
Subject: Re: IDL6.0 and Mac OS 10.3

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"Ken Mankoff" <mankoff@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.OSX.4.61.0503220208470.941@gouda.local...

...

> Does this mean the next release of IDLWAVE [1] will support 3D physical
> etch-a-sketch style debugging [2]? I want to shake my Powerbook to clear
> breakpoints :)

One could do that. Powerbooks have an accelerometer on them,
to detect drops (and park the harddrive), and people have hacked that
to do cool things. Like have the display upwards no matter how
you rotate the laptop (cool!).

see:

http://www.wired.com/news/mac/0,2125,66936,00.html?tw=wn_top_head_2

I think it's a high priority for the next release of IDL.
(it could replace the "erase" command)

Cheers,
bob
