

Windows XP Tablet PC Edition: Product Information

Feature	Description	Benefit
A superset of Windows XP Professional	Tablet PCs run Windows XP Professional—expanded with specific enhancements just for the Tablet PC platform.	You get the features, reliability, and power of the latest Microsoft PC operating system, plus handwriting and speech recognition capabilities.
A platform for Windows XP-compatible applications	Tablet PCs can run Windows XP-compatible applications.	You have access to the tools you have on your desktop PC, but in a mobile and versatile computer.
A complete desktop PC solution	Tablet PCs support docking stations and common accessories.	You can use a full complement of peripherals, including a full-size monitor and keyboard, a mouse, printers, and extra drives.
Tablet pen and ink capabilities that extend to Microsoft Office XP	You can download the free Microsoft Office XP Pack for Tablet PC to add ink capabilities to Office XP applications.	Use your Tablet PC pen to handwrite text in Microsoft Outlook version 2002, Microsoft Word version 2002, Microsoft PowerPoint version 2002, and Microsoft Excel version 2002.
A powerful development platform	Microsoft offers a software development kit (SDK) and other resources to help developers take advantage of the platform's ink and speech capabilities.	Microsoft is making the Tablet PC platform specifications available to the development community, so applications will be ready for market as Tablet PCs are released.

New and Different Ways to Use Your PC

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Different Tablet PC hardware available to suit your needs	Tablet PC solutions are available from a variety of manufacturers.	You can choose a Tablet PC to meet your particular needs. Choose a "convertible" model with a built-in keyboard, or, for ultimate mobility, choose a "slate tablet" model. Both models are available with docking stations for use at your desk.
Digital pen input	Each Tablet PC includes a tablet pen you can use to control the computer and input text in your own handwriting.	Information you input in your own handwriting can be used immediately in a variety of applications, including Outlook 2002, Word 2002, Excel 2002, and PowerPoint 2002.
Tablet PC Input Panel	Input Panel is an on-screen keyboard and writing pad that lets you enter text when you are away from or prefer not to use your standard keyboard.	You can use the tablet pen and writing pad to input your handwritten text into applications, or use the pen with the on-screen keyboard.
Microsoft Windows Journal	Windows Journal turns your Tablet PC into a digital writing pad.	You can unobtrusively take notes on your Tablet PC in meetings or in a variety of locations. You no longer have to take notes on paper and then enter them into your computer later.
Handwriting recognition and conversion	You can write in your own handwriting and save it digitally, or convert it to typed text.	Handwriting recognition tools assist in ink-to-text conversion by helping you spot and correct recognition errors before text is inserted into other applications.
Speech recognition	Tablet PCs have internal speech recognition capabilities.	You can use your voice instead of a mouse, keyboard, or pen to control Microsoft Windows-based applications. You can also use your voice to dictate text for input into applications. (Currently, the speech feature is available in English, Japanese, and Simplified Chinese.)
Document annotation	You can use the tablet pen to annotate documents imported to the Tablet PC.	Document annotation lets you mark up a Web article with your comments and forward it to a co-worker, highlight the presentations you want to attend on a conference agenda, and more.
Reading ease	Your Tablet PC uses Microsoft ClearType technology and a high-resolution display.	Tablet PC is designed to give you a natural and comfortable reading experience.
Screen rotation	You can quickly rotate your	Use portrait orientation for taking notes,

	screen for landscape or portrait viewing.	just like you would on a pad of paper; use landscape orientation to view, for example, a PowerPoint presentation.
Tablet pen gestures	You can use your tablet pen to make "gestures"—movements with the pen that complete common tasks.	Your pen gives you another way to do many of the things you would normally do with a mouse - such as pointing, clicking, selecting, and dragging.

More Productivity in More Situations

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Built-in wireless connectivity	Most Tablet PCs include built-in wireless connectivity.	You can still be connected away from your desk.
Hot docking	Tablet PC Edition supports surprise hot docking.	You can quickly grab your computer from its docking station and go.
Lightweight designs	Tablet PCs weigh as little as three pounds or less, compared to many of today's notebook PCs, which weigh five pounds or more.	Your Tablet PC is ultra-mobile and light enough to carry with you everywhere you go.
Long battery life	Tablet PCs have high-power, ultra-low-voltage processors, combined with new battery technology and Windows XP power management features .	You can use your Tablet PC away from your desk for longer periods of time.
Fast standby resume	Your Tablet PC can resume from Standby mode in about five seconds.	You can save power when you aren't using your computer—without sacrificing time when you're ready to use it again.

