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HyperCard: Palette Maker: err: resource not found (5/96)

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TOPIC --

I have found that when using Power Tools Palette Maker, and a palette is created
and then deleted, I get the error: "err: resource not found."
This specifically, happens if palette is deleted from the Power Tools stack
first, however, it also happens if multiple instances of the palette is found in
the stack from which it is to be deleted.

Here are the steps to duplicate:
• Open Power Tools Stack.
• Select "Palette Maker"
• Enter Palette Name
• Click on "Create Palette"
• Click on "Install palette" --select some stack, like "Appointments";
• palette gets installed.
• Click on "Install Palette" again to same stack --palette gets installed
  again.
• Click on "Delete Palette," get error "Error: Resource not found."

DISCUSSION ---

HyperCard programming is an area of endeavor that is not to be taken lightly and
creating multiple palettes with the same name is not something I would want to
attempt. However if you do, you can delete multiple resources in a stack with
the Resource Mover instead of the Delete Palette button in the Power Tools
stack. You might want to check the scripts of the delete button and the card
background to see what they are doing in that stack.

I have forwarded this situation to the HyperCard team and if they think a
change is warranted, it will be changed in a future version of Power Tools.

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