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Subject: Re: IDL with new MacX 1.5 on PowerMac?  
Posted by [djackson](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 1995 08:00:00 GMT  
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Thanks,  
-Dick

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Opinions are mine alone. National Research Council Canada, Winnipeg  
"And I told him my dream was to live for all time  
In some perfect refrain, like the man who wrote 'Danny Boy'.  
- Joe Jackson, from the album *\_Night\_Music\_*, 1994.

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Posted by [joseph.b.gurman](#) on Wed, 01 Nov 1995 08:00:00 GMT  
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In article <475hdf\$72m@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>, [djackson@ibd.nrc.ca](mailto:djackson@ibd.nrc.ca) (Dick  
Jackson) wrote:

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Dick -

Surprise: MacX 1.5 is based on Xoftware, which is ACE's name for  
their own (pruportedly somehow enhaned) version of the product  
they developed for Apple so the latter would have a PowerPC-accelerated,  
Open Transport (as well as MacTCP)-compatible X server product.

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