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## HyperCard 2.2: Requirements & Compatibility (12/93)

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TOPIC -----

HyperCard 2.2 is the third update to HyperCard version 2.0; it supersedes versions 2.0, 2.0v2, and 2.1.

This article, adapted from the HyperCard 2.2 "New Features" stack, lists basic HyperCard 2.2 information.

DISCUSSION -----

### System Software Requirements

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HyperCard 2.2 requires Macintosh System Software version 6.0.5 or later, or A/UX version 2.0 or later.

### Using HyperCard 2.2 Stacks With Earlier HyperCard Versions

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None of the new features of HyperCard 2.2 can work under earlier versions of HyperCard.

**WARNING:** If under versions of HyperCard earlier than 2.2 you compact a 2.2 stack that contains non-HyperTalk scripts, the non-HyperTalk scripts are likely to be deleted, causing the stacks to behave in unexpected ways.

### OSA Compatibility

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For features related to Apple Open Scripting Architecture (OSA), you'll need Macintosh System Software version 7.0 or later -- and the AppleScript extension.

### AppleScript Requirements

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For AppleScript-related functionality, you'll need:

- System Software 7.0 or later
- AppleScript 1.1

For component-related functionality, you'll need:

- QuickTime 1.6 or System Software 7.1

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24 December 1993 - deleted Apple Events Manager requirement,  
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