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Commercial Linux Drivers Available for Intel® i855GM Mobile Graphics Chip

Available support includes OpenGL and 1280x768 LCD display panel resolution.

DENVER, September 18, 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 "Extreme Graphics 2" hardware designed for notebooks. The Intel i855GM is a North Bridge that integrates Intel's new "Extreme Graphics 2" graphics core. This chip, is also known as the "Montara," provides an LCD resolution capability of 1280x768, among others, that has proved to be popular with several notebook manufacturers. Xi Graphics' Accelerated-X Summit graphics drivers for i855GM include support for all of the popular resolutions available with this chip, and also support the hardware overlay plane feature of the chip.

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 $69, 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.