

TKshowPICT

XCMD

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TKshowPICT provides the capability of using full color in HyperCard™. It can also be used for animation.

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Examples

ÔÊTKshowPICT "myPict"

›TKshowPICT "myPict",20,50

›TKshowPICT "myPict",20,50,10,4

Parameters

TKshowPICT "myPICTname",L,T,frames,delay,loop

Parameter 1

pName: name of 'PICT' resource

Parameter 2

Left: set the left location of the picture, Default is 0 (zero)

Parameter 3

Top: set the top location of the picture, Default is 0 (zero)

Parameter 4

frames: /consecutive limit of frames to animate. This means you have a series of PICTs, each with the same name followed by a sequential number: myPICT1,myPICT2,mPICT3... frames would represent the highest number in the sequence.

Parameter 5

delay: delay in 60ths of a second between frames

Parameter 6

loop: times to animate (ignore to loop until mouseDown)

NOTE: This is a change from earlier versions of TKshowPICT. Left and TOP positioning are now Parameter 2 and Parameter 3.

Related Topics

ÔÊColor tutorial included with ToolKit™ for a complete and detailed explanation of using color in your stacks, limitations, updating tricks, and many examples.

More Information

Use: >TKshowPICT "myPict",20,50,10,4

Animates a series of PICTs named "myPict1" through "myPict10" with a 4 tick delay between each drawing until the mouse is clicked.

Use: >TKshowPICT "myPict",20,50,10,4,10

Same as above but stops after 10 animations.

Ô This XCMD was originally created to do animation and provide some color capabilities. TKshowPICT draws to the screen and not the card so ANY color in the PICT is displayed on an appropriate monitor. The graphics is easily interrupted by buttons that have AutoHilite turned on, screen locking, scrolling fields, or any kind of dialog box that covers the screen. Screen locking is an excellent way to "erase" the picture.

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