

A Distributed Presentation System with TabletPCs

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Abstract

Grove City College (GCC) is in our 12th year of our laptop initiative and the 3rd year of using HP/Compaq Tablet PCs. Thus all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors have Tablet PCs.

The tablets have enabled GCC to investigate the classroom use of distributed presentation systems such as DyKnow and Classroom Presenter. These systems allow instructors to distribute prepared class lecture notes dynamically to student tablet systems. The instructor's ink annotations made during class are distributed as well. Students are able to add their own notes by typing or inking.

This presentation will feature one instructor's experience with University of Washington's Classroom Presenter. Advantages and disadvantages will be discussed

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