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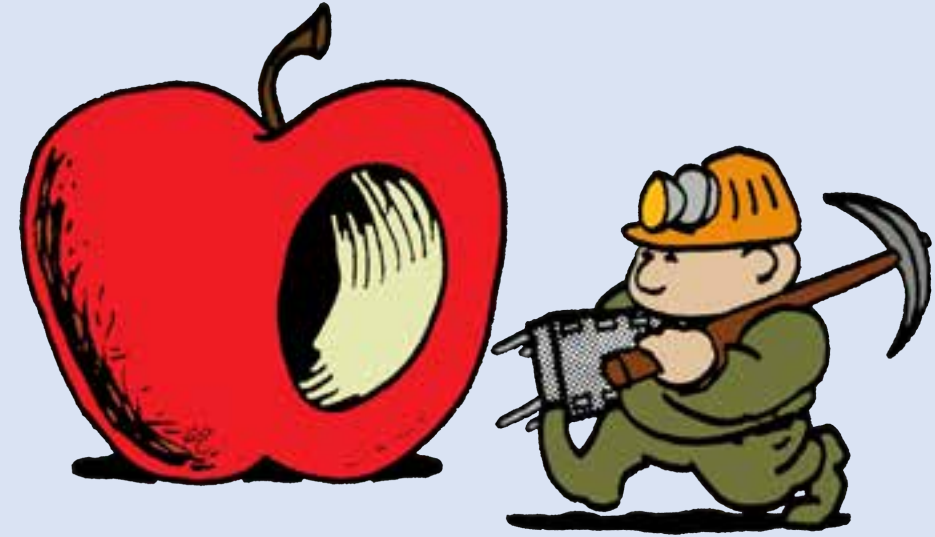
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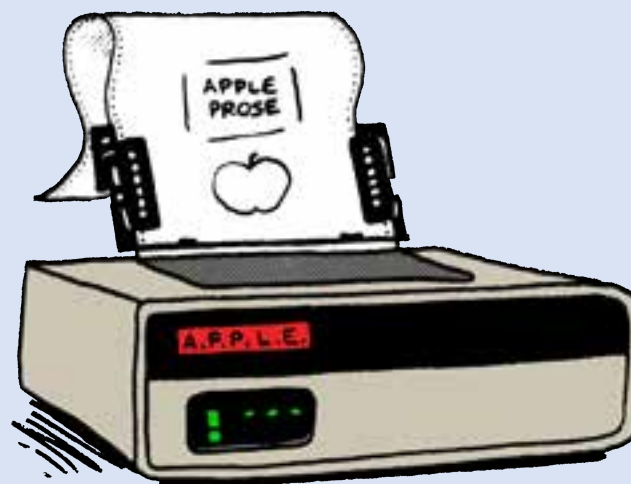
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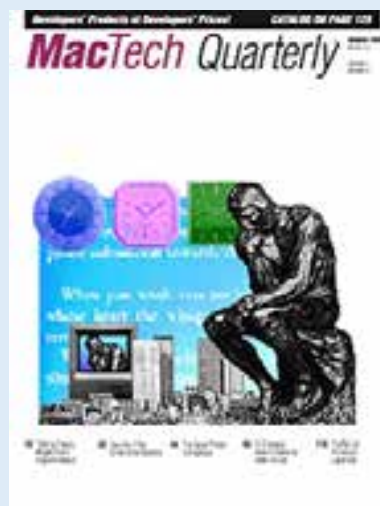
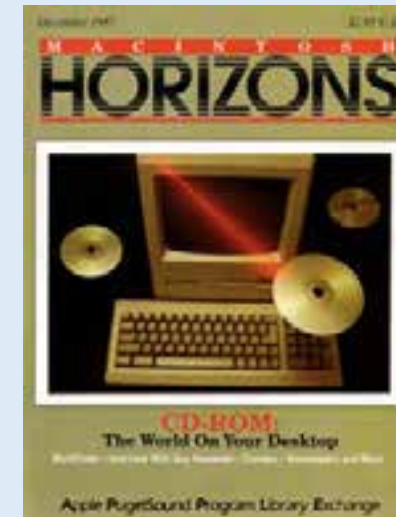
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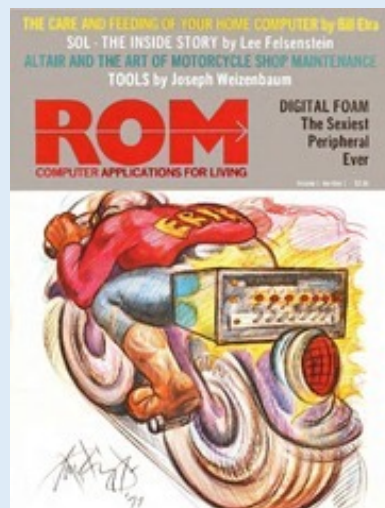




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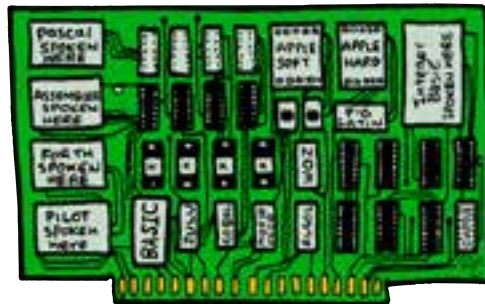
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*PEEKing at Call-A.P.P.L.E.: 1978 Compendium of Magazine Articles* represents a nostalgic look back at the early years of the Apple computing revolution through the eyes of the Apple Puget Sound Program Library Exchange (A.P.P.L.E.) user group.

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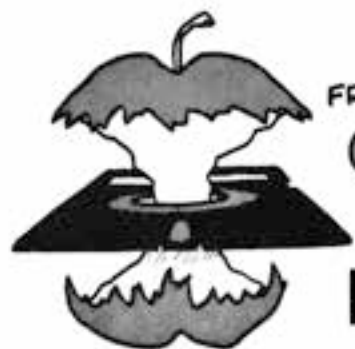
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# DIRECTORY TITLE FORMATTING

by Clifton M. Howard, M.D.

## SUMMARY

- A. CONCEPT OF DIRECTORY TITLE FORMATTING (DTF)
- B. DISKETTE DIRECTORY (TR § 1): DATA FORMATTING
- C. L.H.O.F. & OTHER USEFUL UTILITY ROUTINES
- D. TECHNIQUES OF DIRECTORY TITLE FORMATTING
- E. SHORT CUTS (ONCE YOU'VE DONE ALL THE WORK)
- F. HIGH CRIMES, LARCENY AND OTHER MISDEMEANORS

The ultimate purpose of DTF is to make your diskette catalog more attractive and useful. An intermediate benefit is to become familiar with

An intermediate benefit is to become familiar with some of the better-known Utility Routines (see C.1) and in the

see C.) and in the process learn about the storage and retrieval of data on the diskette. The latter knowledge is an invaluable tool in understanding the structure of the **DISK OPERATING SYSTEM (DOS)** and the capabilities of your computer. I shall use, as an illustration, one of my diskettes with a collection of "Utilities". Normally the typed command "**CATALOG**" displays the directory list of filenames (usually programs) (Fig 1). To see the entire catalog usually two video screen scrolls are required. Compare that to the DTF presentation (Figure 2) which in addition to the title

## USUAL CATALOG

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DISK VOLUME 045
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* A 0001 KEY
* B 0002 CA1
* B 0003 ILOC SC51M
* A 0004 ILOC SC51NO
* I 0005 000
* A 0006 PROCUREMAN INFL
* B 0007 DISK MAP
* I 0007 FASTDISC 5,1
* B 0008 ILOC SC51M G
* A 0009 MEIN
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gives the number of free sectors left on the diskette, formats the file-names in 2 columns on a single video screen display of the catalog, and replaces the words, DISK VOLUME, with personalized and helpful cataloging information.

Figure 2

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3  SECTION: FRIC
CMM U/DISK D45

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(U/DISK D45D)
- M A N O Y -
- U/DISK D45 -
- D45 3.2* -

* 001 3.5 WKSP
* 002 3.5 CAT
* 003 3.5 CAT
* 004 COPY**
* 005 CTRFLIND
* 006 CTRFLIND
* 007 3.5 HIFER
* 008 DISK MAP
* 009 FSTDD5 3.2*
* 010 FSTHREAD 3
* 011 CPU

* 012 I/B WKSP
* 013 IMPR CATALD
* 014 INTEGER
* 015 KEY
* 016 LABEL PRINT
* 017 LABELLED
* 018 LOADER
* 019 MENU
* 020 PLC
* 021 PROGRAM INFO
* 022 NUMBER#N
* 023 NUMBER#N
* 024 3.5
* 025 SUPER COPY
* 026 F.U.B.
* 027 UNIC COPY
* 028 UPGATE 3.2*
* 029 UPGATE CHANGE
* 030 UPGATE RESIZE
* 031 W
* 032 WORKWSP
* 033 V/CALC
* 034 3.2/100

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DIRECTORY TITLE FORMATTING (DTE)

The double column display and free sector count is obtained either by SPLITCAT  
(Call -APPLE Vol 2, #4) or P.L.E.  
(Call -APPLE's PROGRAM LINE EDITOR)  
Alphabetization by DISK SORT - TED COHN  
File Length Order by DISK HELP - TED COHN  
For title construction itself, see next page.

<sup>2</sup> Programs from SAN FRANCISCO APPLE CORE.

