HyperCard 2.1: Fix for Address Stack Import Problem (8/92)

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TOPIC ---

If the ZIP Code in an old HyperCard 1.x.x Address stack contains arithmetic
characters (+ - /) or letters (such as in Canadian postal codes), you may
encounter an "Expected Number" error when attempting to import the data
into the 2.1 Addresses stack. The script for this stack was changed from the
2.0 version to solve a similar problem but, this particular problem still
exists.

DISCUSSION --

To correct the problem in the 2.1 version of the Addresses stack, follow
the procedure outlined below. This procedure does not work in the 2.0
version of this stack.

1) Open the Addresses stack with the UserLevel set to 5.

2) Choose Bkgnd Info from the Objects menu.

3) The name of the background should be Body. Click on the Script button.

4) Choose Find from the Script menu and type the word "lastWord". Click
   Find.

5) You should be brought to the section of code listed below. The second line
   here contains an error.

```
    if lastWord   empty then
      if offset(lastWord, "/-+") = 0 then
        if value(lastWord) is a number then
          put lastWord into theZip
          delete last word of lastLine
        end if
      end if
    end if
```

6) "Comment out" the second line by inserting two hyphens (--) in front of it
   and add a new line directly underneath this line, as follows:

```
      if lastWord    empty then
        --if offset(lastWord, "/-+") = 0 then
        if offset("-", lastWord) = 0 and offset("/", lastWord) = 0 and¬
        offset("+", lastWord) = 0 then
          if value(lastWord) is a number then
            put lastWord into theZip
            delete last word of lastLine
          end if
        end if
      end if
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