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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.