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# Preface

This guide describes how to install the Sun<sup>™</sup> XVR-100 graphics accelerator hardware and software in a Sun system.

# How This Book Is Organized

Chapter 1 provides an overview of the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator.

Chapter 2 provides hardware and software installation instructions.

Chapter 3 describes procedures for configuring multiple frame buffers.

Chapter 4 provides Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator feature information, including video output methods.

Appendix A provides I/O port specifications for the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator.

# Using UNIX Commands

This document might not contain information on basic UNIX<sup>®</sup> commands and procedures such as shutting down the system, booting the system, and configuring devices. See the following for this information:

- Software documentation that you received with your system
- Solaris<sup>TM</sup> Operating System documentation, which is at

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Typeface or Symbol	Meaning	Examples
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your .login file. Use ls -a to list all files. % You have mail.
AaBbCc123	What you type, when contrasted with on-screen computer output	% <b>su</b> Password:
AaBbCc123	Book titles, new words or terms, words to be emphasized. Replace command-line variables with real names or values.	Read Chapter 6 in the <i>User's Guide</i> . These are called <i>class</i> options. To delete a file, type <b>rm</b> <i>filename</i> .

# Shell Prompts

Shell	Prompt
C shell	machine-name%
C shell superuser	machine-name#
Bourne shell and Korn shell	\$
Bourne shell and Korn shell superuser	#

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CHAPTER

# Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Overview

The Sun<sup>TM</sup> XVR-100 graphics accelerator (FIGURE 1-1) is a 24-bit high-resolution PCI-based graphics frame buffer. The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator runs on Sun PCI-based system platforms.

- "Installation Kit" on page 1
- "Features" on page 2
- "Video Formats" on page 3
- "Technical Support" on page 5

### Installation Kit

The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator installation kit includes:

- Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator
- Sun XVR-100 software CD-ROM
- Antistatic wrist strap
- Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Installation Guide, this document

# Features

The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator (FIGURE 1-1) offers the following features:

- 2D 24-bit graphics
- Flexible 8- and 24-bit color application support
- 24-bit color, high resolution for multihead displays in supported systems
- HD15 and DVI monitor connectors for a wide range of Sun and third party monitors
- 3D support through Sun OpenGL<sup>®</sup> for Solaris<sup>TM</sup> software



FIGURE 1-1 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator

FIGURE 1-2 shows the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator back panel I/O ports; the HD15 and DVI monitor connectors.



FIGURE 1-2 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Back Panel I/O Ports

### Video Formats

TABLE 1-1 and TABLE 1-2 lists the monitor video formats supported by the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator.

• To get a list of available screen resolutions for your display device, type:

```
host% fbconfig -res \?
```

If you have selected a resolution where support for this resolution cannot be verified, fbconfig displays the following output:

SUNWpfb\_config: Cannot verify that *selected resolution* is a supported video resolution for this monitor

**Note** – The maximum supported screen resolution for the DVI port is  $1280 \times 1024$ .

TABLE 1-1 lists video formats supported by the HD15 ports only.

Display Resolution	Vertical Refresh Rate	Sync Standard	Aspect Ratio Format	Maximum Color Depth
1920 x 1200	60, 70, 75 Hz	Sun	16:10	24-bit
1920 x 1080	60, 72 Hz	Sun	16:9	24-bit
1600 x 1280	76 Hz	Sun	5:4	24-bit
1600 x 1200	65, 70, 75, 85 Hz	VESA	4:3	24-bit
1600 x 1000	66, 76 Hz	Sun	16:10	24-bit
1440 x 900	76 Hz	Sun	16:10	24-bit

 TABLE 1-1
 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator HD15 Video Formats

TABLE 1-2 lists video formats supported by the DVI-A, DVI-D and HD15 ports.