Now that we have assigned each row a value, we need to put it into the program. Look at the program listing at the end of this article and I'll show you how I did it there. First look at line #193. 193 is ASCII for the 'A', so I put it on line #193 to make it easy to access by using the ASCII number to calculate where to go. Now, look at the data on that line. It says A=8, which is the value of row #1. Then, it says B=20, which is the value of row #2. C=34, which is the value of row #3. Then D=C, F=C and G=C because we want them all to be the same. We also have E=64, which is the value of the 5th line. The only row we did not do is row 8 because in text all row 8's are = 0, which is a blank line. If you want to use that last row in your own characters, you just have to give it a value and put it in. Now look at line #10 in the program. It has the formula to find the location using the X,Y coordinates, and then a series of pokes. The first POKE is into location L with the value that we gave the 1st row. The second POKE is also location L=1024. If you remember back when a

were discussing the formatting of the screen, we found that in going from one Hi-res line to the next, the address would increase by 1024 for 8 lines. That's why each of the subsequent POKEs on line 50 will increase by 1024 each time. Notice the last POKE uses the value of 0. That is for the bottom row which is blank. If you are using the bottom row in your characters, you will have to POKE its value, instead of 1, here.

One last thing to mention before closing, is the fact that you may want to place your characters somewhat broader exactly within the boxes mentioned. Take a look at figure N2 on chart N6. This represents a graph line that may have been plotted on the screen. Now you want to put a character out of the normal boundaries. You have two problems, N3 You have to have a formula that will shift the character and calculate the new values from those received from the data tables. N2 On the bottom left

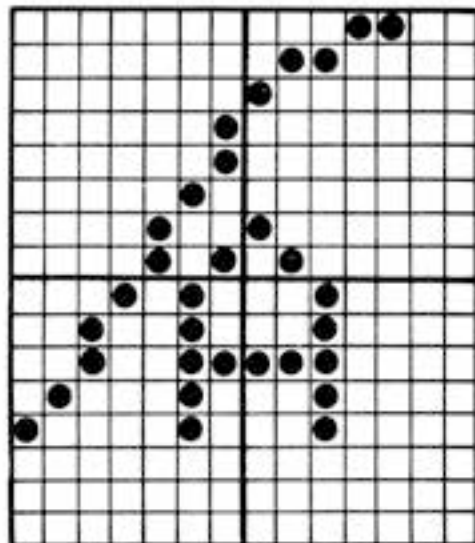


FIGURE # 2

## CHART #6

Figure #1 shows the letter 'A' as it would appear on the screen in Hi-res. Notice that the 1st and last columns are not used. The dots as they appear on the screen are so close together sideways that it takes 2 spaces to separate the characters. The dots are already far enough apart up and down so that only one space is necessary to separate them. Each row of the character uses a different byte of RAM in Hi-res, unlike the one character to a byte in text. Therefore, you see below the 'A', each row is separated from the rest. Each box in the row is representative of the 7 bits used in Hi-res to control the screen. By using information on chart #5 we can figure out what the value of each row of the 'A' is. Remember though, the Hi-res screen looks at the bits in a row. Try to calculate what you think the value of each row is before we

Figure H2 shows 4 areas, each the size of a normal character. The area could have come from anywhere on the screen. It depicts a portion of a graph with the letter 'A' beside it. You would not normally put a letter this close to a graph because the letter actually touches it. This is one way to demonstrate that sometimes you may want a letter to be in a place other than the normal squares where they usually go. I do not have the time or space to go into detail, however, there are some clues in the text of this article on how to do this.

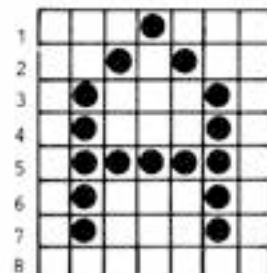
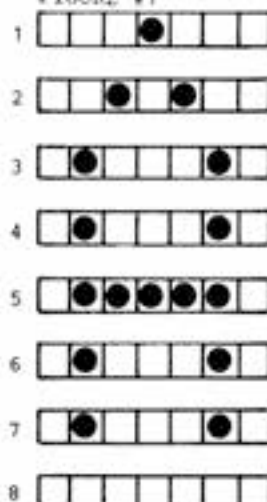


FIGURE #1







# Witch Trial



Dan Henderson  
Dr. Marc A. Golombeck  
Roby Sherman

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Step back in time to 1600s England! You have been accused of witchcraft and must prove your innocence in this one-of-a-kind Double Lo-Res point and click adventure game for the Apple II. With over 40 locations and lots of medieval villagers to speak with, you have every chance of avoiding an unjust death.

## Witch Trial



- ◆ Perfect for children and adults over 8-years-old.
- ◆ Mouse or Joystick control with a Mockingboard soundtrack.
- ◆ Designed and tested to work with the Apple IIGs, IIe, IIc and IIc Plus.
- ◆ Artwork and Story by Dan Henderson.
- ◆ Programming by Dr. Marc A. Golombeck and Roby Sherman.



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# Joystick / Mouse

When the game starts up, a screen appears to choose Mouse or Joystick. Type "M" or "J" to make your selection.



**Movement:** Controls the pointer. Hover to the right of the screen to see the blue navigation menu. Using a point-and-click system, the user navigates through the adventure and interacts with the world.

**Button:** Mouse or Joystick fire button to select menu items.

**Directions:** Denoted by the blue blocks on the screen. N, S, E, W denote the directions North, South, East, and West.

**Items:** Individual items can be acquired or "picked up" by clicking on an item within a scene.

**Inventory:** The Inventory block [ I ] will show the adventurer the items they are currently carrying.

**Talk:** The Talk block [ T ] will enable the adventurer to talk with the characters in the scene.

# Walkthrough

**Spoiler Alert:** If you don't want a walkthrough, then stop reading now. Otherwise, be forewarned, the following pages provide a full run-through of the necessary items and steps to complete the game - complete with pictures.

Afterwards, pictures are shown of the Ending, an Easter Egg, and an Art Gallery featuring the remaining game screens.

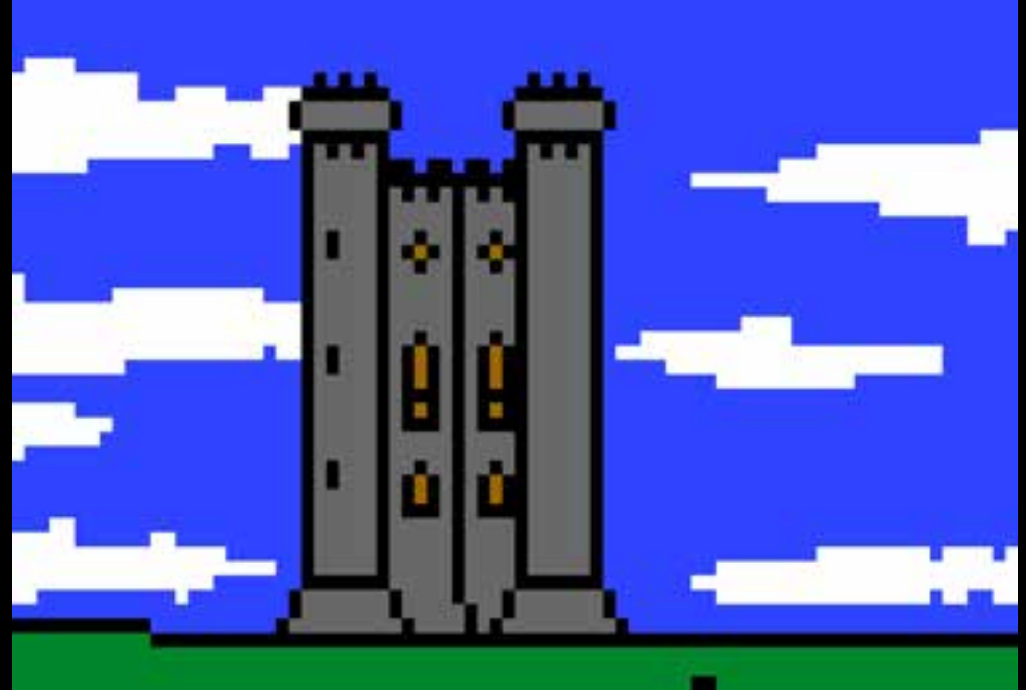
## STAGE 1



These pictures are scenes and people you can interact with. They don't help you with your quest, but are part of the big puzzle you have to solve (to find those people you really need to interact with).

Most important, the pictures represent the remaining beautiful *Witch Trial* art by Dan Henderson - preserved as it should be for artistic enjoyment.





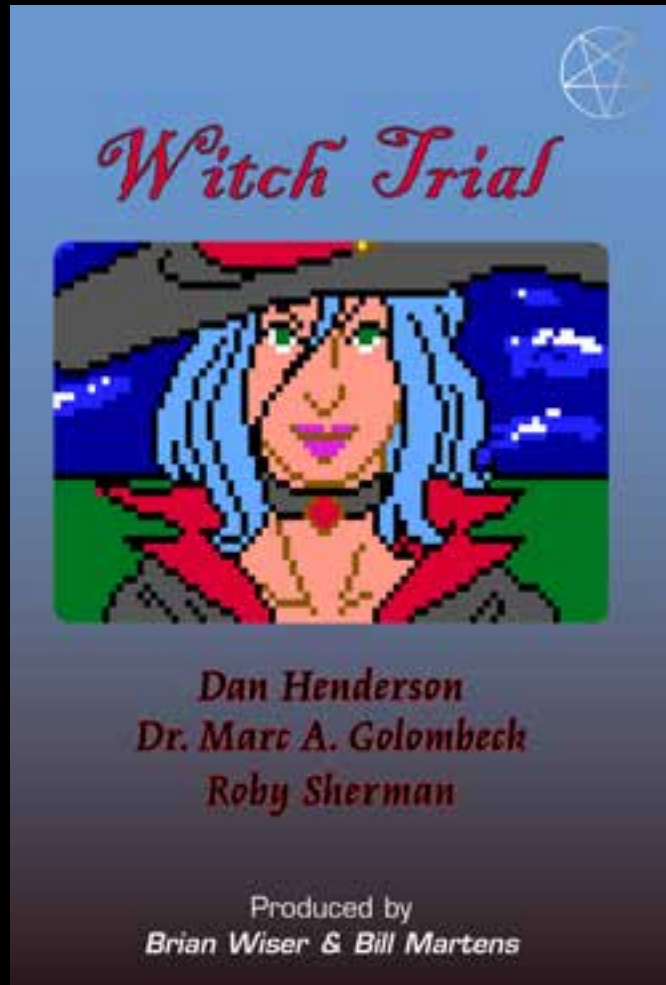




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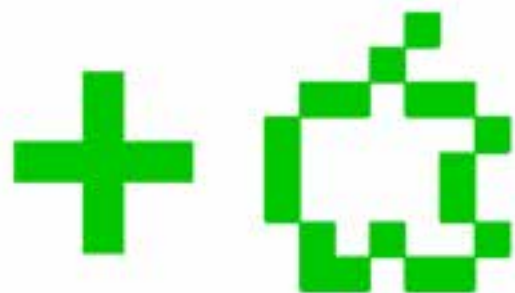




