



THE TABLET PC

POWER

MOBILITY

VERSITILITY

2 MAIN TYPES OF TABLET PCS:

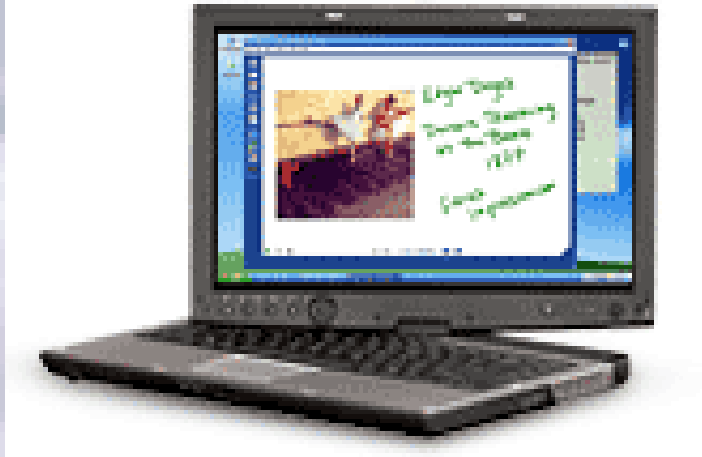


Convertible



Slate

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Convertible tablets look a lot like normal laptops except the screen can be rotated all the way around and laid down flat across the keyboard. You then input information through the screen using a stylus.

Slate



Slate tablet PCs include only the screen interface - though they are fully Integratable with peripherals like keyboards and mouses, the computer itself does not have them. Both types are viable options, depending on your personal preferences and what you'll be using it for.



Slate tablet with docking station

The Tablet PC is

Adaptable

- USB Peripherals
- Docking Station

Light weight

Powerful applications

The Tablet PC allows you to:

Work conveniently from any location

Take all your notes electronically.

Go places where PCs don't easily go today

- meeting rooms
- Classrooms
- or on the go

Do everything you can do with your traditional notebook PCs, and more

MORE ADVANTAGES OF TABLET PC'S

- Has the full capabilities of Windows XP Professional, plus additional features to enable pen-based computing
- Easily captures text, diagrams, and pictures you would normally create using pen and paper.
- You will be able to search for your handwritten notes and edit them easily.

- Lets you integrate electronic ink into your everyday business applications
- Add ink comments in Microsoft Word 2002 documents and write and send ink E-mail with Microsoft Outlook 2002. it is possible to share your handwritten documents with other PC users, regardless of whether they have a tablet PC or not.

- You can write directly on the screen and save your notes in your own handwriting or convert them to typed text for input into other applications.
- In addition to entering text, your digital pen can do things typically done with a mouse or keyboard (open applications, select text, display menus), or you can use a mouse or keyboard if you prefer.
- Offers all the security features of Windows XP Professional

LINKS

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/tabletpc/evaluation/tours/default.mspx>

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/training/CR010565801033.aspx>

<http://nicecreations.us/tutorials.htm>



PODCASTING

What is Podcasting

- a Pod Cast is an audio file you can download to an MP3 player. You choose what programs you want to listen to, download them to your player and listen to them on your schedule.
- You can listen to the file on your computer, burn it to disc or download it to your MP3 player, just like you would a song.

Features of a Pod cast

- It's portable.
- It's compact.
- People can listen in the car or when they're working out. It fits like a beeper on the side of your belt.
- anyone who can record content and make an MP3 can make their show available on-line.
- It will automatically update when new content is available, which you can preview and download or skip.

What do I need?



- a computer connection to the Internet
 - Sites like podcast.net provide a listing of material available for download to your computer.
- An IPOD or MP3 player to get the audio feeds.
 - listeners connect an MP3 player to a computer, go online and sign up for podcasting feeds. Audio content is then pushed from the original source and makes its way through an aggregator to a subscriber who can listen to it anytime -- in the same way VCRs time-shifted TV and services like TiVo have provided television programs on demand.

Podcasting in Education

- Podcasts can deliver educational content for listening or viewing on your computer and iPod, freeing learning from constraints of the physical classroom.
- listen to lectures or lessons on demand
- Resource materials. You can put additional [audio] class resources online for your students as a part of their readings or listening.

Podcasting in Education

- Class lectures
 - You can record and put your class lectures online so that your students can subscribe to them easily. You subsequently add and update additional lectures to the list of pod casts as the need arises.
- Benefits
 - Use of a pod cast enables self-paced learning, content review, support students that are differently-abled, etc.

Podcasting in Education

- Guest interviews
 - You can put interviews online and make the audio files] available for the students in your class.
- Benefits
 - You can feature guest speakers, and make access convenient at anytime/anywhere for a larger group of students.

Vodcasting

- A vodcast is video on demand
 - available on the Internet for audiences who want to watch programming
 - when they want
 - where they want
 - and on any portable media player (PMP) they want.
 - You can also watch a vodcast directly on a computer. In other words, a vodcast is a video podcast.

Vodcasting

- You can either download the episode and watch on your computer or you can stream it through your Internet browser.
- you can download the episode in a .mp4 format and then move it to your PMP, such as a video iPod or Playstation Portable (PSP).

Podcasting and Vodcasting in Education

- It engages the different learning styles of class members, and provides a personal dimension to the course.
- Set your preferences to check for new vodcasts and automatically download each episode as often as you'd like