Display Resolution	Vertical Refresh Rate	Sync Standard	Aspect Ratio Format	Maximum Color Depth
1280 x 1024	60, 75, 85 Hz	VESA	5:4	24-bit
1280 x 1024	67, 76 Hz	Sun	5:4	24-bit
1280 x 800	76 Hz	Sun	16:10	24-bit
1152 x 900	66, 76 Hz	Sun	5:4	24-bit
1152 x 864	75 Hz	VESA	4:3	24-bit
1024 x 768	60, 70, 75, 85 Hz	VESA	4:3	24-bit
800 x 600	56, 60, 72, 75 Hz	VESA	4:3	24-bit
720 x 400	85 Hz	VESA	9:5	24-bit
640 x 480	60, 72, 75 Hz	VESA	4:3	24-bit

 TABLE 1-2
 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Video Formats (DVI-A, DVI-D and HD15)

**Note** – The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator only supports XOR composite sync.

**Note** – Not all resolutions are supported by all monitors. Using resolutions that are not supported by the monitor may damage the monitor. Please refer to your monitor manuals for supported resolutions.

#### Video Display Ports

The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator HD15 video port only supports analog video formats. The DVI video port supports both analog (DVI-A) and digital (DVI-D) video formats. Although the DVI port supports both analog and digital video formats, they cannot be used simultaneously from the individual DVI port.

# **Technical Support**

For assistance and other information not found in this document concerning the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator, see Support Services at: http://www.sun.com/service/online/

For the most up-to-date version of the installation guide, go to: http://www.sun.com/documentation

# Installing the Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Hardware and Software

This chapter provides Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator hardware and software installation information.

- "Before Installation" on page 7
- "Installing the Hardware" on page 8
- "Installing the Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Software" on page 9
- "Removing the Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Software" on page 14
- "Avoiding Colormap Flash" on page 15
- "Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Default Console Display" on page 16
- "Man Pages" on page 18

## **Before Installation**

Refer to the *Solaris Handbook for Sun Peripherals* that corresponds to your Solaris Operating System. The handbook describes how to shut down the system safely before installing any internal cards and how to reboot your system after installation.

# Installing the Hardware

Refer to the hardware installation documentation provided with your Sun system for instructions on accessing your system and installing Sun PCI graphics cards. Your system platform documentation also provides removal procedures.

To find the most recent information on supported systems for the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator, and additional specifications, go to:

http://www.sun.com/desktop/products/graphics/xvr100/

### Supported Systems and PCI Slots

Up to four Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerators are supported on Sun systems that support four or more PCI slots. TABLE 2-1 lists the maximum number of Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerators for each Sun system supported.

**Note** – The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator operates best when installed in the system 66 MHz PCI bus connector slots (applies to systems with available 66 MHz PCI bus slots).

System	Maximum Number of Boards
Sun Blade 1500 system	3
Sun Blade 2500 system	3
Sun Fire V210 system	1
Sun Fire V240 system	1
Sun Fire V440 system	4
Sun Fire V490 system	4
Sun Fire V890 system	4
Netra 240 system	1
Netra 440 system	1

#### TABLE 2-1 Supported Systems and Maximum Number of Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerators Per System

# Installing the Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Software

The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator software is bundled with the Solaris 10 Operating System.

For the Solaris 8 or Solaris 9 Operating Systems, you must install the required software packages or software patches for your system Solaris Operating System. Install the Sun XVR-100 software from the CD-ROM provided with your Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator installation kit. TABLE 2-2 lists the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator CD-ROM directories:

Directory Name	Description	
Copyright	U.S. version of copyright	
Docs	Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator documentation	
FR_Copyright	French version of copyright	
install	Product installation script	
License	Binary Code License	
README	Listing of Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator CD contents	
remove	Product removal script	
Solaris_8/Packages	Solaris 8 software packages	
Solaris_8/Patches	Solaris 8 software patches	
Solaris_9/Packages	Solaris 9 software packages	
Solaris_9/Patches	Solaris 9 software patches	
Solaris_10/Patches	Solaris 10 software patches	

 TABLE 2-2
 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator CD Directories

# Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Software Packages

#### Software Package Locations

The Sun XVR-100 software packages are located in the directories listed in TABLE 2-3.

