

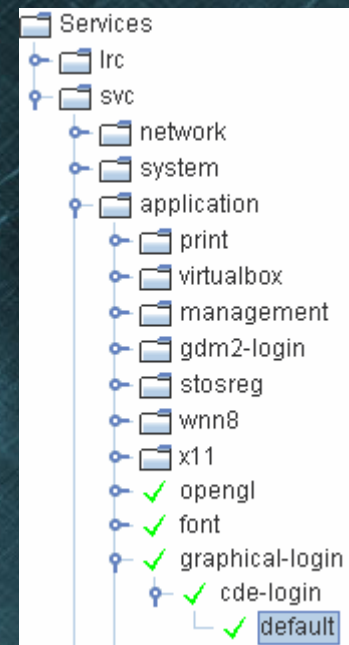
# SolView

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<http://www.petertribble.co.uk/Solaris/solview.html>

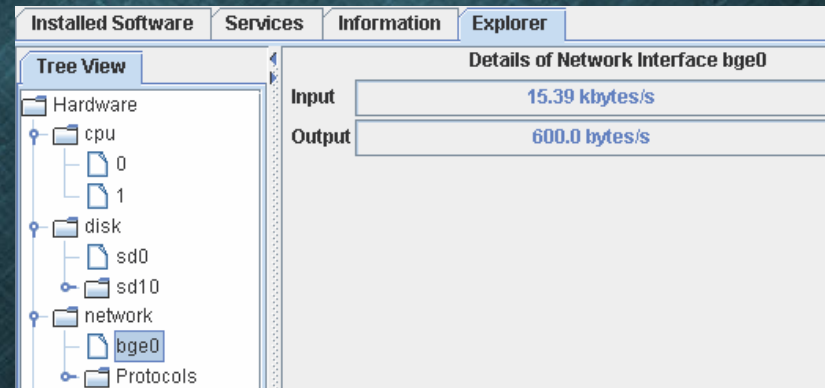
# Today you'll learn

- That I'm the world's greatest programmer
- You **can** write java like fortran
- You can't live without SolView
- \$1000 isn't enough



# Or more seriously...

- What have I got here?
- Ease of discovery
  - Typing is hard
  - The commands are obscure
  - Which ones are relevant anyway?



# SolView

- Output from system commands
- What software is installed
- What services are running?
- Explore the system configuration
- Sort, filter, and simplify

# More screenshots

The screenshot shows a window with tabs: Installed Software, Services, Information, and Explorer. The 'Information' tab is active, displaying the output of the command `/usr/sbin/ifconfig -a`. On the left, a sidebar lists system components: Core dump configuration, Disk Use, Disk devices, Hostid, Network Interfaces (selected), Inetd services, Isainfo, and SVM Metadevices.

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Output from /usr/sbin/ifconfig -a

lo0: flags=2001000849 mtu 8232 index 1
      inet 127.0.0.1 netmask ffffffff
bge0: flags=1004843 mtu 1500 index 2
      inet 192.168.1.103 netmask fffffff0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
```

The screenshot shows a window with tabs: Installed Software, Services, Information, Explorer, Package List, Tree View, Filesystem, and Patches. The 'Package List' tab is active, showing a list of packages under the 'SUNWCall' category. The 'SUNWCapache' package is selected. On the right, a panel shows details for the selected package, including its name, installation status, and various statistics.

Details	
Installed Pathnames	1157
Shared Pathnames	16
Linked files	5
Directories	95
Space Used	9.87 megabytes

# Yeah right

- Slow
  - Systems are big and complex
- Reliant on unstable interfaces
  - It is just a toy
  - Need better interfaces

# See Also

- [Jumpstart Profile Builder](#)
- [Visual Panels](#)
- [Simple Panels](#)
- [EasyTools](#)
- [FishWorks](#)

# Where to?

- Right language choice?
- GUI or web interface
  - Or both?
- Work on underlying interfaces
- Come up with a better name!