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X Developer's Meeting 2004

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We have scheduled a three day X Developer's meeting from Wednesday, April 28, through Friday, April 30, 2004, at the Cambridge Research Laboratory (CRL) in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

This meeting is intended to cover a wide variety of topics about X Window System technologies, and the as yet unmet needs of the technologies that depend on the X Window System. As a result, this meeting is intended for people working across the entire X Window System stack, including toolkits and window managers and desktop infrastructure. This meeting is not, however, intended to cover general X application development topics or concepts.

There will be a number of people giving presentations or leading discussions. These presentations will likely consume no more than half of the overall meeting time so the remaining time can be spent with informal discussions, hacking, breakout sessions, etc.

If you wish to volunteer to give a presentation or lead a discussion, please send e-mail to xdevconf@freedesktop.org. In addition, if you have specific topics you'd like to see discussed in a presentation or during informal sessions, please send e-mail with your suggestions to that address as well.

Attend via Phone

Telephone bridge Audio 1-866-639-4713 (toll free) 1-574-948-0365 (toll) Passcode: 5517683

Attend via IRC

IRC: freenode, #xdevconf

Attend via Audio/Video feeds

X developer's meeting audio and video feeds (Web cam page) at: <http://out-166.tunnel.crl.dec.com>

Notes from the talks:

April 28: <http://primates.ximian.com/~federico/news-2004-04.html#28>

April 29: <http://primates.ximian.com/~federico/news-2004-04.html#29>

April 30: <http://primates.ximian.com/~federico/news-2004-04.html#30>

Ksummit Mailing List

<http://thunk.org/mailman/listinfo/ksummit-2004-discuss>

Presentation Agenda

Current presentations for the X Developer's Meeting include:

Wednesday Morning

Starting at 9:00

- Welcome, logistics, agenda, schedule bashing
- Keith Packard and Jim Gettys: "The (Re)Architecture of the X Window System" [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

Wednesday Afternoon

- Eamon Walsh: ""Fine-grained Access Control for X" [Related abstract](#)
- Network security and X (Jim McQuillan and Ted T'so).

Thursday Morning

- What to do about "formal" standardization?
- What can be learned from Longhorn and OS/X? (Jon Smirl)
- X on OpenGL (Keith Packard and Jon Smirl)

Thursday Afternoon

- Stuart Kreitman "XEVIEW, Accessibility, and other topics at Sun"
- Deron Johnson & Hideya Kawahara "Looking Glass"
 - [Slides \(PDF format\)](#)
 - [Project Looking Glass web page on sun.com](#)
- Dave Reed & Dave Smith: "Croquet: Integrating X with 3D Immersive Environments"

Thursday Evening (dinner)

- Thursday evening, Dutch treat dinner, Polcari's, 6:30.

Friday Morning

- Carl Worth: Cairo (<http://cairographics.org>) [slides](#)
- Owen Taylor: The Widget Toolkit Developer's Perspective on X
- Peter Winston: Motif Futures

Friday Afternoon

- The big picture of X and a plan to get the necessary pieces done (Stuart Anderson)
- [MAS](#) - Leon Shiman

Limited In-Person Attendance

Due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to no more than 40 people. If you would like to attend, please send mail to xdevconf@freedesktop.org. Having the names of attendees in advance eases building security, as we share the building with other companies.

An audio feed will be made available for those attending remotely or unable to attend due to limitations on space. The meeting venue provides networking support with high speed Internet access.

The hotels recommended near CRL are The Kendall Hotel, the Cambridge Marriott, and the Residence Inn. All three of these are a short walk from CRL and easily accessible via public transportation from the Kendall Square subway stop next to MIT. We have not negotiated any special rates with these hotels, so you'll need to shop around for the best rates, as they vary. A longer list of hotels is available at <http://www.ai.mit.edu/visiting/hotels/hotels.shtml>. Directions to the lab can be found at: <http://www.crl.hpl.hp.com/who/lab/directions.htm>

Currently Registered Attendees

Currently registered attendees include:

1. Havoc Pennington
2. Jim McQuillan
3. Leon Shiman
4. Silvio Neef
5. Jon Trowbridge
6. John Dennis
7. Jon Smirl
8. Owen Taylor
9. Kaleb Keithley
10. Eamon Walsh
11. Stuart Anderson
12. Howard Greenwell
13. Egbert Eich
14. Erwann Chenede
15. George Staikos
16. Stuart Kreitman
17. Paul Anderson
18. Andy Ritger
19. Jim Gettys
20. Keith Packard
21. Dave Reed
22. David Smith
23. Mark McLoughlin
24. Deron Johnson
25. Hideya Kawahara
26. Miguel de Icaza
27. Theodore Ts'o
28. Frederick Berenstein
29. Bob Green
30. Chris Lee
31. Lokanath Das
32. Mark Rosenthal
33. Andy Oram (one day)
34. Kevin Martin
35. Federico Mena Quintero
36. Carl Worth

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37. Mike Harris
 38. Peter Winston
 39. Alan Coopersmith
 40. Chris Blizzard
 41. Aron & Amy Griffis
 42. Birgit Hartje
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