 TABLE 2-3
 Location of Sun XVR-100 Software Packages

Software Packages	Directory Location	
Solaris 8 software	/cdrom/cdrom0/Solaris_8/Packages	
Solaris 9 software	/cdrom/cdrom0/Solaris_9/Packages	

#### Software Package Names

TABLE 2-4 lists the Sun XVR-100 software package names and descriptions.

 TABLE 2-4
 Solaris 8 and 9 Software Package Names

Package name	Description	
SUNWpfbcf	Sun XVR-100 Graphics Configuration Software	
SUNWpfbx	Sun XVR-100 Graphics System Software Device Driver (64-bit)	
SUNWpfbw	Sun XVR-100 Graphics Window System Support	
SUNWpfbmn	Sun XVR-100 Graphics Manual Pages (Solaris 8 and Solaris 9 Operating Systems only)	

### Solaris Operating System Patches

TABLE 2-5 lists the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator software patches required for the Solaris 8 and Solaris 9 Operating Systems. For the latest patches, go to: http://sunsolve.sun.com

**Note** – Sun XVR-100 drivers are bundled with the Solaris 10 Operating System.

Solaris Operating System	Patch	Directory Location
Solaris 8	114537-35	/cdrom/cdrom0/Solaris_8/Patches
Solaris 9	114538-35	/cdrom/cdrom0/Solaris_9/Patches
Solaris 10	118712-08	/cdrom/cdrom0/Solaris_10/Patches

 TABLE 2-5
 Sun XVR-100 for Solaris Software Patches

#### Sun OpenGL for Solaris Software

The Sun OpenGL 1.5 for Solaris software supports the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator through software implementation.

If you require Sun OpenGL for Solaris to run certain applications, download the Sun OpenGL 1.3 for Solaris software from the following site:

http://wwws.sun.com/software/graphics/opengl/download.html

#### Sun OpenGL 1.3 for Solaris Patches

TABLE 2-6 lists the Sun OpenGL 1.3 for Solaris software patches required.

 TABLE 2-6
 Sun OpenGL 1.3 for Solaris Software Patches

Patch Number	Description
113886-03 or later	OpenGL 1.3 32-bit libraries, any Solaris
113887-03 or later	OpenGL 1.3 64-bit libraries, any Solaris

Download these patches from the following site:

http://sunsolve.sun.com

Updated versions of Sun OpenGL for Solaris are located at:

http://wwws.sun.com/software/graphics/opengl/

### Installing the Software

1. After installing a Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator into your system, boot your system at the ok prompt:

ok **boot** 

- 2. Log in as superuser.
- 3. Insert the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator CD-ROM into the drive.
  - If the drive is already mounted, type the following, and go to Step 4:

# cd /cdrom/cdrom0

■ If the CD-ROM is not already mounted, type:

```
# mount -F hsfs -O -o ro /dev/dsk/c0t6d0s0 /cdrom
# cd /cdrom
```

**Note** – The CD-ROM device might be different on your system. For example, /dev/dsk/c0t2d0s2.

#### 4. Install the Sun XVR-100 software. Type:

# ./install

In this example, the following is displayed:

```
Installing SUNWpfbx.u SUNWpfbcf SUNWpfbw SUNWpfbmn for Solaris 8 ...
Installing required patch 114537-35 ...
*** Installation complete.
To remove this software, use the 'remove' script on this CDROM, or
the following script:
        /var/tmp/xvr-100.remove
A log of this installation can be found at:
        /var/tmp/xvr-100.install.2005.02.10
To configure a Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator, use the fbconfig
utility. See the fbconfig(1m) and SUNWpfb_config(1m) manual
pages for more details.
*** IMPORTANT NOTE! ***
This system must be rebooted for the new software to take effect.
Reboot this system as soon as possible using the shutdown command and the
'boot -r' PROM command (see the shutdown(1M) and boot(1M) manual
pages for more details).
```

If previously installed, the following is displayed:

The version is the same on the system. Packages not installed. All required software is already on the system.

