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X-Windows and Avanti

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There is no X-Windows package specific to the Alpha platform. On the commercial side, Reflection X by Attachmate is probably the best package available.

Reflection X: <https://www.attachmate.com/library/docs/datasheet-reflection-x-14-1.html>

On the open source side, Xming and Cygwin/X are two popular options. As long as special keyboard mapping or color options are not required, they are a viable solution.

Xming: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/xming/>

Cygwin/X: <https://x.cygwin.com/>

Parsec Group has a nice little paper summarizing the X-Windows options for OpenVMS. The information is also applicable to Tru64 UNIX. The paper is available at this link:

<https://www.parsec.com/resources/technical.php?i=2735&r=ZP452P&d=OpenVMS>

Migration Specialties can provide consulting services to assist in configuring a replacement X-windows client if desired.