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Subject: IDL and X terminals

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I'm investigating buying X terminals, and the vendors talk about capabilities they have which is supposed to speed up the transmission of images by using compression. What I'm unclear on is whether these extensions would be relevant to IDL or not.

Tektronix talks about X Imaging Extension (XIE); NCD talks about Simple Imaging Extension (SIE). Are these two names for the same thing, or are they similar but incompatible products? Are either of these relevant to IDL at all?

Thank you,

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