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## Ringoban



*Mike Beaumont*

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*Ringoban* is an Applesoft BASIC version of the game *Sokoban* for the Apple II. This version by Mike Beaumont contains 90 levels of brain-warping fun. Work through the levels one-by-one and become the master of the Ringoban. It provides a great challenge for even the best puzzlers as well as the information necessary to create your own levels.

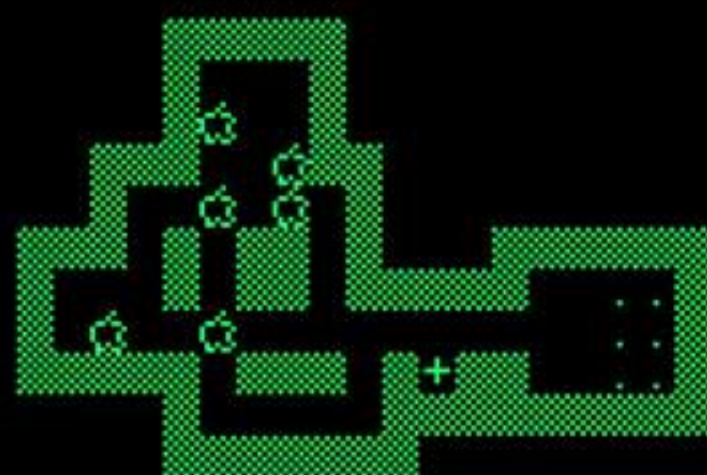
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- Complete source code.
- Design your own levels using any word processor that can save a standard text file.



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Ringöbän

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Moves  
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Pushes  
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Boxes  
6

Placed  
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z: undo  
u: reset

n: new  
q: quit

s: store  
r: restore



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## Terminal Boredom



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*Terminal Boredom* is an illustrated Apple II game of the "adventure" type. However, rather than the usual slay-the-dragon / destroy-the-giant-robot / find-the-hidden-treasure stuff typically found in such games, the primary object is simply to keep your on-screen alter ego from falling asleep.

In addition to giving it something to occupy its sleepy little mind, you'll have to make sure that your alter ego begins and completes a study of Applesoft BASIC.

Because your character seems to be perpetually on the verge of being bored to unconsciousness, neither of these is too easy. Winning requires planning, careful observation and the experience that comes from losing the game a few (or many) times over. You'll have to find ways to keep your character awake, and you'll have to avoid various sleep-inducing obstacles that are thrown in your path.



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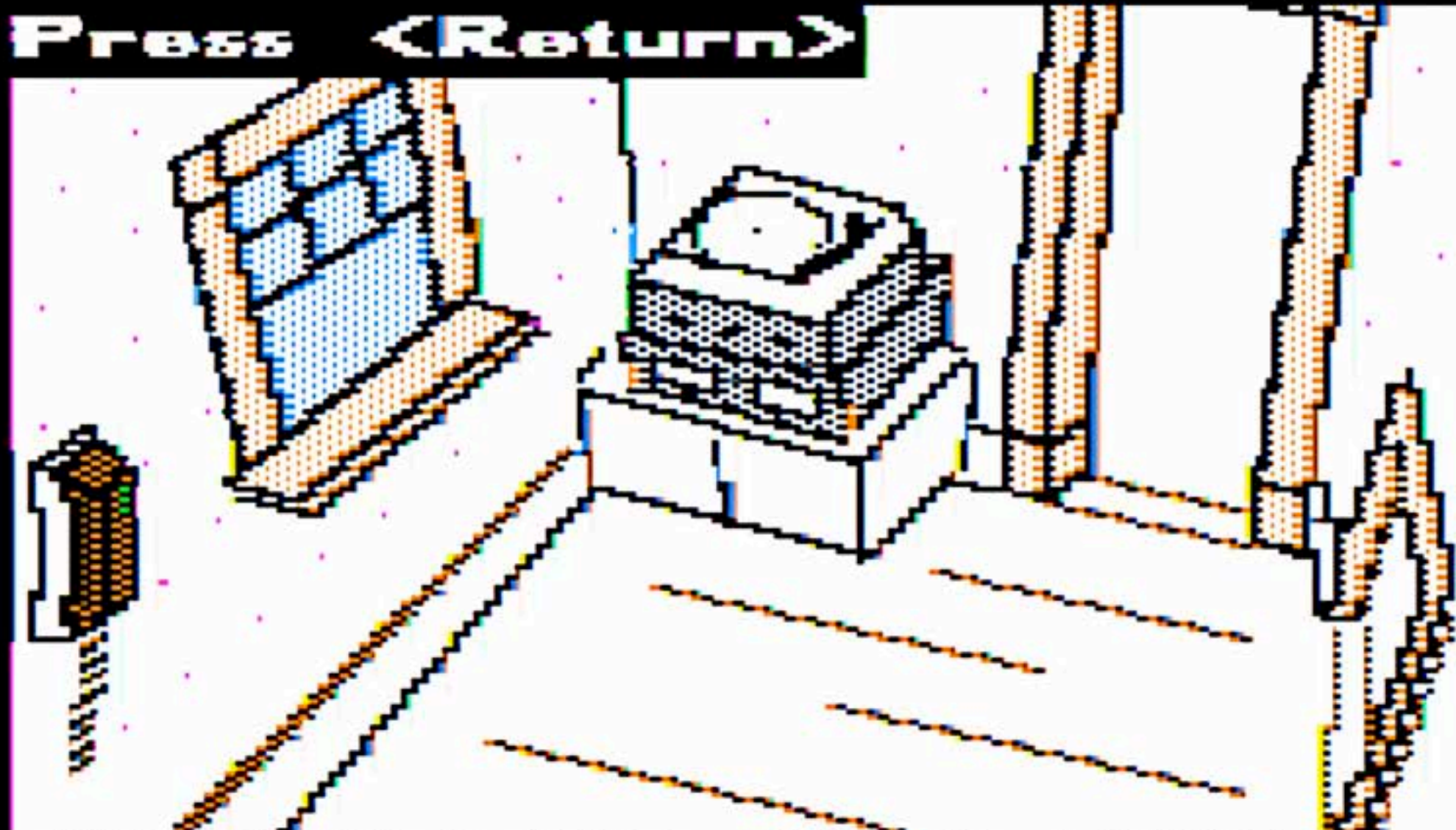


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ROOM. IN ADDITION TO THE COMPUTER,  
THERE IS A PHONE, ONE WINDOW AND A  
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## Trik

Contract Bridge for the Apple II



*Jim Hilger*



*Trik* is a full-featured single player Contract Bridge game for the Apple II computer. Features include playing a straight up game, building a hand, duplicating other games, sample hands for learning the game, and many others. *Trik* is written in Apple II Integer BASIC.

The game uses standard codes during play, allowing the user to display the hands, play out the current hands, re-bid with the same hands, or restart with a new deal. This manual includes basics such as How to Play, Play Codes, and Savings Hands. Background information on Contract Bridge, History of the Game, Rules, Strategy, Bidding, and Play Techniques are also included.



Type '1' to enter Bridge games.

Type '2' to build a special hand.

YOUR HAND LOOKS LIKE THIS:

**SOUTH** VULNERABLE

SPADES: 10 7 6 4  
HEARTS: A 10 5  
DIAMONDS: K 5  
CLUBS: K Q J 2

YOUR COUNT IS 14

BIDDING:

**NORTH**

**WEST**

**EAST**  
PASS

**SOUTH**  
X

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## How to Play



There will be a pause as TRIK 1.0 BID executes the CHAIN to TRIK1.0 PLAY. If EAST/WEST are the declarer, you will be asked to swap hands with EAST or WEST, since TRIK 1.0 PLAY only plays defense. If NORTH/SOUTH are the declarer then no hand switching is necessary.

Next NORTH becomes the dummy and WEST begins thinking about what to lead. Since WEST is thinking in Integer BASIC, it takes a number of seconds to actually play. During play, you will always play for the dummy (NORTH) and SOUTH, while the computer will always play for EAST and WEST. A flashing question mark will appear whenever it is your turn to play a card.

Once again, you are provided with a number of short-hand codes for entering the cards you wish to play. They are shown in the Play Codes section.

As with the bidding, once you enter the code you wish to play, you need to press the Return key. If the code is not a valid code, the computer will buzz disgustingly at you, and await a proper play.



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# Dukedom



You are one of several Dukes chosen by the High King to help run the Kingdom. Your Duchy is not in the best of shape, and your job is to build up its population, land holdings, and grain reserves. Your secret ambition is to become powerful enough to overthrow the High King.

