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HyperCard 2.2: File Type Menu Missing from Save a Copy Dialog

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TOPIC -----

With HyperCard 2.2, if the "StackToApp" extension is not in the proper place, the "Save a Copy" dialog doesn't include a pop-up menu for file type choice. Instead it displays "Stack" as static text.

DISCUSSION -----

NOTE: StackToApp does not work on 68000 based Macintosh Computers such as the Macintosh Plus, SE, Classic and Portable. Also, StackToApp REQUIRES System 7.1 or later to function.

To use this feature, a system extension called "StackToApp" must be located in one of these places:

- Root folder where the HyperCard application resides.
- The Stack Translators folder in the same folder as the HyperCard 2.2 application, or
- The Extensions folder on the startup disk (NOTE: this is the least preferable location for the extension. If there is any extension conflict, and if the StackToApp extension is NOT in the Extensions Folder, then the user can boot with extensions off to isolate an extension conflict).

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03 May 1995 - Added additional requirement: only runs on System 7.1 or later.

11 Apr 1994 - Added that the root level was OK, and that Extensions folder should be the third choice.

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