PC hardware and software. And xThink Calculator won an award!

A panel of 7 judges chose winners in 14 categories. The judges included TabletPCBuzz staff, Microsoft Tablet PC MVPs ("Most Valuable Professionals"), and other members of the Tablet PC user community. TabletPCBuzz Executive Editor Spencer Goad said, "These software titles and hardware devices represent the very best of the Tablet PC community."

End users had to nominate their favorite software by the end of 2003. xThink Calculator attracted users' attention ever since it launched in October 2003. Other winners in this category serve specific niches such as Information management, Graphics, Health Care. An xThink representative commented, "The creative development happening around the Tablet PC platform shows that it has a bright future."

xThink Calculator is one of the few nominees whose product makes the Tablet PC pen even more powerful. This is possible thanks to recognition algorithms that recognize many writing styles. xThink reports, "Many users are surprised and pleased when the calculator recognizes their hand-written numerical calculations immediately."

User feedback has identified four keys to even greater success in writing calculations in xThink calculator. These keys are summarized in a new "Quick Help" document. The document appears in Version 1.1 of the calculator. This version became available at the xThink Web site at the end of March 2004.

The list of winners and more background information is available at this Web site:  
<http://www.tabletpcawards.com>

TabletPCBuzz, a favorite Web site for Tablet PC users, is available at this address:  
<http://www.tabletpcbuzz.com>

### **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](http://www.xthink.com). Volume discounts and educational licensing agreements are available. Contact [info@xthink.com](mailto: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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