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Dell Inspiron 8500 Gets Linux Graphics Support

Xi Graphics, Inc. releases Summit graphics drivers for new Dell notebook

DENVER, July 2, 2003 ---- Xi Graphics, Inc. announced today that it has released Accelerated-

XTM Summit v2.2 graphics drivers for the Dell notebook running Linux or Solaris (on Intel). A

total of eight drivers are available for both Linux and Solaris (on Intel), including OpenGL

drivers.

The Dell Inspiron 8500 tested employs the ATI MOBILITYTM RADEONTM 9000 graphics chip

with 32MB of on-board graphics memory, a 2.2 GHz CPU, and a 15.1 inch LCD screen with

1920x1200 resolution. The notebook's graphics performance figures for both 2D and OpenGL

rendering are available on Xi Graphics' Web site - www.xig.com.

Each Summit v2.2 graphics driver is available in demo mode for download from the Xi Graphics

Web site for compatibility and performance testing. Users can purchase a Summit License Key

on-line which, when installed, converts a demo into permanent product. A license is required for

each computer on which an Accelerated-X Summit driver is used as permanent product. Prices

for the Summit Laptop License Keys start at \$69. Quantity discounts are available.

Customer support, which the Company claims is prompt, courteous and competent, is also free

via phone and e-mail to its Denver, Colorado facilities.

About Xi Graphics, Inc.

Xi Graphics, Inc. has developed commercial accelerated graphics drivers and X servers for the X

Window System on Linux and UNIX® systems since 1994. For information on the Company,

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