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Tools for the IDL Widget Set within the X-Windows Environment

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New tools using the *IDL* widget set will be presented. In particular, an utility allowing the easy creation and update of slide presentations, *XSlideManager*, will be explained in details and examples of its application will be shown. In addition to *XSlideManager*, other mini-utilities will be discussed. These various pieces of software follow the philosophy of the *X-Windows* distribution system and are made available to anyone within the Internet network. Acquisition procedures through *anonymous ftp* will be clearly explained.