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TOPIC ------

Is there a way to create a button in HyperCard to send a macro keystroke sequence (such as AutoMac or QuicKeys)?

DISCUSSION -----

HyperCard's "type" command does not generate a keydown event, which is needed for this sort of macro. It might be possible to write an XCMD. An easier way is Dewi Williams' excellent "PostEvent" stack. Not only does it call Tempo II and QuicKeys macros, it's invaluable for posting carriage returns to dialogs (that is, the Print Report dialog) without user intervention. It's available in the ordinary places: CI\$, GEnie, MacNet, user groups, and so on.

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