

THE FUTURE OF INSPIRE?

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In April 2000 the editor was able to test a prototype wireless Web tablet being developed by a Colorado based company named Qubit. Best described as a laptop computer screen combined with a cordless phone and running only a Web browser, this device called a Qubit, and others like it will provide the Web access needed to search Inspire without the costs or complexities of a traditional personal computer. Computer industry forecasts predict an explosion of such so called Internet Appliances as the 21st century dawns. Simpler less costly access will enable even more Hoosiers to take advantage of all that Inspire has to offer. Just imagine the power of Inspire, ready to help you find what you need to know, wherever you want to use it. An Inspire future indeed.

