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Matrox and Xi Graphics announce new Linux drivers for Matrox Parhelia, Millennium P-Series, and QID graphics cards

Montreal, Canada, December 21, 2004 — Matrox Graphics Inc. and Xi Graphics, Inc. announce the release of Matrox Parhelia™, Millennium P-Series, and QID display drivers for the Linux® (Red Hat, SuSE, and Mandrake) operating system. These display drivers, developed by Xi Graphics in close partnership with Matrox, support advanced Matrox features including DualHead®, TripleHead™, quad-display, TV output, Clone, Multi-Display Zoom, OpenGL® acceleration, and multi-card configurations. Xi Graphics already supports Matrox G-Series graphics cards and, since 1994, this company has built a reputation for developing high-quality Unix®/Linux display drivers.

"With these new feature-rich Linux drivers, we're able to offer more innovative graphics solutions to our customers," says Alain Thiffault, Manager, Applications Engineering, Matrox Graphics Inc. "We're excited about these new offerings because many of our customers are using these alternative operating systems."

"We think Matrox customers will be pleased with the quality of these drivers," says Jon Trulson, Engineering Manager, Xi Graphics. "We were able to leverage our 10 years of experience in Unix/Linux development and our existing driver work to deliver the high-quality display drivers that Matrox customers have come to expect."

Free trial downloads of Xi Graphics Linux display drivers for Matrox Parhelia, Millennium P-Series, and QID graphics cards are available from the Xi Graphics website (www.xig.com). Drivers can be purchased directly from Xi Graphics and bulk purchase prices are available.

About Matrox Graphics Inc.

Matrox Graphics Inc., the leading manufacturer of professional graphics solutions, has been delivering high quality, innovative 2D/3D and video graphics accelerators for more than a quarter century. Pioneer of the trend-setting DualHead® technology, Matrox is a graphics chip designer and card manufacturer whose products have been awarded over 1,000 times worldwide for their superior image quality, practical ingenuity and unwavering stability. A privately held company headquartered in Montreal, Canada, Matrox has international offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, and Hong Kong. For more information, see www.matrox.com/mga.

About Xi Graphics, Inc.

Xi Graphics, Inc. is a privately held company based in Denver, Colorado, USA, and incorporated in Delaware. Xi Graphics, Inc. specializes in creating high-performance, premium-quality graphics software to support the newest graphics hardware. Its products have been in use since 1994 by individuals, corporations, universities and government agencies worldwide in countless applications. The Accelerated-X™ brand of X servers and graphics drivers for use with Unix/Linux OSs have set the standard for quality, stability, and performance. For more information, see www.xig.com.

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