



## **Lenovo écrit le nouveau chapitre de l'histoire des Tablettes PC**

**Premier ThinkPad lancé depuis le rachat de la division PC d'IBM par Lenovo, le nouveau ThinkPad X41 Tablet est le plus léger et le plus sécurisé des Tablettes PC. Il offre la plus longue autonomie de sa catégorie .**

Research Triangle Park – N.C, 6 juin 2005 - Lenovo présente le tout dernier modèle de sa gamme ThinkPad, le ThinkPad X41 Tablet, créant une nouvelle alternative en matière de tablettes PC sans compromis sur le poids et les fonctionnalités. En effet, le ThinkPad X41 Tablet pèse seulement 1,6 kg, pour moins de 3 cm d'épaisseur (il est 20 % plus léger que son plus proche concurrent), tout en apportant le confort du clavier ThinkPad et un écran rotatif de 12 pouces, offrant un angle de vision à 170 degrés. Il est équipé des dernières technologies Intel Centrino : chipset Intel 915 et processeur Intel Pentium M LV 758.

En outre, il fournit la plus longue autonomie de batterie en standard de toutes les tablettes PC 12 pouces convertibles du marché : plus de 6 heures sur les modèles avec batterie 8 cellules. De plus, en ajoutant au modèle avec batterie 8 cellules l'option Extended Life Battery qui se connecte sous le ThinkPad, les ThinkPad X41 Tablet peuvent atteindre 8 heures 30 d'autonomie !

Le ThinkPad X41 Tablet offre aux professionnels nomades la possibilité de travailler de deux manières : en l'utilisant comme une tablette PC, grâce à son ardoise et son stylo digital, ou comme un ordinateur portable traditionnel.

Lenovo a également mis l'accent sur la sécurité, avec un lecteur d'empreinte digitale intégré sur certains modèles, et associé au Sous Système de sécurité intégré - technologie ThinkVantage comprenant une puce de sécurité embarquée ainsi que Client Security Software qui permet de protéger et d'encrypter les informations propriétaires cruciales, les mots de passe, les clés d'encryptage et les identités électroniques.

Enfin, le ThinkPad X41 Tablet intègre la plupart des dernières technologies ThinkVantage, telles que l'Active Protection System, Rescue and Recovery, Access Connection... et bénéficie d'une connectivité sans fil fiable et pratique, avec possibilité d'ajouter une station d'accueil X4 Dock en option.

Le ThinkPad X41 Tablet sera disponible le 15 juillet à partir de 1950 Euros HT , chez les trois principaux grossistes de Lenovo **TechData, Ingram Micro** et **ETC Metrologie**.

**LENOVO WRITES THE NEXT CHAPTER IN TABLETS**

## **New ThinkPad X41 Tablet is Industry's Thinnest, Lightest, Most Secure Convertible**

**- First New ThinkPad Since Lenovo Bought the PC Division**

**- A Simple, Lightweight Flip Changes the View for Tablet Marketplace**

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., June 6, 2005 – Capitalizing on long-term, multidimensional expertise in the development of tablet PCs, Lenovo today announced the newest member of the ThinkPad portfolio -- the ThinkPad X41 Tablet, creating a new alternative in tablet computing without compromises in weight or function.

Previous tablets required people and businesses to make a choice. Either they picked a heavy convertible -- including both tablet slate and keyboard -- or they picked a lighter tablet slate without a keyboard. The ThinkPad X41 Tablet offers a new trifecta in tablet innovation -- writable slate, full-size keyboard (1), and light weight. Starting at 3.5 pounds and 1.14-inches thin, the ThinkPad X41 Tablet is nearly 20 percent lighter than its closest competitor and delivers the longest standard battery life of any 12-inch convertible tablet. (2)

In their drive to improve all aspects of patient health care, professionals at the University of Virginia Health System consider the deployment of tablet PCs to be an important next step. For example, tablet PCs provide immediate access to extensive patient information at the point-of-care, including past history, medical tests, treatment, diagnosis, and educational material. In addition, secure mobile tablets in a complete network solution can eliminate the need to re-enter patient data on a stationary terminal, helping to drive down administrative costs, reduce errors in patient data, and liberate physicians to spend more time in patient care.

*"We expect tablets to become an integral component of our health care process,"* said Corb Ardrey, information systems manager, University of Virginia Health System, which is evaluating the ThinkPad X41 Tablet for possible use in more than 100 clinics in Charlottesville and throughout the state. *"Equipped with state-of-the-art wireless, security, and the full power and functionality of a traditional notebook PC, tablets will help enable our health care professionals to be productive in ways that better serve our patients."*

A convertible tablet PC offers mobile professionals the choice of working in two ways -- as a tablet with digital pen, or as a traditional notebook PC. Equipped with the ThinkPad signature full-size keyboard, the ThinkPad X41 Tablet provides 170-degree viewing, an optional integrated fingerprint reader for unsurpassed security, the latest ThinkVantage Technologies for reliability and convenient wireless connectivity, and flexible one-step expandability through the optional new ThinkPad X4 Dock. The tablet also offers standard anti-reflective and anti-glare coatings to maximize indoor viewability.

