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Compaq N800c Supported By Summit v2.2 Linux/UNIX® Graphics Drivers

OpenGL support available in Xi Graphics commercial X Window System products

DENVER ---- Xi Graphics, Inc. announced today that it had released four Linux and four Solaris 8 (for Intel) graphics drivers that support the Compaq notebook. All of the Summit v2.2 graphics drivers provide fast, trouble-free hardware accelerated graphics performance and support the full resolution of the 15" LCD SXGA display (1400x1050 resolution) on the unit at 8-, 16-, and 24-bit color depth. The ATI Mobility RADEON 7500 graphics chip used in the N800c product has 64 MB of video memory and provides exceptional OpenGL performance with both Linux and Solaris operating systems.

The Summit laptop DualView feature is fully implemented in the Silver and Platinum Editions for the Compaq notebook, including 3D Single Logical Screen configuration for two displays. This capability is not available with XFree86 graphics shipped with Linux. (In fact, Xi Graphics was unable to get the XFree86 drivers shipped with Linux distributions to work with the Compaq N800c at all). For a full description of features available on notebooks with Summit v2.2 LX Series drivers, visit Xi Graphics' Web site at 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 Laptop LX License Keys range from \$99 to \$179, 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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