The game cycles on an annual basis, and it is now fall and the harvest has just been completed. Each year at this time the computer will display the current population, land and grain totals, followed by a detailed report of the previous year's events. Note that land and grain are measured in metric units hectares (HA.) and hectoliters (HL.), respectively.

Each year you will have to make the following decisions:

## Grain for Food

You must decide how much grain to feed the peasants. 14 HL. of grain will just adequately feed one peasant; 13 will cause some hunger and decrease the peasants' fighting ability, and 12 or fewer will cause

some starvation. The peasants will complain if you try to starve them excessively and they know that you are holding back grain. If you feed the peasants more than 14 HL. each (up to a maximum of 18) they will appreciate the boon and fight better in any war the following summer. A long term memory keeps track of the peasants' cumulative attitude (it fades slowly with time) and if you create sufficient bad will (by underfeeding them, for instance) they will depose you. You may enter the quantity of grain for the peasants in two ways: Numbers less than 100 are interpreted as hectoliters-per-peasant, while an entry of 100 or more represents the total amount for the entire population.

## Land to Buy

Enter the number of hectares of land you want to buy. The prices offered vary from about 4 hectoliters/hectare to about 30, depending primarily on last year's crop yield. If you don't want to buy any land, enter 0. You will then be given the option of selling your land at a price one unit lower than the buying price. Enter the number of hectares you want to sell, or enter 0 if you don't want to sell any.

## Land to Plant

Enter the number of hectares you wish to plant. Each hectare planted will require 2 hectoliters of grain to seed it. Also, remember that each peasant can plant

# Dukedom

Grain at start	5138
Used for food	-2344
Seeding	-1100
Rat losses	-181
Crop yield	3707
Castle expense	-120
Royal tax	-475
Grain at end of year	4605

Grain for food = 12  
Some peasants have starved  
Land to buy at 12 HL./HA. =  
Land to sell at 11 HL./HA. =  
Land to be planted = 450  
Yield = 7.82 HL./HA.  
Rats infest the gainery  
The king requires 2 peasants for  
his estate and mines. Will you supply  
them (Yes or pay 300 HL. of  
grain instead (No)? Y

Year 8 Peasants 220 Land 950 Grain 4019

Peasants at start	205
Starvations	-15
King's levy	-3
Natural deaths	-8
Births	24
Peasants at end	220

Land at start	950
Land at end of year	950

100%	90%	80%	40%	20%	Seed
500	400	50	0	0	0

Grain at start	4605
Used for food	-2460
Seeding	-900
Rat losses	-150
Crop yield	3519
Castle expense	-120
Royal tax	-475
Grain at end of year	4019

The peasants tire of war and starvation  
You are deposed

Do you wish to play again? N



# Eliza

Eliza was originally written by Joseph Weizenbaum in LISP at MIT. The first version in Basic was written by Jeff Strager in 1973 and converted to MITS BASIC (later to become Microsoft Basic) by Steve North in 1977. It originally appeared in *Creative Computing*, July/August 1977.

## Introduction

Eliza is a program which accepts natural English as input and carries on a reasonably coherent conversation based on the non-directive psychoanalytic techniques of Carl Rogers. You will have to forgive Eliza for her awkward English. You will find it

is best not to use punctuation (especially commas and contractions) in your input and keep each line of input to one main idea. Since Eliza is a non-directive therapist, you will have to carry the conversation; nevertheless, that can lead some mighty interesting results. You may end your conversation by typing in "SHUT UP" (or just "SHUT").

## How It Works

In order to do what it does, Eliza must: (1) get a string from the user and prepare it for further processing; (2) find the keywords in the input string; (3) if a



# Eliza

```
2010 DATA "ARE YOU SAYING THAT JUST TO BE NEGATIVE?"
2020 DATA "YOU ARE BEING A BIT NEGATIVE."
2030 DATA "WHY NOT?"
2040 DATA "ARE YOU SURE?"
2050 DATA "WHY NOT?"
2060 DATA "WHY ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT MY?"
2070 DATA "WHAT ABOUT YOUR OWN?"
2080 DATA "CAN YOU THINK OF A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE?"
2090 DATA "WHEN?"
2100 DATA "WHAT ARE YOU THINKING OF?"
2110 DATA "REALLY, ALWAYS?"
2120 DATA "DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?"
2130 DATA "BUT YOU ARE NOT SURE YOUR?"
2140 DATA "DO YOU DOUBT YOUR?"
2150 DATA "IN WHAT WAY?"
2160 DATA "WHAT RESEMBLANCE DO YOU SEE?"
2170 DATA "WHAT DOES THE SIMILARITY SUGGEST TO YOU?"
2180 DATA "WHAT OTHER CONNECTIONS DO YOU SEE?"
2190 DATA "COULD THERE REALLY BE SOME CONNECTION?"
2200 DATA "HOW?"
2210 DATA "YOU SEEM QUITE POSITIVE."
2220 DATA "ARE YOU SURE?"
2230 DATA "I SEE."
2240 DATA "I UNDERSTAND."
2250 DATA "WHY DO YOU BRING UP THE TOPIC OF FRIENDS?"
2260 DATA "DO YOUR FRIENDS WORRY YOU?"
2270 DATA "DO YOUR FRIENDS FEEL ON YOU?"
2280 DATA "ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS?"
2290 DATA "DO YOU IMPOSE ON YOUR FRIENDS?"
2300 DATA "PERHAPS YOUR LOVE FOR FRIENDS WORRIES YOU?"
2310 DATA "DO COMPUTERS WORRY YOU?"
2320 DATA "ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ME IN PARTICULAR?"
2330 DATA "ARE YOU FRIGHTENED BY MACHINES?"
2340 DATA "WHY DO YOU MENTION COMPUTERS?"
2350 DATA "WHAT DO YOU THINK COMPUTER HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR PROBLEM?"
2360 DATA "DON'T YOU THINK COMPUTERS CAN HELP PEOPLE?"
2370 DATA "WHAT IS IT ABOUT MACHINES THAT WORRIES YOU?"
2380 DATA "SAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS?"
2390 DATA "WHAT DOES THAT SUGGEST TO YOU?"
2400 DATA "I SEE."
2410 DATA "I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND YOU FULLY."
2420 DATA "COME COME ELUCIDATE YOUR THOUGHTS."
2430 DATA "CAN YOU ELABORATE ON THAT?"
2440 DATA "THAT IS QUITE INTERESTING."
2500 REM
2510 REM --- REPLY FINDING DATA ---
2520 REM
2530 DATA 1,3,4,2,6,4,6,4,10,6,14,3,17,3,20,2,22,3,25,3
2540 DATA 28,4,28,4,32,3,35,5,40,9,40,9,40,9,40,9,40,9
2550 DATA 49,2,51,4,55,4,59,4,63,1,63,1,64,5,69,5,74,2,78,4
2560 DATA 80,3,83,7,90,3,93,6,99,7,106,6
```

```
HI I'm Eliza. What is your problem?
? I'M AN IBM 370
210 YOU COME TO ME BECAUSE YOU ARE AN IBM 370
? YES I WANT A NEW LINE PRINTER
WHAT WOULD IT MEAN IF YOU GOT A NEW LINE PRINTER
? ABOUT 1200 LPM
SAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS?
? HOW WOULD YOU KNOW YOU'RE A SPECTRAVIDEED
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I AM A SPECTRAVIDEED
? IT SAYS SO ABOVE YOUR KEYBOARD
WHY ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT MY KEYBOARD
? CAUSE THAT IS WHAT I'M TYPING ON
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TYPING ON
? SINCE I TYPED RUN
WHAT DOES THAT SUGGEST TO YOU?
? YOU'RE THE SHRINK
DOES IT PLEASE YOU TO BELIEVE THAT I AM THE SHRINK
? DON'T YOU KNOW
WE WERE DISCUSSING YOU-- NOT ME.
? I AM BEGINNING TO WONDER ABOUT YOU
210 YOU COME TO ME BECAUSE YOU ARE BEGINNING TO WONDER ABOUT I
? I DIDN'T START TO WONDER ABOUT YOU UNTIL AFTER I CAME TO YOU
```



# Monster Combat

Monster Combat was written by Lee J. Chapel and originally appeared in *Creative Computing*, February 1981.

Monster Combat is a game in which you wander around a forest and encounter various monsters. Your objective is to win as much treasure from each encounter as possible and, of course, not get killed in the process.

## Play of the Game

When you play the game you will be randomly placed in a forest ten by ten squares in size. Only one of these squares (the one you are in) is displayed, thus allowing you to see only a small part of the forest at a time. The sector you are in is again divided into ten by ten squares. Each of these, too, is divided up to ten by ten; but you can see these hundred smallest squares. Each of these little squares is shown by a single character. It covers an area of forest ten by ten yards, making the fuller square that is displayed a hundred by a hundred yards and the entire forest a thousand by a thousand yards. T's are trees, ~'s are paths, I's are



walls, A's are inns, and M's are enchanted castles. The "U" is you.

Also displayed with the portion of forest you are in is your combat strength, treasure total, and the various magic spells you have. Your combat strength is used to fight the various monsters you meet, each monster having a combat strength of his own; these range from five (for a goblin) to a hundred (for a basilisk). Your combat strength is also used in movement, the amount used depending upon how far you go, how much treasure you're lugging around, and the type of terrain you end up on after you move.

At the inns you are allowed to regain the strength you began with and all the magic you had at the start. Don't worry when you find yourself displayed in the square below the inn when you stop there; that is the way the program is set up. Of course, the innkeeper takes some of your treasure for providing you with his services. However, sometimes he has information which he passes on to you at no additional cost—like where the forest edge is, or where an enchanted castle might be found.

