Appendix

Reference Information

EISA Bus Specification

The EISA bus specification (version 3.12) is available from the following source:

BCPR Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 11137
Spring, Texas 77391-1137

(713) 251-4770
(713) 251-4832 (FAX)

GIO Bus Specification

The GIO Bus Specification is available through the Silicon Graphics Developer Program. A signed non-disclosure agreement is required since this is a proprietary bus. Contact the Developer Program in any of the following ways:

Telephone: (415) 933-3033 (International)
               (800) 770-3033 (U.S.)

Email: devprogram@sgi.com

Web: http://www.sgi.com/Support/DevProg

PCI Bus Specification

The PCI Bus Specification is handled through the PCI Special Interest Group (SIG). It is available from the following source:

PCI Special Interest Group
P.O. Box 14070
Portland, Oregon 97214

(800) 433-5177 (U.S.)
(503) 797-4207 (International)
(503) 234-6762 (FAX)

PCI Developer Guide

This document is available through the Silicon Graphics Developer Program. It is available either in printed form or an online (HTTP) version for members of the Developer Program. Use the contacts listed in "GIO Bus Specification" to obtain this document.

Device Driver Programming Guide

The Device Driver Programming Guide is the key document when writing a device driver for the IRIX Operating System. It has seen a number of revisions over the years to keep it up to date with the hardware supported by SGI systems and the changes in the operating systems. Contact the local Silicon Graphics sales office to purchase a printed version of this document. The marketing code for this document is "M4-DVDR-n", where "n" is the revision of the document.

This document is also available in an online version. This online (insight) version is included with the IDO software option. The document is usually found in the "dvdr.books" image.

SGI Digital Video Specification

The SGI Digital Video Specification is available from the Silicon Graphics Developer Program. This documents the digital video interfaces found on the Indy and Indigo2 video products. Use the contacts listed in "GIO Bus Specification" to obtain this document.

Online SGI Technical Publications

There are a number of documents available from SGI's web site. The Technical Publications library is a good source for Owner's Manuals, software manuals and hardware option manuals. This resource can be found here:

http://www.sgi.com/techpubs