Subject: Re: linux XF86 X visuals, IDL 16-bit blues Posted by Bernard Puc on Mon, 31 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

## Liam Gumley wrote:

>

- > I sincerely hope that XFree86 version 4.0 offers some performance
- > improvements over the current version. I'm running Redhat 6.1 on a 500 Mhz
- > Pentium III, 512 MB RAM, and a Viper V550 (TNT 32MB), and the X server
- > performance is just woeful. I can't even grab a window and drag it around
- > the screen smoothly. I'm pretty sure it's not the hardware because we've
- > tried it on two separate boxes, each with different CPU and graphics
- > hardware (but the same version of Redhat and XFree86), and seen the same
- > results. This is particularly annoying in IDL, because animation is just
- > about impossible. As a result, we're testing AcceleratedX.

My linux machine runs Red Hat 6.1 and XFree86, Pentium III, 384MB RAM, Matrox G200 w/16MB graphics card. I've always felt that the graphics were incredibly fast. I can, at the least, drag a window smoothly around the screen with ease. I suspect it could be a combination of configuration and chipset support in XFree86. BTW, my system was purchased from a Linux vendor and came with Linux installed and X configured.

Bernard Puc AETC, INC.

bpuc@va.aetc.com 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway #800

(703) 413-0500 Arlington, VA 22202