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TOPIC ---

HyperCard versions prior to and including 2.1 do not support color directly in
card or background graphics. However, there are several options available to
allow the use of color in HyperCard stacks. Note: Except for the first of
these, they are not supported by Apple.

This article does not apply to HyperCard versions after 2.1.

DISCUSSION --

• Picture XCMD displays color or gray-scale pictures in several types of
  standard Macintosh windows. This XCMD comes free with HyperCard, and is
  documented in the Power Tools stack, which is included with both the
  HyperCard upgrade and the Development Kit.

• Colorizing HyperCard, from BungDabba Productions, is a set of XCMDs
  to color HyperCard. These XCMDs require at least 2MB RAM dedicated to
  HyperCard (4MB or more is preferable). This public domain unsupported
  product is available from most on-line systems.

• QuickColor is another product from BungDabba and is a "graphical"
  front-end for the ColorizeHC XCMD. It allows you to color your HyperCard
  stacks with pictures, colors, or both, with no programming or scripting.

• HyperTint: A demo of this commercial package for adding color to
  HyperCard is available on most on-line systems.

• Pictoid Package 1.0.2 is a package of XCMDs to display monochrome,
  color, and QuickTime movies in "pictoids". A "pictoid" is an any-shape
  windoid (it can contain holes and non-contiguous areas) which displays a
  picture. Pictoids can have scripts and behave like buttons.

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