

HyperCard 1.2.5: Workaround for Sound Problems with System 6.0.7

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TOPIC
I've read somewhere that HyperCard 1.2.5 doesn't run properly under System 6.0.7, especially when sound is involved.
System 6.0.7 is required for a Macintosh LC, so how can one resolve this problem without going to HyperCard 2.0 for the time being?
DISCUSSION
It's true. HyperCard 1.2.5 is not fully compatible with System 6.0.7. If you never "play" a sound, it works fine, but because Apple can't guarantee that sounds will never be played, the software is listed as "incompatible".
Claris suggests turning the volume all the way down; in effect, turning the sound off.
Here's another workaround for turning the sound down: add the following two handlers to Home's stack script:
on playstops most play commands getting through to HyperCard, it's unlikelythat a stack would have used "send play to HyperCard". end play
on beep flash the menu bar instead of beeping type space with commandkey type space with commandkey end beep
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