There may be up to fifteen enchanted castles in the forest. These usually contain items of great value

# Star Merchant

```

1640 IF A(I,1)=0 THEN 1630
1670 FOR J=1 TO 19-A(I,1)
1680 READ A#
1690 NEXT J
1690 READ A#
1690 PRINT USING"###":PRINT TAB(2);A#;TAB(20);PRINT USING"###":A(I,2);
1690 PRINT TAB(25);PRINT USING"#####":A(I,2);PRINT TAB(25);PRINT USING"###"
    *A(I,4)
1690 NEXT I
1690 RETURN
1690 REM Buy Cargo Sub
1690 PRINT "Enter the lot number of cargo that you":INPUT "want to purchase":K
1670 IF K=ABS(INT(K)) AND K>0 AND K<6 THEN 1700
1680 PRINT "Invalid lot number."
1690 RETURN
1700 IF A(K,1)=0 THEN 1730
1710 PRINT "Lot";K;"has already been purchased."
1720 RETURN
1730 IF A(K,2)=42 THEN 1740
1740 PRINT "You can not buy cargo on credit."
1750 RETURN
1760 IF A(K,2)=42 THEN 1790
1770 PRINT "You do not have sufficient cargo space."
1780 RETURN
1790 FOR I=1 TO 20
1800 IF H(I,1)=0 THEN 1840
1810 NEXT I
1820 PRINT "All 20 cargo partitions are occupied."
1830 RETURN
1840 FOR J=1 TO 4
1850 H(I,2)=A(K,2)
1860 NEXT J
1870 A(K,1)=0
1880 M2=M2-H(I,2)
1890 B2=B2-H(I,2)
1900 T=T+3E-03
1910 N1=N1-I
1920 PRINT:PRINT "Transaction completed"
1930 PRINT "Cargo stored in partition";I
1940 RETURN
1950 REM Sell Cargo Sub
1960 INPUT "Enter partition of cargo to be sold":K
1970 IF K=ABS(INT(K)) AND K>0 AND K<21 THEN 2000
1980 PRINT "Invalid partition number"
1990 RETURN
2000 IF H(K,1)=0 THEN 2030
2010 PRINT "Cargo partition is empty."
2020 RETURN
2030 B2=B2+H(K,2)
2040 M2=M2+H(K,2)
2050 T=T+3E-03
2060 H(K,1)=0
2070 PRINT "Transaction completed"
2080 RETURN
2090 REM List Starports Sub
2100 PRINT "No. Name Trade Cl Dist Blr"
2110 RESTORE
2120 FOR I=1 TO 10
2130 READ A#,B#
2140 PRINT USING"###":PRINT TAB(2);A#;TAB(2);B#;
2150 PRINT TAB(25);PRINT USING"###":D(I);PRINT TAB(25);PRINT USING"###":T(I);
2160 NEXT I
2170 RETURN
2180 REM Travel Sub
2190 IF B2>0 THEN 2220
2200 PRINT "You can not leave starport until all":PRINT "debts are cleared."
2210 RETURN
2220 PRINT "Enter destination star number":
2230 INPUT I
2240 IF I<>B1 THEN 2270
2250 PRINT "You are already at";I
2260 RETURN
2270 IF I=ABS(INT(I)) AND I>0 AND I<=41 THEN 2300
2280 PRINT "Invalid star number"
2290 RETURN
2300 B1=I
2310 REM Get Star Trade & Location Data
2320 GOSUB 2510

```



# Survival



Survival was written by Stewart F. Roth and originally appeared in *Creative Computing*, January 1982.

It is the year 1991. You have crash landed on the moon and have only 180 minutes of oxygen and 230 units of power remaining. You are at Mare Serenitatis and observe the long, eerie shadows being cast by the distant mountains across the barren landscape. The realization sinks in that you are in big trouble.

## Game Description

Survival is an "adventure" type of game. With logic, skill, persistence, and a little bit of luck, it is possible to survive. The action takes place on the surface of the moon where you must assess the situation, explore the surroundings, avoid potential hazards, and gather needed resources.

It is a race against time. Many explorations are required before the total situation is revealed, and the resources and life-threatening hazards are discovered.

Only then, can the process of determining an optimum course of action begin.

Once you succeed in surviving, there is then the challenge to plan new survival sequences to minimize the total elapsed time.

The commands to move are NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST, UP, and DOWN. These commands may be spelled out or entered as a single letter—N, S, E, W, U, and D.

Other commands consist of an action verb followed by a noun. Examples of these commands are:

GET ILLUMINATOR  
DROP KNIFE  
INVENTORY

The set of commands is relatively small, hence you may have to try several alternatives to find the one that works. All commands may be abbreviated to the first three letters. To exit the program, you may enter END or QUIT. There is no provision for saving a partially completed game.

# How To Write An Adventure Game

by Greg Hassett



*As I gazed back at the crystal bridge that I had just crossed, I could hear water rushing nearby. My brass lantern was getting dim, and I knew that I would have to rest soon. The wisps of white mist danced before my eyes as if alive, and a sudden cold chill ran up my spine. I had with me a diamond necklace which I was determined to keep. A nasty dwarf emerged from the gloom. He threw a sharp knife at me! I grabbed my axe and heaved it at him. His body vanished in a cloud of greasy black smoke. My lamp was now out; I would have to search for batteries tomorrow in the dark. So I put my necklace in my small leather sack and called it a day.*

I did not lie down on the cavern floor and go to sleep. I merely turned off my home computer. I had been playing a game called "Adventure." In this game, you explore a network of caves and pits in search of priceless treasure. This game is not the type of game which is mastered in an hour. It may take days, weeks, or even months to complete an Adventure.

This "original Adventure," developed at Stanford University a few years back by Willie Crowther and Don Woods, required large amounts of disk storage space. This made it very difficult to convert to run on a personal computer. However, other versions of Adventure have sprung up in the past year that are specifically designed to fit in the smaller machines.

To play Adventure, you enter commands to the computer in one- or two-word sentences in what seems to be English. A typical command might be "INSERT COIN" or "GET NECKLACE." To move about, you use commands such as "GO NORTH" or enter a new "location," and a new room description will be displayed. An example of such a description might be:

I AM IN A RADIANT CAVERN FORTY FEET HIGH. THE WALLS AND FLOORS ARE MADE OF SMOOTH MARBLE. THE POOLS OF CLEAR WATER ON THE FLOOR INDICATE AN OPENING HIGH ABOVE ME. UP ON THE CEILING GLOWS AN EERIE RED LIGHT.

AROUND ME I SEE: POOLS OF WATER. SMALL PLASTIC VIAL....

Later on in the game, the vial might come in handy for holding some liquid, etc., so in this situation it might be wise to "GET VIAL."

The one thing that I feel makes Adventuring so interesting is the clues that are given as you explore.

Knowing that clues exist is one thing; isolating them and figuring out what they mean is quite another. In Adventure, clues exist everywhere. They are in the room descriptions, the object descriptions. Let's say you enter a room where there are many stalactites, but no stalagmites on the floor. This in itself is clue. If you think about it, stalagmites could be worn off if creatures lived there and walked through the cavern.



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## VI. A Tool or Three

Now that we have the groundwork laid out let's get to work. The HGR and HGR2 commands perform very similar functions in Applesoft, HGR displays and clears High-Res page one and sets the current plotting color to black (\$00), HGR2 does the same thing but on High-Res page two. The only other difference between the two is that HGR sets mixed text and graphics mode, and HGR2 sets full-screen graphics mode. Another potentially useful function missing from Applesoft is one that would clear the current High-Res page to any desired color. Is it possible that we could kill all three birds with one stone?

Listing 1.3 shows that the answer is yes. By carefully coding the routine and providing three separate entry points, we can accomplish all three tasks with the same routine. Again for consistency, we'll choose to make both the HGR and HGR2 routines set full-screen graphics mode. Let's take a close look at the routines contained in Listing 3. The instructions at the HGR2 entry point cause page two of High-Res graphics to be displayed and the A-register to be loaded with a value of \$40 before branching around the code for the HGR entry point. For HGR, a value of \$20 is loaded into A and High-Res page one is displayed.

We have now reached the label HCLEAR with either a \$20 or a \$40 in the A register. Recall that High-Res page one starts at \$2000 and page two starts at \$4000. The value in A then is simply the high byte of the start address of the graphics page to be manipulated. This value is stored immediately in the location HGRPG. HGRPG is a very special page zero location that will always point to the High-Res page currently being read or written (but not necessarily displayed). It will be used extensively by other routines. Next we tweak all the switches necessary to set up full page, High-Res graphics, and then load A with the color to be used in filling the screen black.

Now we're at the third of our function entry points. If we jump directly to BKGND with the color (0-7) to be used in filling the screen in the A register, we can skip all the set-up work performed by HGR and HGR2 and take advantage of the same code they use to fill the screen with zeros (black0). At this point we transfer the contents of A into Y and do an indirect indexed load of the A-register using COLTABL. COLTABL is another page zero location, set up by the INIT routine to point to the start of the color mask table. This loads the appropriate color mask byte for the specified color from our

lookup table. The color mask value becomes our current plotting color and is stored in two locations, COLOR and COLI where it can be found later. It's also stored in the location SHFTCHK where it can be found and used by the SHFTCOL routine.

Remember when we were discussing the on-off-on bit patterns earlier? We discovered that there are seven pixels per byte, right? This implies that we need to be careful in order to maintain a pattern of on-off-on through several bytes. If we have 1010101 for the first byte and for the second byte, the concatenated result is 10101011010101, clearly not what we want. What we need is a 1010101 followed by a 0101010 and so on. This one-bit shift is necessary to maintain the proper color masking pattern for all the bytes in a row and is precisely the function performed by the SHFTCOL routine.

Upon returning from SHFTCOL, the shifted color mask is loaded from SHFTCHK and stored in COL2. We now have everything we need and the rest of the routine is straightforward. A big loop is set up and all we need to do is copy COL1 into all the even bytes and COL2 into all the odd bytes of the High-Res screen indicated by HGRPG.

