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 I rated 5 Macintosh programs for HyperCard, all of which I downloaded from AOL (it's virtually my only source).   Some are games, one is a utility, and one is a music composition program.
 The five programs I rated are: DataFork Editor; HyperShip 1.2.1; Music Machine; Point Shooter! 8-bit; and Strangers in the Shadows 2.3.1.

DataFork Editor 1.0
By: SteveSoft
Type: Freeware
Rating: 3 apples

 DataFork Editor does what its name says it will do, edit the data fork of most   files.   This is essential for hacking HyperCard demos into the full version (this is what most HC data fork editors claim to be able to do), because while editing the data fork you might com across a password that makes it the full version.
 Most data fork editors I've come across can locate a password inside the data fork, DFE cannot, a major feature that it lacks.   It does have one feature I did find great, you can edit and save your changes back to the stack, a feature usually only top quality data for editors with a major shareware fee have.
 This stack is promising in a field that has many competitors, but needs more features and enhancements on already provided features to stand out.

HyperShip 1.2.1
By: SteveSoft
Type: Freeware
Rating: 4 apples

 HyperShip is a game where you have to avoid astroids while trying to stay inside the screen (if you go outside you los a life).   The more astroids you avoid, the faster they go.   I had more trouble staying inside the screen then avoiding the astroids, but, oh well.   HyperShip is fun and addicting but has a few harmless (though annoying) bugs.

Music Machine
By: SteveSoft
Type: Freeware
Rating: 4 apples

 Music Machine turns your keyboard into a music workshop!   This wonderfully implemented program lets you save and create songs with the supplied instruments, or.......create your own!

Point Shooter!   8-bit
By: Paul LeVangie

Type: Shareware/$5.00
Rating: 4 apples

 Point Shooter is a highly addictive color game (thus requiring HyperCard 2.3) in which you shoot at targets.   The plot is absolutely nothing, but the game is fun.

Strangers in the Shadows 2.3.1
By: Oblivion Software, Inc.
Type: Freeware
Rating: 2 apples

 SITS is an adventure game like MYST.   The graphics and plot is poorly done but for some reason to me it is strangely addictive.

 These programs are slightly old, as I did the reviewing early on and wrote the artical a few weeks later.   See you next month!!!!