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TOPIC -----

The "String Too Long" message may appear in the Apple Event Primer Stack that shipped with HyperCard 2.1. This article tells how to resolve the problem.

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) Be sure you're running HyperCard 2.1 at UserLevel 5 and System 7.0 or greater.
- 2) Open stack Apple Event Primer.
- 3) When the "String too long" error appears, click the Script button.
- 4) The insertion point will be in front of the word "answer" of the errMsg handler (shown below).

```
on errMsg theOffender
  if theOffender is not empty then answer~
  "This stack uses features available only in HyperCard" && ~
  "2.1 or greater running with System Software version 7 or" && ~
  "greater. To take advantage of these features, you will need to" &&~
  "upgrade your" && theOffender & ". For now, you will only be" &&~
  "able read about these features." --
  exit to HyperCard
end if
end errMsg
```

- 5) Shorten the handler by deleting the characters

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& ". For now, you will only be" && "able read about these features." --
```

from the sixth and seventh lines of the handler.

6) Close the script editor and save your changes.

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