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Xi Graphics Releases Graphics Driver for HP Pavilion zt Laptop Series
Accelerated-X™ Summit v2.1 support available for Linux and Solaris

DENVER ---- Xi Graphics, Inc. announced today the release of eight high-performance graphics drivers for HP's Pavilion zt Series of laptops that use the S3 ProSavage graphics chip. The drivers differ in feature sets, operating system requirements, and in 2D or 2D+OpenGL 3D capabilities. Each driver is available in demo mode for download from the Xi Graphics Web site, www.xig.com, 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 License Keys range from \$69 to \$139, depending upon the driver.

Customer support, which the Company claims is prompt, courteous and competent, is also free via phone and e-mail to its Denver, Colorado facilities.

The XFree86 freeware graphics drivers for the S3 ProSavage graphics chip did not work on this series of HP laptops, so comparisons of 2D and OpenGL 3D performance between the Xi Graphics drivers and Xfree86 freeware drivers provided with the Linux operating system by the Linux Distributions were not possible.

While the eight Summit v2.1 graphics drivers were tested on the HP Pavilion zt laptop, the drivers may also work on other laptops from other manufacturers that use the same S3 ProSavage graphics chip, according to the Company. These drivers are listed as Generic drivers in the Summit LX laptop demos, and can be licensed if the driver performance is satisfactory to the user.

About Xi Graphics, Inc.

Xi Graphics, Inc. has developed commercial accelerated graphics drivers for Linux and UNIX[®] systems since 1994, and offers graphics support for a wide range of desktop, laptop, and embedded graphics hardware. For information on the Company, visit www.xig.com.

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