

Status and Business

Tadpole-RDI, Inc. is the global leader in the design and manufacture of portable UNIX workstation and server systems for Sun Solaris and Hewlett-Packard HP-UX environments. Built with Sun and HP chipsets to ensure one hundred per cent binary compatibility with Sun and Hewlett-Packard desktops and servers, Tadpole-RDI's powerful ranges of portable UNIX systems enable users to better manage and sell corporate knowledge, products and services.

Manufacturing, Engineering, Global Operations

Tadpole-RDI is headquartered in Carlsbad, California with European operations in Cambridge, England. Tadpole-RDI is certified ISO-9001 and operates through a global network of specialist distribution channels providing applications in industry, commerce and government.

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Market Focus

Tadpole-RDI systems are designed for location-independent users in data-intensive corporations, notably by sales engineers and consultants, network administrators, database managers, software developers and hardware design engineers, and in military intelligence, enterprise-software companies, ECAD/MCAD, networking and telecommunications, wireless, medical imaging and the oil and gas industries.

Some Customers

End-users of Tadpole-RDI systems reads like a Who's Who of Global Industry and Government Agencies. Examples: 3COM, Applied Signal, AT&T, Bay Networks, Bellcore, BMC, Boeing/McDonnell Douglas, British Telecom, Bristol Water Plc, Cisco, Computer Sciences Corporation, Dassault, EDS, Ericsson, Exxon, FBI, Ferranti Naval Systems, Ford, Fujitsu, Geoquest, GTE Government Systems, Hewlett-Packard, Harris Corporation, Lawrence Livermore Labs, Lawson Software, Lockheed, Loral, Lucent, MCI, Manweb, Mentor Graphics, Mitre Corporation, Motorola, NASA, Nokia, Nortel, Oracle, Platinum Technology, Powergen, Price Waterhouse Rational Software, Raytheon, SAIC, Schlumberger, SGS-Thomson, Siemens, Sprint, Sun Microsystems, Texaco, TRW, US Air Force, US Army, US Central Intelligence Agency, US National Security Agency, US Navy, Veritas, Westinghouse.

Design, Road Maps

Tadpole-RDI's portable UNIX systems are built using advanced and interchangeable industry-proven components. Its portable workstations and systems track Sun's UltraSPARC and HP's PA-RISC forward road maps enabling upgrades to more powerful generations of processors as they come to market.

Value

Total cost of ownership (TCO) of Tadpole-RDI's portable UNIX workstations and servers is well-below that of conventional, desk-designed solutions in comparative user applications, notably on-site demonstrations of full specification enterprise-wide software, or multi-site networking and database management. They eliminate high operational costs associated with forward-deploying desktop alternatives, are central to enhanced productivity and retention of sales and support teams, and, as the cornerstone of a corporation's mobile computing strategy, have deep impact on the bottom line.

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