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   XConsortium - X Consortium information

SYNOPSIS

   Releases 6.0 through 6.3 of X Version 11 were brought to you by the X Consortium, Inc.

DESCRIPTION

   The X Consortium was an independent, not-for-profit Delaware membership corporation. It

   was formed in 1993 as the successor to the MIT X Consortium. The purpose of the X Consor?

   tium was to foster the development, evolution, and maintenance of the X Window System, a

   comprehensive set of vendor-neutral, system-architecture neutral, network-transparent win?

   dowing and user interface standards.

   The X Window System was created in the mid-1980s at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech?

   nology. In 1988, MIT formed a member-funded consortium to provide the technical and ad?

   ministrative leadership necessary to support further development of the X Window System.

   In 1992, MIT and the membership decided it was in their best interests to move the consor?

   tium out of MIT and create an independent, stand-alone organization. All rights to the X

   Window System were assigned by MIT to X Consortium, Inc. on January 1, 1994.   X Consor?

   tium, Inc. closed its doors on December 31, 1996. All rights to the X Window System have

   been assigned to the Open Software Foundation.

   The X Consortium was financially self-supporting through membership fees.   There are no

   license fees associated with the use of X Window System standards and code developed by

   the X Consortium. Membership in the X Consortium was open to any organization willing to

   execute a membership agreement.

The X Consortium was a highly participative body. Members were encouraged to actively co‑operate with the staff and other members in the design and review of proposed specifica‑tions, and in the design, coding and testing of sample implementations of those specifica‑tions.

The X Consortium accomplished most of its work using electronic mail over the Internet, with individual mailing lists for working groups. Internet electronic mail connectivity was viewed as a requirement for useful participation in X Consortium activities. Meetings were held as necessary, often in conjunction with industry conferences and trade shows.

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