You can use the following command to check if the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator is already on your system. Type:

# /usr/bin/pkginfo | grep pfb

If previously installed, the following list of software packages is displayed:

applicationSUNWpfbcfSun XVR-100GraphicsConfigurationSoftwaresystemSUNWpfbxSun XVR-100GraphicsSystemSoftwareDeviceDriver (64-bit)applicationSUNWpfbwSun XVR-100GraphicsWindowSystemSupportsystemSUNWpfbmnSun XVR-100GraphicsManualPages

5. Do a reconfiguration reboot of your system at the ok prompt to complete the installation:

ok **boot -r** 

# Removing the Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Software

- 1. Log in as superuser.
- 2. Insert the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator CD-ROM into the drive.
  - If the drive is already mounted, type the following, and go to Step 3:

# cd /cdrom/cdrom0

If the CD-ROM is not already mounted, type:

```
# mount -F hsfs -O -o ro /dev/dsk/c0t6d0s0 /cdrom
# cd /cdrom
```

**Note** – The CD-ROM device might be different on your system. For example, /dev/dsk/c0t2d0s2.

3. To remove Sun XVR-100 software, type:

# ./remove

In this example, the following is displayed.

```
Removal of Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Software is complete.
A log of this removal is at:
/var/tmp/xvr-100.remove.2005.02.10
```

## Avoiding Colormap Flash

When multiple windows are used in an 8-bit window system, the colors can change as the cursor is moved from window to window. There are two methods for avoiding colormap flash:

- Using the -depth 24 command option to run the window system in 24-bit mode, or
- Use -fake8 enable if you need both 8-bit and 24-bit visuals simultaneously.

The default is 24-bit.

#### Using the -depth 24 Option

1. Using the fbconfig command, type:

% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -depth 24

2. Log out, then log back in.

**Note** – 24-bit depth performance can be slower than 8-bit depth mode.

### Using the -fake8 Option

1. Using the fbconfig command, type:

```
% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -fake8 enable
```

**Note** – 8-bit depth performance is slower in 8+24 (-fake8) mode.

2. Log out, then log back in.

# Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Default Console Display

**Note** – Only the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator HD15 video output connector can provide console output. You cannot set the DVI video connector as the console.

To set the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator as the default monitor console display:

1. At the ok prompt, type:

ok **show-displays** 

The following shows how to set the console device:

```
a) /pci@lf,700000/SUNW,XVR-100@3
```

- b) /pci@1e,600000/SUNW,XVR-100@5
- q) NO SELECTION

2. Select the graphics accelerator you want to be the default console display.

In this example, you would select b for the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator.

3. Create an alias name for the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator device.

This example shows mydev as the alias device name.

ok **nvalias mydev** 

Press Control-Y, then Return.

4. Set the device you selected to be the console device.

ok setenv output-device mydev

5. Store the alias name that you have created.

ok setenv use-nvramrc? true

6. Reset the output-device environment:

ok reset-all

7. Connect your monitor cable to the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator on your system back panel.

# Man Pages

The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator man pages describe how you can query and set frame buffer attributes such as screen resolutions and visual configurations.

Use the fbconfig(1M) man page for configuring all Sun graphics accelerators. SUNWpfb\_config(1M) contains Sun XVR-100 device-specific configuration information. To get a list of all graphics devices on your system, type:

```
host% fbconfig -list
```

This example shows a list of graphics devices displayed:

```
Device-Filename
-----/dev/fbs/pfb0
```

Use the fbconfig -help option to display the attributes and parameters information of the man page.

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -help
```

• To access the fbconfig man page, type:

host% man fbconfig

• To access the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator man page, type:

```
host% man SUNWpfb_config
```

# **Configuring Multiple Frame Buffers**

This chapter describes procedures for setting up multiple frame buffers.

# Configuring Multiple Frame Buffers Through the Xservers File

To run more than one frame buffer you must modify your Xservers file. The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator device name is pfb (for example, pfb0 and pfb1 for two Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator devices). To do this:

1. Become superuser and open the /etc/dt/config/Xservers file.

