

HyperCard: Video Disk Searches Must Be Slowed On a Macintosh II

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Some users have found that the Macintosh II, working from HyperCard, cannot search and then play a laser disk video selection with a script like the following (which seems like it should work, and does with a Macintosh SE):

On MouseUp video search, 10600 video play, till, 10900 End MouseUp

The reason is that, unlike the SE, the Macintosh II is TOO FAST. If the laser disk receives messages too closely together, it won't accept the second command.

This script should solve the problem:

On MouseUp
video search, 10600
wait 30
video play, till, 10900
End MouseUp

The "wait 30" is 30 clicks -- a half-second wait that gives the laser disk time to react.

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