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TOPIC -----

Although HyperCard does not directly support invoking menu commands that involve keyboard modifiers (Shift and Command, for example) there are ways to circumvent this limitation via HyperTalk. This article provides some sample handlers.

DISCUSSION -----

This handler does the same thing as choosing Paste from the Edit menu:  
on mouseUp  
    type "v" with commandKey  
end mouseup

This handler does the same thing as choosing Cut from the Edit menu:  
on mouseUp  
    type "x" with commandKey  
end mouseup

This handler does the same thing as choosing Copy from the Edit menu:  
on mouseUp  
    type "c" with commandKey  
end mouseup

To invoke menu commands which involve keyboard modifiers, you would write a script like this one, which does Shift-Command-Paste:  
on mouseUp  
    type "v" with commandKey,shiftKey  
end mouseup

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