Using xv

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Background: Xv is a Unix screen capturing program. This can create bit-mapped files, .jpg or .gif files.

Note: Unix is case sensitive

Steps:

- 1. At UNIX prompt, %xv <enter>
- 2. At xv start-up prompt, depress right mouse click
- 3. At "xv controls" pop-up window, select "Grab"
- 4. At new pop-up window, enter
 - a. Delay: 2 secs
 - b. Check "Hide xv windows"
- 5. Minimize all windows, except the image you want to grab
- 6. Select "Grab"
- 7. Hold left click on window image for >2 secs
- 8. At xv start-up prompt, maximize it
- 9. At "xv Controls" window
 - a. Select "Save"
 - b. Select location
 - c. Select file type, i.e. .gif, .jpg etc.
 - d. Enter filename

Note: Not all the CAExx HP UNIX/Solaris computers have the xv utility installed due to licensing issues.