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TOPIC -----

In the Development Kit version of HyperCard 2.x, the handle to an XCMD is only locked when the XCMD is executed. After the XCMD has executed, its handle is unlocked so the memory manager can move the XCMD if it needs to.

DISCUSSION -----

The HyperCard Player, however, does not unlock the handle after executing the code. This can result in serious memory fragmentation. The two most common symptoms of this problem are:

- out of memory message
- a stack opened in a new window opens at less than its normal size, which brings up the scroll box.

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