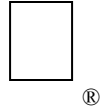# Apple II
Technical Notes

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Developer Technical Support

HyperCard IIGS
#2:   Known HyperCard Bugs

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This Technical Note documents known bugs in the released version of
HyperCard IIGS that may affect developers.

HyperCard and Desk Accessories

HyperCard IIGS does not handle new desk accessories as well as it should. Specifically, the
Edit menu is not handled properly:

•   When a desk accessory is first opened, HyperCard correctly enables all the Edit
          menu items—except Undo. If the desk accessory window then becomes not the
          frontmost window before being closed, HyperCard will not reenable the Edit menu
          items for the desk accessory.

•   HyperCard has an off-by-one error when calling `SystemEdit` to pass Edit menu
          actions to desk accessories—Cut is sent as Undo, Copy is sent as Cut, etc. Undo is
          not enabled, so no error occurs when it is selected. It is impossible to send the
          Clear edit message to a desk accessory under HyperCard IIGS version 1.0 except
          through an external command or procedure.

Externals limited to objects in the current stack

If you use any object or property of a different stack as a parameter to an XCMD or XFCN,
HyperCard will crash.

Further Reference

- *HyperCard IIGS Script Language Guide*
- HyperCard IIGS standard documentation (included with HyperCard IIGS)