```
# cd /etc/dt/config
# vi + Xservers
```

If the /etc/dt/config/Xservers file does not exist, create the /etc/dt/config directory and copy the Xservers file from /usr/dt/config/Xservers to /etc/dt/config.

```
# mkdir -p /etc/dt/config
# cp /usr/dt/config/Xservers /etc/dt/config
# cd /etc/dt/config
# vi + Xservers
```

# 2. Modify the file by adding the device locations for the applicable frame buffers being used. See the following examples:

Enter the Xservers file content in one long line.

This example shows the Xservers configuration file modified for one Sun XVR-500 graphics accelerator (ifb0) and one Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator (pfb0):

:0 Local local\_uid@console root /usr/openwin/bin/Xsun -dev /dev/fbs/ifb0 -dev /dev/fbs/pfb0

This example shows how to remove two Sun XVR-500 graphics accelerators and add one Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator in the Xservers configuration file.

• Old Xservers configuration file with two Sun XVR-500 graphics accelerators:

```
:0 Local local_uid@console root /usr/openwin/bin/Xsun -dev /dev/fbs/ifb0 defdepth 24 -dev /dev/fbs/ifb1 defdepth 24
```

■ New Xservers configuration file with one Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator:

:0 Local local\_uid@console root /usr/openwin/bin/Xsun -dev /dev/fbs/pfb0

#### 3. Log out, then log back in.

If you are editing the Xservers file after completing installation, reboot your system.

# Xinerama

Refer to the proper Xservers (1) man page and Xservers documentation for further information. Xinerama is an X window system feature available in Solaris 8 system software and subsequent compatible releases for Sun graphics boards including the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator.

### Using Xinerama

When the window system is started in Xinerama mode, all windows can be seamlessly moved across screen boundaries, thus creating one large, super highresolution, virtual display. With Sun OpenGL 1.3 for Solaris, or subsequent compatible releases, this functionality is extended to OpenGL applications. No recompilation is necessary for a legacy application to work with Xinerama mode across multiple screens, even if the application was compiled with an older version of Sun OpenGL for Solaris.

• To enable Xinerama mode (single logical screen) on multiscreen displays, add +xinerama to the Xsun command line in the /etc/dt/config/Xservers file.

See the following example.

**Note** – Be sure to enter +xinerama after .../Xsun in the command line.

For example, as superuser, type:

```
# cd /etc/dt/config
# vi + Xservers
```

Enter the Xservers file content in one long line.

```
:0 Local local_uid@console root /usr/openwin/bin/Xsun +xinerama -dev /dev/fbs/pfb0 -dev /dev/fbs/pfb1
```

"Setting Up Two Video Outputs Over One Large Frame Buffer" on page 25, in Chapter 4, describes an alternative to Xinerama, useful in some cases, where performance may be better.

### Restrictions When Using Xinerama

- Both screens must have the same visuals to be combined using Xinerama. In practice, this means they must be the same device (family).
- Both screens that the X window system thinks are side by side must have the same height to be combined using Xinerama.
- Both screens that the X window system thinks are above and below must have the same width to be combined using Xinerama.

# Using Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Features

This chapter provides Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator feature information.

- "Video Output Methods" on page 23
- "Setting Up Video Output Methods" on page 24
- "Default Color Depth" on page 27
- "Checking Device Configuration" on page 28

# Video Output Methods

There are three methods described in this section for video output from which to choose with the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator. This section lists the options:

- Single video output for full performance on a single screen (default)
- Two video outputs over one large frame buffer
- Two independent video outputs

The following section, "Setting Up Video Output Methods" on page 24, describes how to set up these video output methods.

# Setting Up Video Output Methods

When there are two Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerators in a system, they are numbered from 0 and by ones (0, 1, 2, ...)

### Setting Up Single Video Output (Default)

This enables the HD15 video output only. This is the default the system uses if no fbconfig commands have been given, or after fbconfig -dev pfb0 -defaults.

To set up single video output, do the following:

1. If enabled, disable doublewide mode.

To disable doublewide mode, type:

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -defaults
```

2. Set the desired screen resolution. For example, type:

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -res 1280x1024x76
```

To find all possible Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator resolutions, type:

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -res \?
```

### Setting Up Two Video Outputs Over One Large Frame Buffer

This enables two monitor support without the use of Xinerama software. This means that the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator creates one wide (or tall) frame buffer, displayed across two screens using the DVI port.

