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HyperCard 2.1: Stacks Reverting/Defaulting to Userlevel 2 (7/92)

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TOPIC -----

The HyperCard binary is automatically set to start up at userlevel 2 in all versions being distributed at this date (Lite, Upgrade, Development Kit).

In the Upgrade and the Development Kit versions, the userlevel is changed by an "on Startup" script in the home card.

DISCUSSION -----

If you try to start HyperCard by double-clicking a stack of your creation from the Finder, it will start up at userlevel 2, even though you have gone into the Home card during a previous session and changed the userlevel to 5. As a matter of fact, if you go back to the Home card after having done this, the userlevel will be reset to 2.

This will happen if you create an "on Startup" script in your new stack and fail to add a "pass startup" command in the script. Without the "pass startup" command, the Home card never receives the message it needs to invoke the script to set the userlevel to 5. As a result, the userlevel goes to the default userlevel 2. By adding the "pass startup" command everything should work OK.

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