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HyperCard: Commands Sent Automatically in HyperCard (7/92)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes how HyperCard sends events automatically.

DISCUSSION -----

HyperCard sends some commands automatically in response to events, just like system messages. But unlike system messages, if the command passes all the way to HyperCard without being handled, HyperCard performs a built-in action.

HyperCard sends `choose` and `doMenu` as messages when the user chooses a tool or an item from one of HyperCard's menus. It sends `close` as a message when the user clicks the close box of a window.

HyperCard sends `help` as a message when the user chooses Help from the Go menu (or presses Command-?).

HyperCard sends `arrowKey`, `commandKeyDown`, `controlKey`, `enterInField`, `enterKey`, `functionKey`, `keyDown`, `returnInField`, `returnKey`, and `tabKey` as messages when the user presses one of those keys key.

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