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HyperCard: How To Install Desk Accessories In Stacks

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Note: The following information applies only to system software versions earlier than 7.0. Under System 7, the Font/DA Mover is no longer used, and desk accessories are opened just like regular applications.

TOPIC -----

I received a desk accessory (DA) that needs to be installed directly into a HyperCard stack. How can I do this?

DISCUSSION -----

Developers sometimes ship a desk accessory for use specifically with their software products, so that the DA is available in the Apple menu only while running their products. It's possible, for example, to install desk accessories into HyperCard. While in Font/DA Mover, hold down the Option key while clicking the Open button. This will allow you to select and open HyperCard. Copy the DA normally once the program is open in one of Font/DA Mover's windows. The DA is now installed in HyperCard's resource fork, and it will show up in the Apple menu whenever HyperCard is running.

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