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Unreal® Tournament 2003 Certified With Summit v2.2 Linux Graphics Drivers
Xi Graphics' Certification includes RADEON® 7500, 8500 & 9000 OpenGL 1.3 drivers

DENVER, October 30, 2002 ---- Xi Graphics, Inc. announced today that it had certified its commercial Accelerated-X™ OpenGL Summit v2.2 Linux graphics drivers with Unreal® Tournament 2003 running on ATI RADEON 7500, 8500 and 9000 graphics cards. The certification work was accomplished at Xi Graphics with the cooperation of Epic Games, Inc., the developer of UT2003.

The Summit graphics products are designed primarily for commercial applications rather than game playing, but the technical advances and challenges that the UT2003 game represented for Linux graphics drivers was irresistible to the Xi Graphics OpenGL driver developers. Currently Xi Graphics is one of only two sources for Linux graphics drivers that can run the game with the high performance that "true gamers" demand. The game requires texture compression because of its detailed and realistic textures and a new OpenGL extension for handling Vertex Array Objects. Older games tend to have large flat geometry, whereas UT2003 has curved and irregular surfaces that represent a challenge to an OpenGL rendering pipeline. The game is such a stringent test of an OpenGL Linux driver that Xi Graphics' Quality Assurance department now uses it as one of its standard testing tools.

The Summit v2.2 Linux graphics drivers that are certified with the Unreal Tournament 2003 game are 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. License Key prices for the OpenGL DX Editions for the RADEON cards start at $99 each. 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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