• Telephone Log •
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The Telephone Log stack keeps tabs on your phone calls. It tracks who you called, the time, date and length of the call as well as any notes you wish to jot down. This is how it works.

The first thing you must do before the stack will work properly is copy the "Dial Script" from the file enclosed. This file makes a minor modification to the dial script from the "Address Stack" that came with HyperCard. Copy the new script and (paste) replace the old. Simple, but I guarantee some of you will mess it up. Read this paragraph again.

Whenever you are in the "Address" stack (that came with HyperCard) and dial a call, a modified dial button script not only dials the number as it always did but also goes to a different stack, the "Telephone Log" and generates a new card. When a new card is made, four items in the card are automatically filled in for you. The date, the time, the person you called (stolen from the address stack) and the phone number you just dialed. *NOTE: if you have Danny Goodmans HyperCard Handbook, refer to the example on page 618. (if you don't, buy it!)

You may also generate a new card while in the Telephone Log stack by choosing New Card from the Edit menu. When you do this the date (and when you dial, the time) will be placed into the card. Also, while in the Log stack you may check the person's Address stack card by clicking on the Address button icon in the upper right corner of the card. That buttons script goes to the Address stack and performs a search for that person and, if not found, you can make a new one if you wish. When you are finished with the phone call just click anywhere above the "Call Finished at" and the time and length will be filled in for you.

You can also dial right from the Log stack. Press the phone icon and if a number exists in the Phone number field, it will be dialed and the start time entered. If no number exists, a dialog box will prompt for one and will enter it for you, then continue dialing.

I have also placed a Sort button on the bottom left side of the Log card, as well as an "Applications File" button on the bottom right of the card. The latter is not relevant to the Card, but takes me to my "Applications File" stack that allows me to run applications from within HyperCard. That stack should also be on GEnie by now. The idea is to be able to add buttons as you see fit, kind of like a mini home card with buttons to the stacks you use most often.

If you have any questions about how this works (after you have sifted through the scripts, I suppose) I can be reached on GEnie at the address of KOMAR.