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### Listing 1.3 - HGR and HGR2 Subroutines

```
*
* The HGR and HGR2 subroutines function almost
* identically to their Applesoft counterparts.
* No arguments need be passed to HGR and HGR2.
* To use BKGND, store the color (0-7) to clear the
* screen to in A, then JSR BKGND.
```

```
*
ORG $85B

SHFTCHK = $1C
TEMPPTR = $26
COLOR = $E4
HGRPG = $E6
COLTABL = $FE
DISPGR = $C050
NOMIX = $C052
DISPG1 = $C054
DISPG2 = $C055
```



## Bresenham's Algorithm

As everyone who's tinkered at the level of bits and bytes knows, integer arithmetic is much faster than floating point arithmetic on machines with no floating point hardware. In addition, adds and subtracts are significantly faster than multiplies and divides on machines with no multiply or divide instructions. Many microcomputers, including the Apple II, are based on microprocessors that contain neither multiply and divide instructions nor floating point capability. J.E. Bresenham came up with an algorithm that runs significantly faster than the simple DDA algorithm on such machines since it requires only additions, subtractions, and multiplication by two (which can be performed with a rotate instruction).

Bresenham's algorithm is like the simple DDA in that each iteration changes one of the coordinates by 1 or -1. For each iteration, the other coordinate may or may not change, depending on the error term maintained by the algorithm. For cases where  $dx < dy$ , this error term is initialized to  $abs(dx)^2 - dy$ , and for  $dx \geq dy$  it is initialized to  $abs(dy)^2 - dx$ . This forces the error term to be negative. Each time a point is plotted a value of  $dx^2$  (for the first case) or  $dy^2$  (for the second case) is added to the error term. When the error term becomes positive, it is time to increment the other coordinate as well. Listing 3.2 is an Applesoft implementation of Bresenham's algorithm.

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### Listing 3.2 - Bresenham's Algorithm in Applesoft

```
100 TEXT : HOME : VTAB 10
110 PRINT "INPUT X1,Y1";: INPUT X1,Y1
120 PRINT "INPUT X2,Y2";: INPUT X2,Y2
130 HGR : HCOLOR= 3
140 DX = X2 - X1:XINC = 1
150 IF DX >= 0 THEN 170
160 DX = - DX:XINC = - 1
170 DY = Y2 - Y1:YINC = 1
180 IF DY >= 0 THEN 200
190 DY = - DY:YINC = - 1
200 IF DX < DY THEN 290
205 REM ** CASE WHERE DX >= DY **
210 ERR = DY * 2 - DX
220 HPLT X1,Y1
```

## Special Effects

The routine in Listing 4.2 is of questionable value, but add it to your library of routines anyway and someday you may find a use for it. The routine is based on the peculiarities of the Apple's graphics architecture we just mentioned. There are three ways we can modify a byte of graphics memory:

1. Invert the color flag
2. Invert the seven pixel values in the byte
3. Invert the color flag and the seven pixel values in the byte

The routine will perform one of the three "complements" on the current graphics window depending on the value passed in the A-register. The beauty is that a second complement of the same type will restore the screen to its original state. You may find this useful for explosions or "glitter" effects in title pages.

The CMLMNT routine utilizes the sometimes useful, but always debatable technique of self-modifying code. Since the three types of complements differ in only two EOR instructions, we can save a little space using this technique. The first part of the CMLMNT routine stores the proper EOR instructions in the main loop of the routine depending on the value passed in the A-register. Self-modifying can be a dangerous thing (hard to find bugs!) but it can also save you a headache or some space once in a while.

