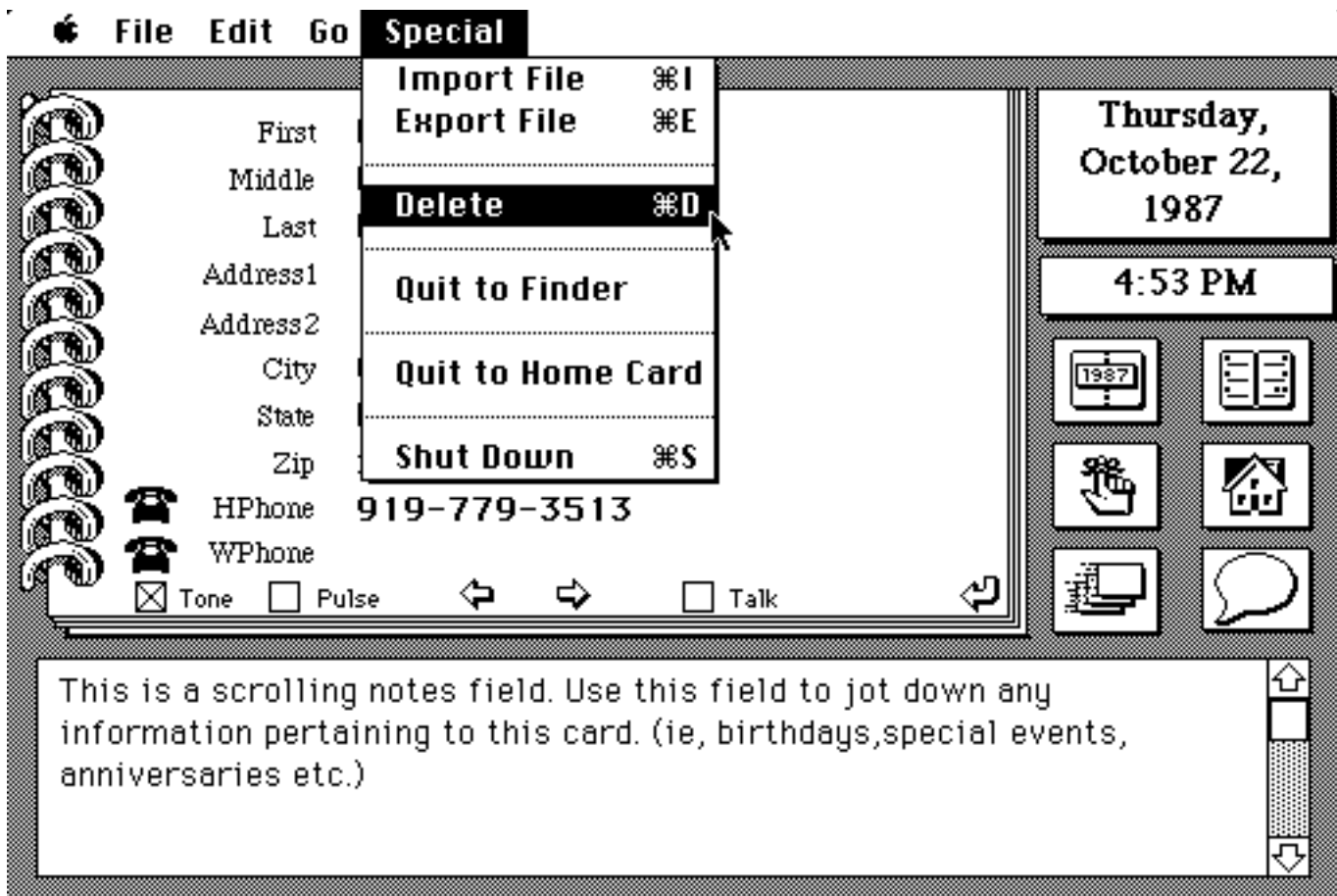


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Data Card Version 2.5 is a shareware program. You may distribute it to anyone interested in using it. If you decide this stack is useful to you and you would like to keep it, please send \$5.00 donation to my users group.

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OK now on to the features!

- Data Fields

There are ten data fields for entering data. Upon opening a new card press the tab key and the cursor will appear in the first field. After entering data in a field press the tab key and it will go to the next field automatically.

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Click the mouse on any field title and you will get a dialog box prompting you to sort that field in ascending or decending order.

- Phone Icons

If you have a modem attached to your system you can click on the phone icon and it will dial the number you have entered in the phone field. When Data Card© dials the phone and the connection is made, it will beep 5 times to let you know when to pick up the phone receiver. It will then disconnect the modem so you can talk. If you have the talk button hilited and macintalk in your system folder it will ask you in a voice to: "Please pick up the phone", instead of beeping 5 times to let you know when the connection is made.

- Tone/Pulse Buttons

Data Card© can be used with touch tone phone or pulse phone systems. Just click on the appropriate button.

- Scrolling Notes Field

This field is designed to enter any information you would like. The text will appear in that card everytime you access that card.

- File, Go, Edit Menus

These menus are the standard HyperCard menus.

- Special Menu

- Import File

You can import any tab delimited text files into this program. Most databases allow you to save the data to a text file. Make sure you have only ten fields and in the same order as Data Card's fields. When you have completed saving from your database put that text file in the same volume/folder as Data Card and HyperCard. Important! They must be in the same volume/folder or the import feature will not work. After you have set everything up, pull down the Special menu and hilite Import File. You will then be asked, "Import from what text file?". Upon typing in the name, it will then start importing the data to each card.

- Export File

Export will ask, "Please specify a file name to export to." It will then export all cards to the text file you specify.

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- Delete

Delete will ask, "Are you sure you want to delete this card?", with a yes or no. If you hold down the shift key and click delete it will bypass the dialog box.

- Quit to Finder

Exits the program to the finder.

- Quit to Home

This will take you back to the home card.

- Shut Down

This is just like the shut down command found in the desktop special menu.

- Other Buttons

The six buttons under the time and date fields are as follows:

- Six Month Calendar, Week at a Glance, To Do List, Home.

These four buttons will take you to the stacks that came with HyperCard.

- Scan Button

This will scan all cards on file in Data Card©.

- Credit Button

This shows you who wrote it and where to send the donation.

If you pass this around please include the docs so everyone can take advantage of all the features.

Thanks,
Ken