



Microsoft Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005

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New Ways to Interact with Your Tablet PC

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Microsoft Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005 has all the capabilities of Windows XP Professional, extending the core operating system with pen, ink, and speech functions. The Tablet PC offers a more natural and intuitive mobile computing experience by integrating pen capabilities more deeply into the operating system and the programs.

Enhanced Ink Experience

Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005 enhances productivity by delivering [deep pen-and-ink integration](#) with the Microsoft Office System programs that you use every day. You can mark up Microsoft Office Word 2003 documents and add ink comments, annotate Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2003 presentations, take digital notes in Microsoft Office OneNote 2003, and send ink e-mail messages to coworkers and friends. You can then share your ink documents with others—even if they are not using a Tablet PC. In addition, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005 offers support for a host of third-party programs that enable you to optimize ink capabilities.

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A Redesigned Tablet PC Input Panel

Significant improvements to word and case recognition in Tablet PC Input Panel include a dynamic ink-to-text conversion process and the option to make corrections before you insert text. Input Panel is set to appear next to the text entry area automatically, but you can move it anywhere on the screen. You can also dock Input Panel to set it to appear at the top or bottom of the screen. When docked, Input Panel is always available and does not cover any open windows. Whether you're using ink in familiar Microsoft Office System programs or converting ink to text for insertion into other programs, Input Panel makes the process easier than ever.

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Gestures

You can also use the pen to make [gestures](#) to complete common tasks. The scratch-out gesture, for example, provides a quick way to erase ink. When you use an editing or formatting gesture, you get the same result that you would get if you pressed the corresponding key on a standard keyboard.

Mouse action	Pen action	Examples of behavior in Windows
Click	Tap	Take action, show user interface (set insertion point, show menu, show selection feedback)
Double-click	Double-tap	Select a word, place the insertion point, open a file
Right-click	Press and hold	Show shortcut menu
Drag	Drag	Select (for example, text in Word), drag (for example, an object in Windows)
Right-drag	Press, hold, and drag	On object or selection: drag + menu (elsewhere)

Mouse action	Pen action	Examples of behavior in Windows
Point	Point	Open submenus and show ToolTips

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Speech Recognition

With Tablet PC speech recognition technology, you can use your voice instead of a mouse, keyboard, or tablet pen to control your computer. You can also use speech to insert text, or combine speech with your pen to create a more natural computing experience.

You can use voice commands to correct any errors, format text that you dictated, save documents, switch between programs, or perform other tasks to control any Windows XP-based programs. Speaking to your computer is often easier and faster than using your tablet pen to enter text or using a keyboard. It may also be more comfortable, allowing you to rest your hands and wrists. Plus it frees your hands for other activities while you dictate, such as reviewing printed documents.

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Reading

Reading is more comfortable on a Tablet PC. A high-resolution display and the use of Microsoft ClearType technology make it easier and less tiring to read directly on your Tablet PC. In addition, its lightweight design, [longer battery life](#), and flexible screen orientation—landscape or portrait view—give you more options for reading text comfortably on the screen.

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