Review of 101 Scripts & Buttons

<u>The Basic Information</u>
• Non-copy protected
• Now called "Individuals PowerResources for the HyperCard User"

• Suggested Retail $49.95
• Retail List Price $69.95
• Mail Order price MacWarehouse $29

<u>The Documentation</u>
The Documentation is 60 pages of information to help the new-comer to Hypercard and the developer of Hypercard stacks. It appropriately covers a package of this type. Screen shots are provided to assist in navigation. The stack invites the searchers curiosity to click on things, which in my opinion, is as it should be.

It has been marketed under the **101 Scripts & Buttons**. According to the package there are well over 1000 scripts and buttons. While i didn't count the scripts, the volume gives me no reason to doubt the claim. the cleverness and quality of the scripts is very good. It also includes 15 useful xcmds.

101 Scripts & Buttons consists of 67 Cards full of clever, neat, useful scripts.

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<u>The Licensing Agreement Royalties</u>

"Up to 10% of this program can also be used in any commercial non-competing HyperCard product without permission and without the need for any royalties or fees (with the exception of the ResCopy XCMD, which must be licensed from Apple Computer for commercial use.)...you must include credit information from this product in your scripts and documentation."

<u>The List</u>

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Table Builder
Time and Date Buttons
Toggles
Tune Recorder
Visual Effects
Zooming Thumbnails
ZoomRect XCMD

CURSORS -101 Scripts provides more than just scripts. It has a bunch (about 200 of them!) cursors which you can install and use in your stacks.

Some of the original scripts may have been eclipsed with the arrival of HyperCard 2.0. With that in mind I can confidently recommend 101 Scripts & Buttons for any HyperCard user who wants to start a collection of ready made easy to use special scripts.

ON LINE HELP - For each card containing similar type functional scripts, there are examples and animations of what the scripts do, and explanations of how it works and easy access to the scripts themselves. These folks did a very thorough commendable job.

IDEAS - This is a good time to re-hash a concern among HyperCard developers and programmers in general. that is the use of copyrighted scripts. All ideas, inventions and programs are outgrowths of, or borrow from previous inventions or ideas. If a HC developer asks that you credit him/her please do so. If they ask for payment for use of the script, please do so. If you like the idea they used and want to write your own... well that's sort of the open nature of Hypercard. If you "borrow" a script and change something small about it to suit your needs.. are you still indebted to the developer.. probably.

The U.S. system of software concept and hardware concept ownership has not yet crystallized but its current state goes something like.. an IDEA cannot be owned, the EXPRESSION OF AN IDEA can. Clearly, give credit and payment where due.

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