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### Listing 4.2 - Questionable Routine

```
* CMLMNT WILL COMPLEMENT ALL THE COLORS
* IN THE CURRENT GRAPHICS WINDOW. CALLING CMLMNT
* AGAIN WILL REVERT EVERYTHING BACK TO
* ITS ORIGINAL VALUE. PASS A 0, 1, OR 2 IN THE A
* REGISTER DEPENDING ON WHICH TYPE OF COMPLEMENT IS
* DESIRED.
*
  ORG $AA2
YTABL EQU $EC
YTABH EQU $EE
TEMPPTR EQU $26
HGRPG EQU $E6
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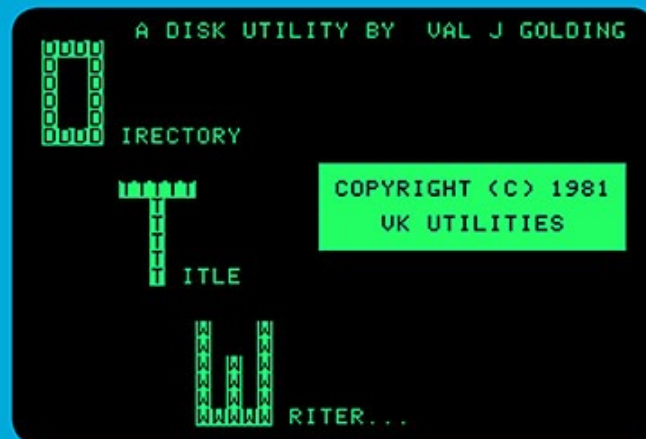


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DISPLAY: [C/R=NORMAL]  
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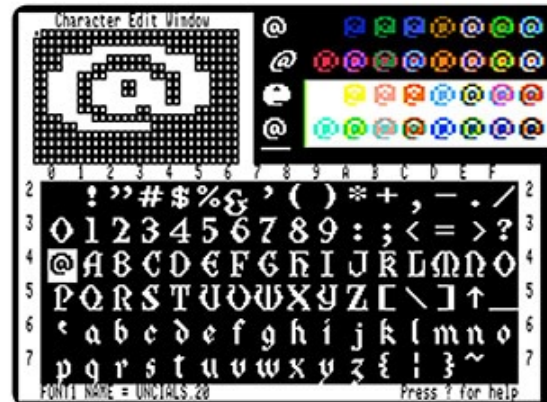
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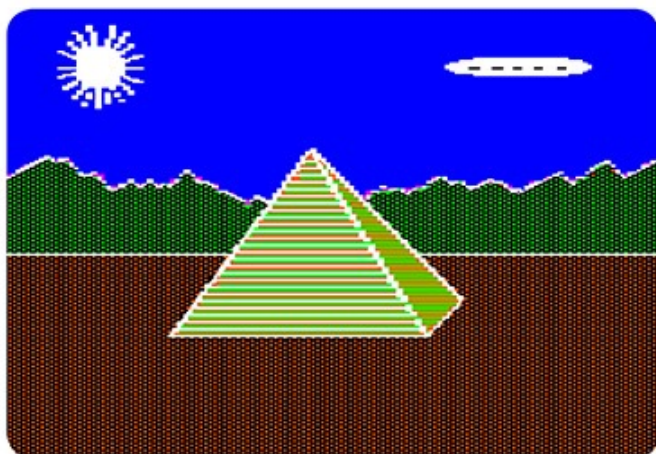


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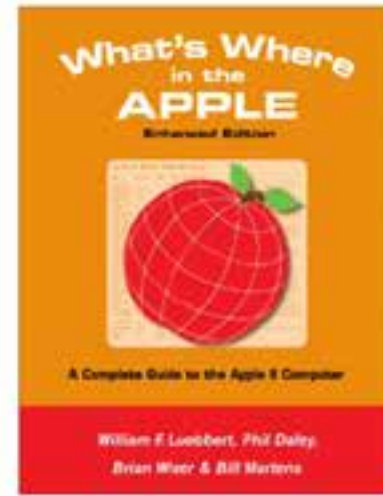
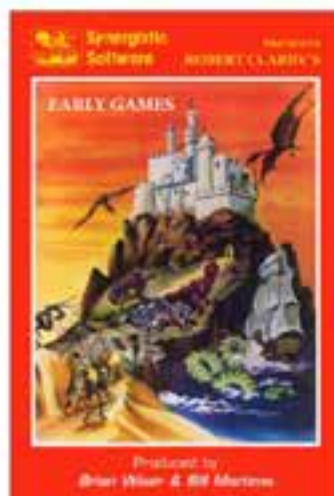
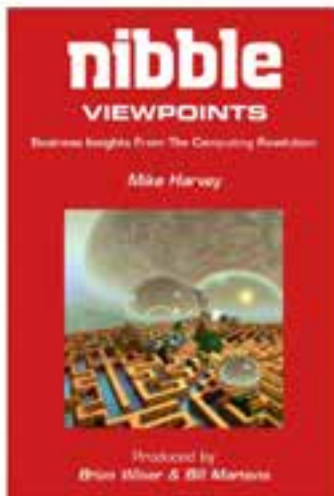
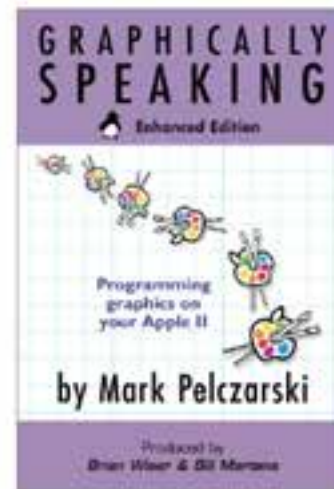
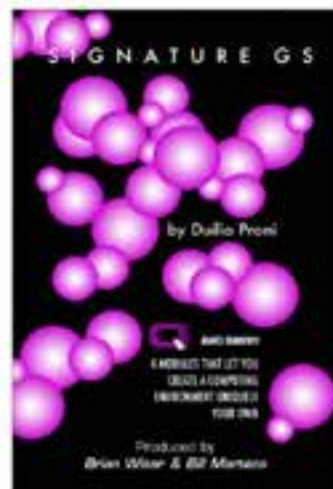
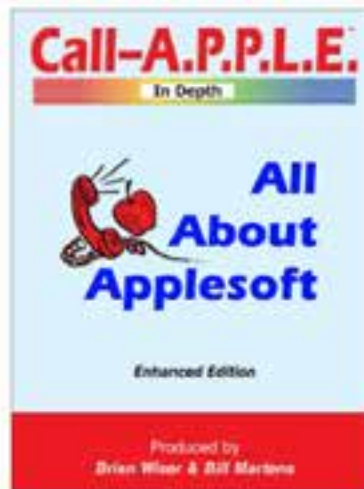
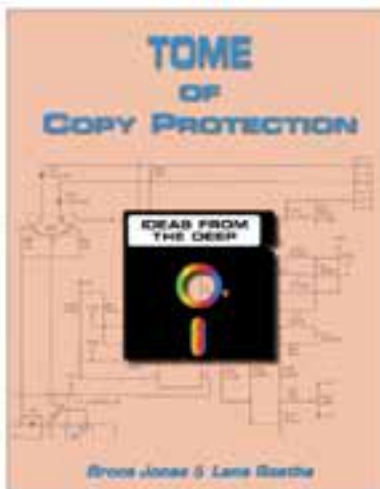
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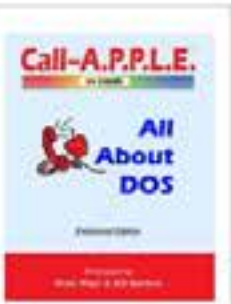


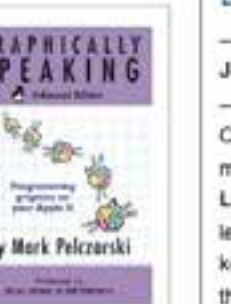







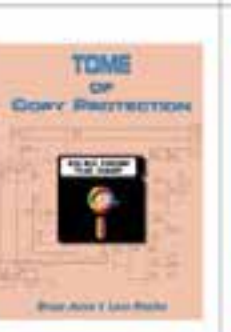


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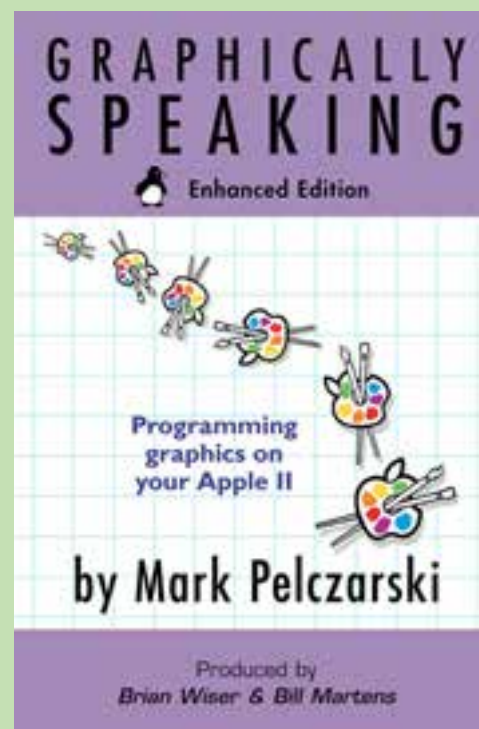
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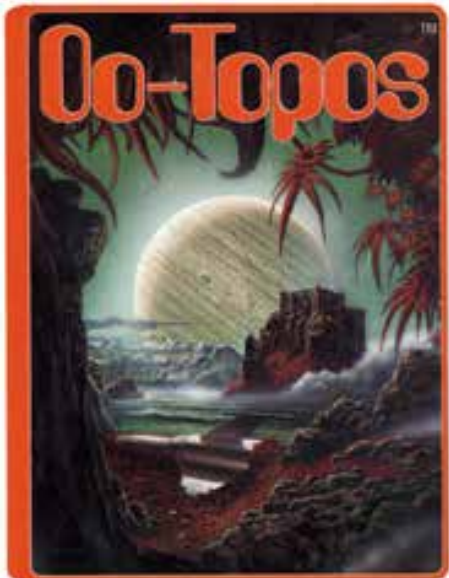
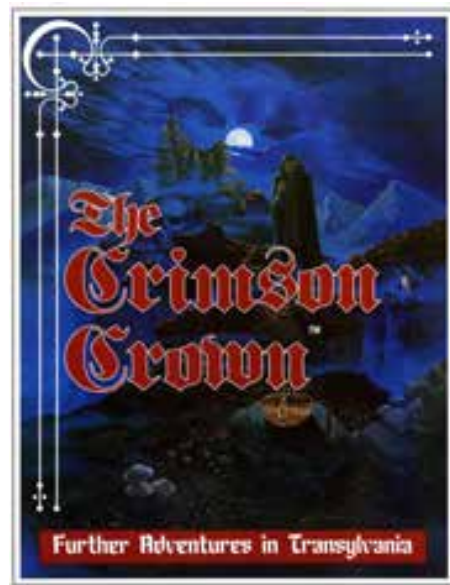
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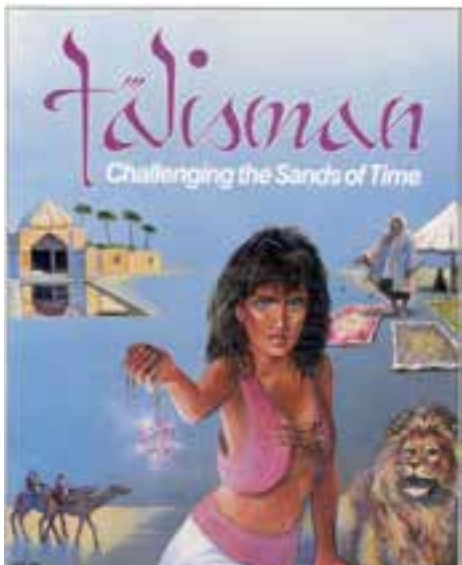
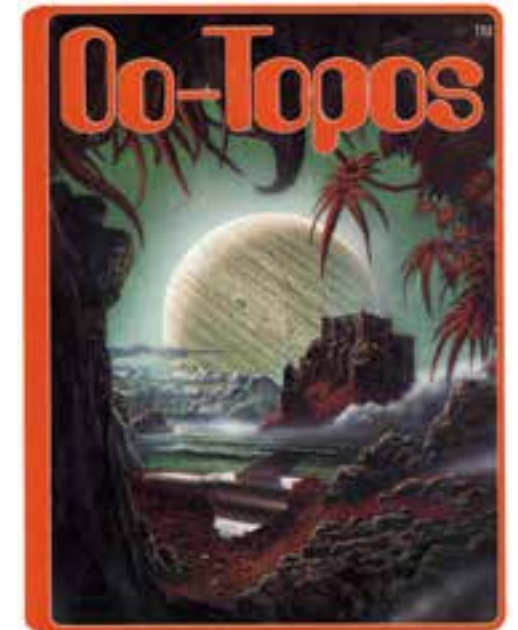
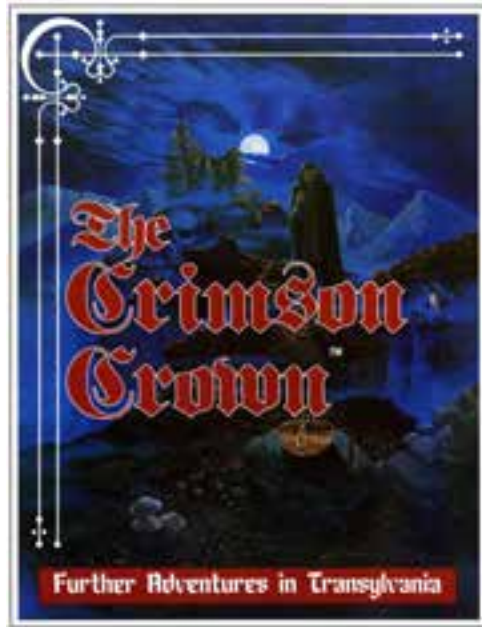


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## CHAPTER 1

# The Apple IIe— An Overview

The following overview is a brief statement of the hardware features of the Apple IIe computer. It is not meant to be a description of everything programs can make the Apple IIe do. Rather, it is a description of the basic capabilities with which computer programmers and peripheral designers work. An attempt is made to explain the technical terms that are used, but newcomers to microcomputers should not be discouraged if some points are not absolutely clear to them. The chapters that follow expand on all topics covered here, and Chapter 2 in particular contains information which will clarify much of Chapter 1.

First and foremost, the Apple IIe computer is a revised and much improved version of the original Apple II computer that was designed by Steve Wozniak in the mid-seventies. For all its improved features, the Apple IIe is operationally compatible with a 48K Apple II that has a 16K expansion RAM card in Slot 0 and an 80-column text card in Slot 3. Improved features include 64K of auxiliary RAM, an improved keyboard, improved video graphic capabilities, and numerous minor operational improvements, but compatibility with the original Apple II computer is its predominant feature.

Apple's motivation in refining the Apple II was reducing manufacturing costs and eliminating some critical text handling weaknesses of the Apple II. They achieved these goals very nicely and produced a computer that is better than the Apple II but which inherited its personality and many features from the Apple II. The computer that is described here is the Apple IIe, but much of what is said is also true of the Apple II.

### APPLE IIe OVERVIEW

The Apple IIe is made up of five physical units:

- a. Baseplate and case
- b. Keyboard
- c. Power supply
- d. Internal speaker
- e. Motherboard

The internal speaker, power supply and keyboard are all utility units which plug into the motherboard. It is the motherboard which contains all the uniqueness of the Apple IIe computer. The motherboard is the