To set up two video outputs over one frame buffer, do the following:

1. Enable both video outputs, sharing a single frame buffer. Type:

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -doublewide enable
```

- Use the -doublehigh option for displays that are set one above the other (rather than side-by-side as for the -doublewide option). Both monitors must have the same resolution.
- Use the -outputs swapped option to reverse the positions of the two video outputs relative to each other. The default is direct. Both monitors must have the same resolution.
- Use the -offset option to adjust the position of the specified video output by the value specified.

-offset xval yval

This is implemented only in -doublewide and -doublehigh modes. For -doublewide, xval is used to position the rightmost video output. Negative is left (overlaps with the left video output). For -doublehigh, the yval is used to position the bottom video output. Negative is up (overlaps with top video output). The default is [0, 0].

2. Set the desired screen resolution. Type:

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 - res 1280x1024x76
```

**Note** – Screen resolutions higher than  $1280 \times 1024$  are *not* supported for the DVI video port. (See TABLE 1-2 for DVI port supported display resolutions.)

The following is an example of a full overlap for the  $1280 \times 1024$  resolution, replicating one stream on two screens:

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -offset -1280 0 -doublewide enable
```

### Setting Up Two Independent Video Outputs

This allows independent resolution for each video output.

**Note** – The use of two independent video outputs on a single board with Xinerama is not supported. The X window system and Sun OpenGL for Solaris performance may be noticeably degraded in this mode.

Set up two video outputs over one large frame buffer whenever possible for a dual video output configuration. See "Setting Up Two Video Outputs Over One Large Frame Buffer" on page 25.

To set up two independent video outputs, do the following:

1. To enable both video outputs, both devices /dev/fbs/pfb0a and /dev/fbs/pfb0b must appear in the /etc/dt/config/Xservers file.

As superuser, modify the Xservers file. For example:

For example, as superuser, type:

# cd /etc/dt/config
# vi + Xservers

Enter the Xservers file content in one long line.

```
:0 Local local_uid@console root /usr/openwin/bin/Xsun -dev /dev/fbs/pfb0a -dev /dev/fbs/pfb0b
```

2. Select an independent screen resolution for each frame buffer. For example:

host% fbconfig -dev pfb0a -res 1280x1024x76 host% fbconfig -dev pfb0b -res 1152x900x66

# Default Color Depth

Use the -depth option to set the default depth (bits per pixel) on the device. Possible values are 8 or 24.

-depth 8 | 24

For example:

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0a -depth 24
```

Log out of the current window system session and log back in for the change to take effect. Any depth setting in the Xserver command line takes precedence over what is set using fbconfig. The default is 24.

For the Solaris 10 Operating System, do the following to set or reset the default color depth. To set 8 or 24 as the default color depth, use /usr/sbin/svccfg to reconfigure your Xservers file.

/usr/sbin/svccfg -s x11-server setprop options/default\_depth=8
/usr/sbin/svccfg -s x11-server setprop options/default\_depth=24

# **Checking Device Configuration**

Use fbconfig to check the X window system (-propt) and Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator (-prconf) device configuration values.

The fbconfig -propt option displays the values of all options (for the specified device) saved in the OWconfig file (see below for an example). These are the values the X window system will use the next time it starts on that device:

