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TOPIC -----

If you copy a card to the clipboard, make changes to the background with which that card was associated, then paste the card back into the stack, HyperCard will create a new background for the card.

It will of course look almost identical to the cards of its original background, but it will lack any objects or art created while it was residing in the clipboard, and it will have a new background ID.

DISCUSSION -----

To test this:

- 1) Open a test stack.
- 2) Go to "Bkgnd Info..." under the objects menu and note the background ID, click OK.
- 3) Choose "Copy Card" from the Edit menu.
- 4) Choose "Paste card" from the Edit menu, and check "Bkgnd Info..." to see that the background ID number matches the first background ID.
- 5) Choose "Background" from the Edit menu.
- 6) Choose the pencil tool, then click anywhere to change just one pixel in the background.
- 7) Choose "Paste Card" from the Edit menu, and check "Bkgnd Info..." again. You will see that the background ID has changed.

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