X Server Integration Testing

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Testing is hard.
Manual testing is painful.
We need some automated test suite.
XTS is not it.
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- Artistic license
- Crufty code
- Needs auditing for false positives (and negatives)
- Written in a not-quite-C language that needs to be converted to C first
- No real automated log parsing

But: over 1000 test cases!
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- Writing test cases must be simple
  - Writing test cases **should be required**
- Parsing output logs must be simple
- Executing tests must be reliable and predictable
X.org integration test (XIT) suite
xorg-gtest

• git://git.freedesktop.org/git/xorg/test/xorg-gtest
googletest
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- C++ framework
- Provides ASSERT_* macros
- Provides several ways to execute test (with/without parameters, etc)
- Text/xml-based logging
  - Integration with e.g. Jenkins
XIT example test cases
Discussion
Is googletest the right framework?
Scalability to accommodate future tests
Testing version combinations
Documentation of test cases
Controlled execution of tests
Integration systems
Discussion points

- Is googletest the right framework
  - What about XTS?
- Scalability and namespace maintenance
- Handling version combinations
  - Distro-specific test results
- Documentation of test cases
- Controlled execution of tests
- Integration systems