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TOPIC -----

Bliss Interactive Technologies has been able to successfully create PostScript files from HyperCard 2.0v2 under System 6.0.7 in MultiFinder and System 7.0. The procedures are outlined below.

DISCUSSION -----

HyperCard 2.0v2 and System 6.0.7 with and without MultiFinder

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- 1) Choose a PostScript LaserWriter from the Chooser.
 - 2) Select Page Setup... from the File menu and click OK.
 - 3) To generate a PostScript file without the LaserPrep header, choose Print Field..., Print Stack..., or Print Report... from the File menu.
 - 4) If you choose Print Field..., immediately after you click OK in the next dialog, type and hold down Command-F until the Creating PostScript message appears. To create a file with the LaserPrep header type Command-K instead of -F.
 - 5) When choosing Print Stack... or Print Report..., another dialog will appear with a Print... button. Immediately after clicking Print..., type Command-F to create a PostScript file without the LaserPrep header. Type Command-K instead of -F to capture the LaserPrep header.
 - 6) For Print Card..., immediately after selecting this menu item, type Command-F to create a PostScript file without the LaserPrep header. Type Command-K instead of -F to capture the LaserPrep header.

NOTE: The files generated are saved as text files and titled PostScript0, PostScript1 to 9 -- similar to how screen dumps are named.

HyperCard 2.0v2 and System 7.0

- 1) Choose a PostScript LaserWriter from the Chooser.
- 2) Turn Background printing OFF.
- 3) Select Page Setup... from the File menu and click OK.
- 4) Choose Print Field..., Print Stack..., or Print Report... from the File menu. After clicking OK in the Field dialog, or Print... in the Stack and Report dialog, the typical Print dialog will appear. At the bottom of this dialog, you'll see two radio buttons for the destination. Toggle on PostScript and the Print button is renamed Save. Click on Save and the save dial appears, allowing you to name the file and its location. The PostScript file created contains the LaserPrep header.
- 5) If you want to capture a single card, you cannot create a PostScript file using the Print Card menu item. Instead, mark the card and choose Print Stack... In the next dialog click on Marked cards and proceed as above.

NOTE: The files generated are saved as text files.

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