HyperCard 1.2.x: System Software Incompatibility

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TOPIC ---

If you are using system software version 6.0.6, 6.0.7, or 7.0 you may have
heard that you can't use HyperCard 1.2.2 or 1.2.5. The following
discussion tells you how to recover when one of these HyperCard versions
causes your computer to lock up.

DISCUSSION --

HyperCard generates sound when a stack uses play or beep, or makes a sound
because you typed a wrong key. With system software version 6.0.6, 6.0.7,
or 7.0, HyperCard 1.2.x will lock up when sound is produced for any reason.
When this happens, type the Command-Period (Command-.) key sequence. If
you were editing a script when the program locked up, the script window
closes; if a script was executing, it is canceled.

To prevent HyperCard from causing a lock-up condition, avoid making a
sound. Set your Speaker Volume to 0 from the control panel. You won't
hear any sounds, but your stack will avoid this sound problem.

If you must play a sound, you can use Farallon's fplay external command
(and associated resources) from Farallon's HyperSound™ Toolkit. If you use
HyperSound, substitute fplay for every occurrence of the play command or
beep command.

If you don't have to use HyperCard 1.2.x with System 6.0.7 or 7.0, don't
use it. If possible use HyperCard 2.0. HyperCard 1.2.x is officially not
compatible with System 6.0.7 or 7.0. So you may find problems other than
those described above.

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