Subject: Re: Xtools Clarification
Posted by Martin Otte on Fri, 07 Dec 2001 21:38:43 GMT

In article <3C11267F.6300466C@rsinc.com>, Matthew Powell
<mpowell@rsinc.com> wrote:

> - The Xtools product will be dynamically linked in when we compile so
> there will be no need for the user to buy Xtools.

This statement makes me more confused???

Wouldn't the user still need the Xtools X-server to show the IDL
X-windows, even if the X11 libraries are statically linked into IDL?

Or will somehow a stand-alone X-server also be built into IDL, so that
no external X11 implementation (either Xtools or XDarwin) will be
necessary??

Otherwise, it's good to hear that RSI has listened to our concerns
about IDL and Mac OSX!!! I'm looking forward to Altivec accelaration
and easy linking with fortran/C routines and libraries, at the expense
of the nice Mac IDL user interface.

Martin