Tech Info Library

HyperCard 2.0: Unitialized Variables (7/92)

```
Revised:        5/9/94
Security:       Everyone


HyperCard 2.0: Unitialized Variables (7/92)


======================================================================

Article Created: 30 July 1991
Article Reviewed/Updated: 23 July 1992


TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

There is some inconsistency in how HyperCard 2.0 treats unitialized
variables and the constant "empty".

DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

For example, typing

    the number of items of myVariable

into the message box returns "1"  when myVariable has not been initialized.

However, initializing myVariable with

    put empty into myVariable

and then typing

    the number of items of myVariable

returns "0".


This article is adapted from the Claris Tech Info database.

Copyright 1994, Apple Computer, Inc.


Tech Info Library Article Number:14597
```