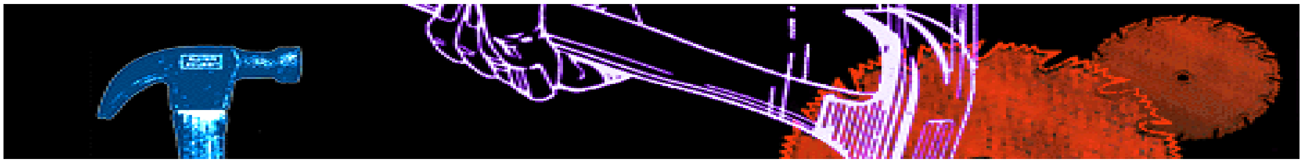

Solaris Device Driver Kits Also Available

SunSoft has introduced two new Solaris Driver Developer Kits (DDKs) to facilitate the development of third-party device support. The Solaris 2.3 DDK for SPARC and the Solaris 2.1 DDK for x86 are now available, and are oriented towards OEMs and Independent Hardware Vendors (IHVs) who want to develop Solaris hardware support for their SPARC and x86 platforms and peripheral devices.

The DDKs provide basis documentation and tools for understanding and writing device drivers for the Solaris operating environment. These include tutorials, reference documents, testing tools, guidelines, and sample device drivers (source code modules).

The Solaris 2.3 DDK for SPARC also includes extensive documentation, sample device handlers, and testing tools to enable graphics accelerator and framebuffer developers to create Solaris support with their high-performance graphics devices.

Both DDK products are available in two forms:

- CD-ROM-only product, $95 (includes all documentation in on-line AnswerBook format).
- CD-ROM bundled with hardcopy documentation, $295.

For the Solaris SPARC 2.3 DDK there is also an optional Windows and Graphics hardcopy documentation set which provides the OpenWindows Server, XGL, and XIL documents not included in the aforementioned product for $295.

Product inquiries on the DDKs should be directed to SunSoft at 1-800-227-9227 in the United States and to local offices in Europe and Asia.