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## Commercial Linux & Solaris Drivers Available for Intel® i865G Graphics Chip

Available support includes hardware accelerated OpenGL

DENVER, October 15, 2003 ---- Xi Graphics, Inc. announced today that it has released commercial-off-the-shelf Linux and Solaris (on Intel) graphics drivers that support the new Intel chip designed for desktops and motherboards. The i865G is a North Bridge integrated with Intel's new "Extreme Graphics 2" graphics core and is also known as the "Springdale." Xi Graphics offers, as standard downloadable products, eight Accelerated-X Summit Series graphics drivers for the i865G for use on Intel/AMD 32-bit platforms, and with Linux and Solaris (on Intel) operating systems. Additionally, custom drivers are available for this chip for use with other operating systems.

The new software support was developed by Xi Graphics with the cooperation of the Intel Corporation. Full-function demos of Summit v2.2 Series of X servers and graphics drivers for use with the X Window System used by UNIX and UNIX-like operating systems are available for free downloading and testing from Xi Graphics' Web site. License Keys to convert the Summit v2.2 demos to permanent product can be purchased on-line or through normal purchasing modes.

Summit v2.2 products support the latest Linux releases from RedHat, S.u.S.E., Mandrake, Slackware, etc., as well as versions 8 and 9 of Solaris (on Intel).

A license is required for each computer on which an Accelerated-X Summit driver is used as permanent product. Prices for Summit Series License Keys range from \$39, depending upon the driver. 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, visit www.xig.com.

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