



HyperCard 2.0

Technical Specifications (Continued)

User interface

- File menu commands
- Standard Macintosh File menu (HyperCard automatically saves changes)
- Print field, card, stack, or report
- Edit menu commands
- Standard Macintosh Edit menu
- New Card, Delete Card
- Edit, Cut, and Paste icons
- Go menu commands
- Go Back, Card by Card
- Go to Home Card
- Go to Help Card
- Review Last 42 Cards Seen
- Find Text in This Stack
- Show Navigation Palette
- Go to Next Window
- Standard Macintosh Font menu
- Standard Macintosh Style menu
- Painting tools
- MacPaint tools on a tear-off menu
- Import and export graphics from and to other files
- Draw transparent or opaque graphics
- Lighten and darken filled-in areas

- Draw regular polygons
- Rotate, distort, skew, or stretch paint images
- Select the last object drawn
- Authoring commands
- Create, delete, or change styles of fields and buttons
- Edit any script
- Search or print a script
- HyperTalk
- Object-oriented message passing
- Any button, field, card, background, or stack can have a script
- Each script can have any number of "handlers" for messages generated by the system or the user
- Modeless script editor
- Symbolic debugging tools
- User-definable message inheritance
- Maximum script length: 30,000 characters
- First run of script automatically compiles
- Hypertext support
- HyperTalk commands
- Go to any card in any stack, by position, name, or ID number

- Visual effects such as shrink, stretch, fade, wipe, or scroll
- Put text in any field or any card
- Show dialog box for user input
- Perform numeric calculations

Control structures

- Repeat until condition
- Repeat with loop counter
- If/then/else conditionals
- Exit loop or procedure
- Pass message/send message

Data types

- Strings of unlimited length
- Conversion to SANE® numerics (9-place accuracy)
- Conversion to date and time

Variables

- Contents of any field
- Dynamically created local variables
- Global variables

Ordering Information

HyperCard version 2.0 Order No. M0556/B

- With your order, you'll receive:
- HyperCard program disk
 - HyperCard Help disk
 - 3 HyperCard stacks disks including Your Tour of HyperCard

- Getting Started with HyperCard
- HyperCard Reference
- HyperTalk Beginner's Guide
- Limited warranty statement