



MathJournal nominated for prestigious prize

As “the power of the pen” grows the Education market



Paris, France — 29 January 2007 MathJournal®, the xThink software application that enables pen-based mathematics, is nominated for the prestigious "European ICT Prize." MathJournal is thereby eligible to compete for a share of €700,000 of prize money.

This honor shines a spotlight on MathJournal's growing role in the Education sector. Governments and institutions increasingly seek “the power of the pen” to take math education to a new level. The power of pen-based mathematics is reaching beyond the original Tablet PC sector into electronic white boards and affordable digital pens.

The Paris affiliate of Euro-CASE, the European non-profit organization of national academies of Engineering, Technologies and Applied Sciences from 20 European countries, announced the nomination of MathJournal.

With the ICT Prize nomination, MathJournal joins an elite group of 70 nominees. The nominees are considered the most innovative computer products in Europe. See www.ict-prize.org for details about the ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) prize. The elite group of 70 was selected from 450 applications, a record number of applicants from 30 countries. A panel of independent experts from 16 European countries made the choices.

Publicity and prestige comes with winning the ICT Prize. The Grand Prize Winners will be selected in March, 2007, receive the designation "European ICT Grand Prize Winner", and a share of €700,000 in prize money. Nominees, Winners, and Grand Prize Winners gain publicity and prestige that helps them access financial support, markets and partnerships.

In 2004, xThink Calculator, another pen-based math tool, received a European ICT "Special Innovation award" at the CeBIT conference, a world-renowned annual showcase for innovative technology products. For MathJournal to achieve the same or better in 2007, it must pass further tough evaluations and survive as one of 20 finalists. The 20 finalists will be announced on the website on 19 February, 2007.

The European Commission will select the Winners and Grand Prize Winners on March 16, based on the ratings of the judges. Each winner carries off a prize of €5,000. The three Grand Prize Winners each walk away with a check for €200,000. This year, the ceremony takes place, at CeBIT, which takes place this year in Hanover, Germany. European Commissioner Viviane Reding will award the prizes.

About xThink products

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- **xThink Calculator**
- **MathJournal Classic**
- **MathJournal**

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