#### host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -propt

--- OpenWindows Configuration for /dev/fbs/pfb0 ---OWconfig: machine Video Mode: SUNW\_DIG\_1920x1200x60 Depth: 24 Screen Information: Doublewide: Disabled Doublehigh: Disabled Offset/Overlap: [0, 0] Output Configuration: Direct Fake8 Rendering: Disabled fbconfig -prconf option displays the current Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator device configuration (see below for an example). If certain values differ from those displayed in -propt, it is because those values have been configured since the X window system started.

```
host% fbconfig -dev pfb0 -prconf
--- Hardware Configuration for /dev/fbs/pfb0 ---
Type: XVR-100
ASIC: version 0x5159
                              REV: version 0x3000000
PROM: version 3.11
Monitor/Resolution Information:
        Monitor Manufacturer: SUN
        Product code: 1414
        Serial #: 808464432
        Manufacture date: 2002, week 32
        Monitor dimensions: 51x32 cm
        Monitor preferred resolution: 1920x1200x60
        Separate sync supported: yes
        Composite sync supported: yes
        EDID: Version 1, Revision 3
        Monitor possible resolutions: 1920x1200x60, 1920x1080x60,
        1280x1024x60, 1600x1200x60, SUNW_DIG_1920x1200x60,
        SUNW_DIG_1920x1080x60, VESA_STD_1280x1024x60,
        SUNW_STD_1280x1024x76, VESA_STD_1600x1200x60,
        SUNW_STD_1152x900x66, VESA_STD_720x400x70, VESA_STD_640x480x60,
        VESA_STD_640x480x67, VESA_STD_640x480x72, VESA_STD_640x480x75,
        VESA_STD_800x600x56, VESA_STD_800x600x60, VESA_STD_800x600x72,
        VESA_STD_800x600x75, VESA_STD_832x624x75, VESA_STD_1024x768x60,
        VESA_STD_1024x768x70, VESA_STD_1024x768x70,
        VESA_STD_1280x1024x75, APPLE_1152x870x75
        Current resolution setting: 1920x1200x60
Depth Information:
        Possible depths: 8, 24
        Current depth: 24
```

# Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator I/O Port Specifications

This appendix provides I/O port specifications for the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator.

# I/O Port Specifications

The external I/O ports are accessible through the I/O connectors on the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator back panel (FIGURE A-1).

FIGURE A-1 shows the connector locations on the board back panel.



FIGURE A-1 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator Back Panel I/O Ports

The Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator I/O video ports include the HD15 and DVI video ports.

# HD15 Video Output Port

FIGURE A-2 and TABLE A-1 shows the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator HD15 connector and pinout signals.

The console video output port is the HD15 15-pin connector that connects to the workstation monitor. The HD15 video connector supports DDC2 monitor support and Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS).



FIGURE A-2 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator HD15 Connector

Pin Number	Signal
1	Red analog video
2	Green analog video
3	Blue analog video
4	No Connect
5	Ground
6	Ground
7	Ground
8	Ground
9	+5V Supply
10	Ground
11	No Connect
12	Monitor ID1

Pin Number	Signal
13	Horizontal Sync
14	Vertical Sync
15	Monitor ID2

 TABLE A-1
 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator HD15 Connector Pinout (Continued)

# DVI Video Output Port

FIGURE A-3 and TABLE A-2 shows the Sun XVR-100 graphics accelerator DVI connector and pinout signals. The DVI video output port is a 30-pin connector for a supported workstation monitor. The DVI video port supports both analog and digital resolutions, but cannot be used simultaneously from the individual DVI port.



FIGURE A-3 Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator DVI Connector

TABLE A-2         Sun XVR-100 Graphics Accelerator DVI Video Output	Port
---	------

Pin	Signal
1	TMDS Data2—
2	TMDS Data2+
3	TMDS Data2/4 Shield
4	No Connect
5	Ground
6	DDC clock
7	DDC data
8	Analog VSYNC

Pin	Signal
9	TMDS Data1—
10	TMDS Data1 +
11	TMDS Data1/3 Shield
12	No Connect
13	No Connect
14	+5V Power
15	Ground
16	Hot Plug Detect
17	TMDS Data0—
18	TMDS Data0+
19	TMDS Data0/5 Shield
20	No connect
21	No connect
22	TMDS Clock Shield
23	TMDS Clock+
24	TMDS Clock—
C1	Analog R
C2	Analog G
C3	Analog B
C4	Analog HSYNC
C5	Analog GND

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