### **Significant Milestone for Tablet PC Platform**

*"The launch of the ThinkPad X41 Tablet marks a significant milestone for the Tablet PC platform and is a well-timed response to the growing demand we're seeing for Tablet PC functionality,"* said Bill Mitchell, Corporate Vice President responsible for mobile PC computing at Microsoft Corporation. *"The ThinkPad brand has a distinguished history of industry-leading design and innovation and is a great notebook PC by itself -- but augmented with Tablet PC features it really shines, especially in the enterprise market."*

Select models of the ThinkPad X41 Tablet boast the longest standard battery life of any 12-inch convertible tablet, at up to 6.3 hours on select models with the optional 8-cell battery. For mobile workers who demand anytime and anywhere access, users can combine the ThinkPad X41 Tablet's unique battery options to deliver all-day computing, offering up to 8.5 hours of battery life with the optional 8-cell system battery and separate Extended Life Battery.

The ThinkPad X41 Tablet relies on ThinkVantage Technologies to make the difference for today's mobile worker. These include the Active Protection System, an integrated motion sensor that can detect sudden changes in movement and temporarily park the hard drive to help protect valuable data from some falls or drops. Also, Rescue and Recovery is a one-button solution that includes a set of self recovery tools to help users diagnose, get help and recover from a software crash, even if the primary operating system will not boot. Wi-Fi wireless connectivity is provided through optional 802.11 a/b/g/ and Access Connections, an award-winning software utility that simplifies the management of wireless and wired connections.

Combining Lenovo's hardware- and software-based security solution and integrated fingerprint reader, select models of the ThinkPad X41 Tablet are the most secure tablet PCs available today (4). The Embedded Security Subsystem includes an integrated security chip and Client Security Software, helping to protect and encrypt vital proprietary information and security passwords, encryption keys and electronic credentials.

### **A Reliable and Powerful Tool**

The ThinkPad X41 Tablet comes equipped with Microsoft's newest operating system, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005. This builds on Windows XP Professional, extending the core operating system with capabilities that support digital pen input, handwriting recognition, speech input and the tablet PC form factor.

The new operating system comes with Windows XP Service Pack 2 with Advanced Security Technology, which provides an enhanced security infrastructure that helps defend against hackers, viruses, and other security risks, along with increased manageability and control for IT professionals.

The new ThinkPad X41 Tablet is available with the Intel Pentium M Low Volt or Ultra Low Volt processors for longer battery life, Intel 915GM chipset, up to 1.5 GB of PC2-4200 DDR2 memory, and robust graphics capabilities through the Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 900.

### **Designed Into the ThinkPad Portfolio**

The ThinkPad X41 Tablet is available with the new ThinkPad X4 Dock, which provides the same functionality as the ThinkPad X4 Ultrabase Dock in a stationary form factor. Offering additional expansion options for mobile workers, the new dock provides increased functionality, flexible expansion and cable management, and is compatible with the ThinkPad X40, ThinkPad X41 and ThinkPad X41 Tablet. The ThinkPad X4 Dock includes 3 USB 2.0 ports, legacy ports, Ultrabay Slim device bay, 56W AC adapter and integrated key lock and cable lock slot for added security. Its price is [add local pricing].

Also available today, the ThinkPad X41 Tablet Sleeve allows individuals to use the ThinkPad in tablet mode, anywhere, anytime. With 0.4-millimeter-thick plastic cover that users can write through using the provided digital pen, LED/power access, and excellent venting and access ports, the ThinkPad X41 Tablet Sleeve is the perfect companion to the ThinkPad X41 Tablet, and is priced at [add local pricing].

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1. As defined by ISO / IEC 15412.
2. ThinkPad X41 Tablet with an 8-cell battery lasts 3.5 to 4 hours longer than competitors. The 8-cell battery weighs 0.5 pounds more than the standard 4-cell battery.
3. Not all available features are available at the starting price.
4. A higher level of security is not available as a standard feature on a PC from any other manufacturer.

## **A propos de Lenovo :**

Lenovo Group Limited (HKSE: 992; ADR: LNVGY) est un nouveau leader mondial de l'informatique, né du rachat par Lenovo Group d'IBM PCD, la division ordinateurs de bureau et ordinateurs portables d'IBM. Lenovo développe, fabrique et commercialise des PC dotés de technologies de pointe qui les rendent extrêmement sûrs, fiables et simples à utiliser.

Des produits dont la réputation n'est plus à faire, comme les ordinateurs portables ThinkPad et les PC de bureau ThinkCentre, les technologies logicielles ThinkVantage et les écrans ThinkVision. Avec ses PC, Lenovo propose une gamme d'options complète et tous les accessoires dont l'utilisateur peut avoir besoin.

En Chine, Lenovo détient un tiers des parts du marché des PC, tous segments confondus. Ses PC dernier cri sont très simples à utiliser, conçus sur mesures et tout à fait adaptés aux besoins de chaque métier et de chaque utilisateur. Depuis huit ans, Lenovo est le numéro un incontesté des ventes de PC en Chine et aujourd'hui la marque de PC la plus populaire en Asie Pacifique (hors Japon). En plus des PC, Lenovo a développé une gamme étendue et en constante évolution de serveurs, périphériques, combinés de téléphone portatifs et divers produits numériques de grande consommation pour le marché chinois.

La société Lenovo est cotée à la Bourse de Hong Kong depuis 1994 et figure aujourd'hui sur les titres constitutifs des indices Hang Seng et MSCI China Free. Ses certificats américains de titres en dépôt sont négociés hors cote aux États-Unis. Depuis mars 2004, Lenovo a souhaité s'associer au programme de partenariat du Comité international olympique (CIO) pour la période 2005 à 2008, ce qui fait d'elle la première entreprise chinoise fournisseur officiel des solutions IT des Jeux Olympiques.

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