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HyperCard: Workaround For cantModify Stack To Free Disk Space

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If you have a HyperCard stack that is over 700K, you may have experienced this problem: when the stack is opened, it creates 100K or more of free space, thus exceeding the disk memory capacity.

Normally, a HyperCard stack does not take additional disk space on opening. You may find, however, that there is an "on openXXXXX" (XXXXX = Card, Field, etc.) script in the stack that causes additional disk space to be used when the stack is opened. Also, any change to the stack causes it to take up more room unless it is locked via the Finder.

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