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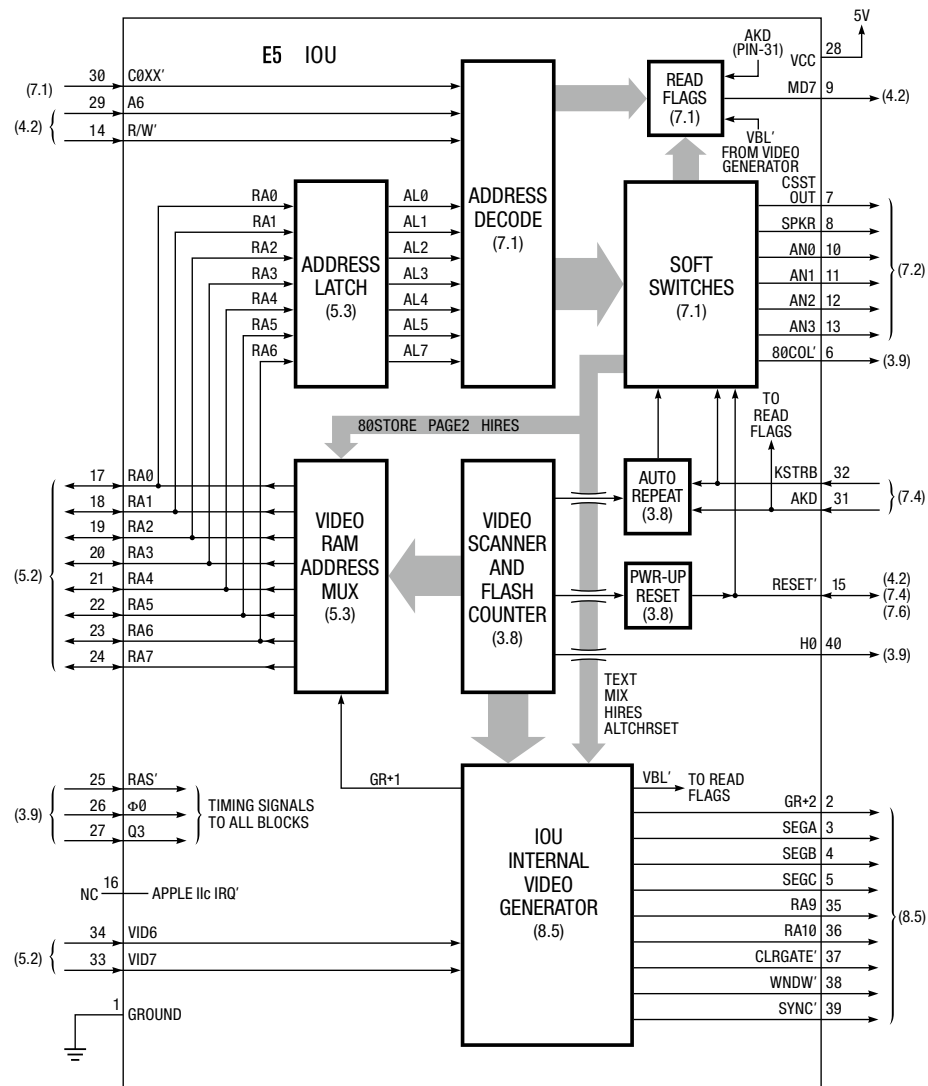


Figure 1.1 IOU Functions and Pin Assignments.

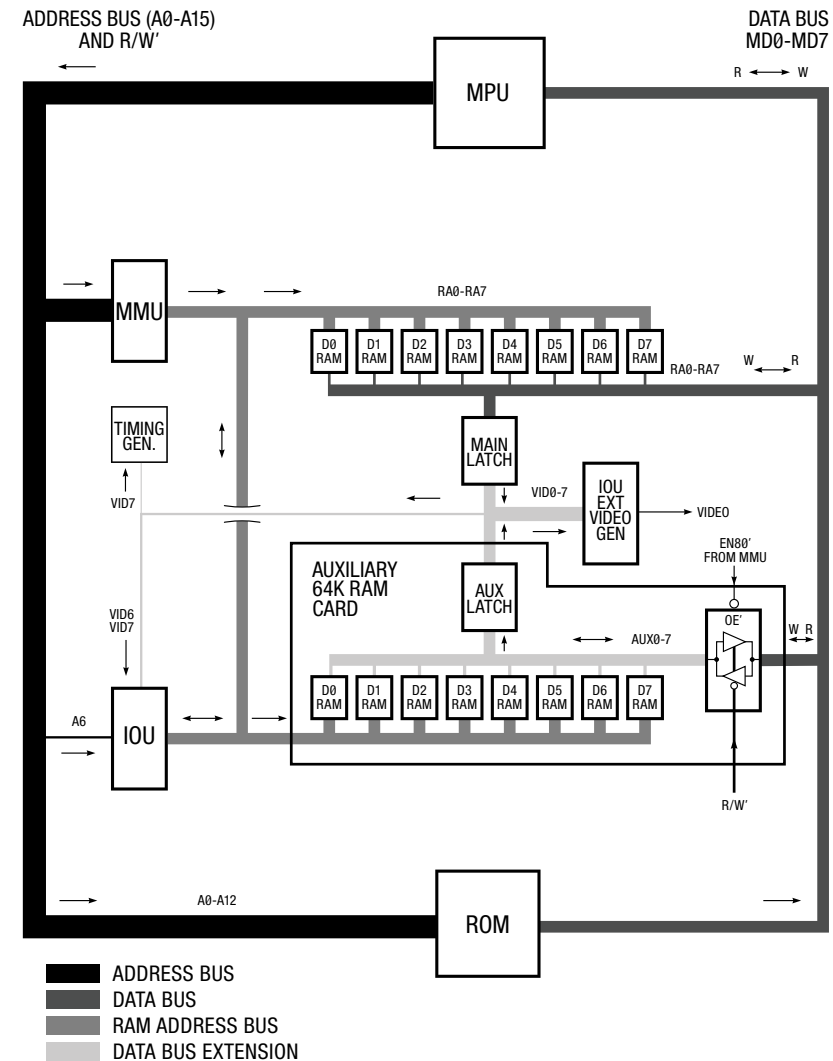
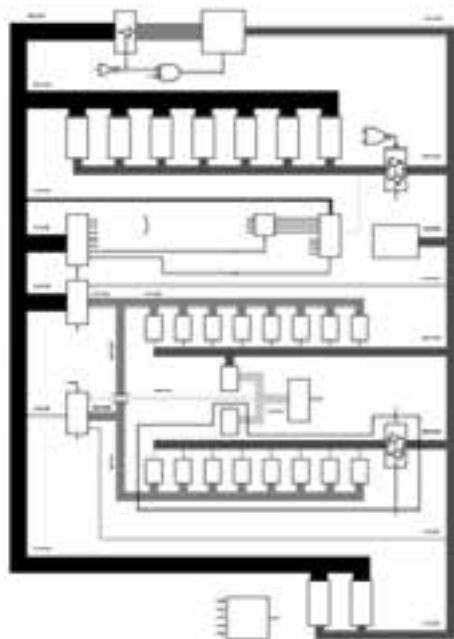


Figure 2.4 Bus Diagram: RAM Addressing and DATA Distribution in the Apple IIe.





## CHAPTER 2

# The Bus Structure of the Apple IIe

There are many signals distributed throughout the Apple IIe, but the most fundamental data transfer takes place on the **data bus**, and the most basic control information is distributed via the **address bus**. To understand how the Apple IIe and other microcomputers really work, it is very important to understand the bus structure. Fortunately, it's not that hard to understand. The basic concepts of the bus structure are within the grasp of nearly everyone who uses a microcomputer.

The bus structure is a natural starting point for learning what really goes on inside the Apple computer. Discussing the bus structure will lead naturally to the discussion of the other microcomputer elements that the bus is connected to. First, though, we need to find out what a bus is and how it is used.

## COMPUTER BUSES AND THREE STATE LOGIC

Logic signals in the Apple are distributed electrically via inductive paths on the motherboard. When a number of signals are grouped functionally and distributed

throughout a microcomputer, they are collectively referred to as a bus. Physically, then, a bus is an electrical distribution of multiline information. In the Apple, the **address bus** is a **sixteen-line** electrically distributed information group, and the **data bus** is an **eight-line** electrically distributed information group.

Some devices connected to a bus are strictly receivers of information. ROM is like this in its connection to the **address bus**. Receivers respond to the high/low information on the lines of the bus without appreciably affecting the bus information. Electrically speaking, the receiver input presents a high impedance to the bus which enables other devices to bring the bus lines high or low. If impedance is a new word to you, it may help to think of high impedance as high isolation.

Some devices on a bus must be information transmitters capable of bringing the bus lines high or low. If more than one information transmitter is connected to a bus, each transmitter must be able to disconnect itself from control of the bus by presenting a high impedance to the bus. Only one device can control the bus at a time. Instead of two state, the outputs of these devices are said to be three state

or tri-state. The three states are high voltage, low voltage, and high impedance. All information transmitters to the data bus of the Apple are capable of presenting these states to their bus connections. The ROM output to the **data bus** is a typical three state output.

A third type of device, capable of transmitting to or receiving from a bus, is called a **transceiver (transmitter/receiver)**. The MPU, for instance, receives (reads) data from and transmits (writes) data to the data bus, so as far as the data bus is concerned, the MPU is a transceiver. While the MPU is reading, it presents a high impedance to the data bus so the addressed device can place data on the data bus. While the MPU is writing, it controls the data bus.

Figure 2.1 shows a hypothetical 4-line bus. The symbols shown are schematic representations of a tri-state line driver, a line receiver, and a line transceiver. A triangle represents a single line driver. Triangles with a control line coming in from the side are tri-state line drivers. A little circle at a control input to a triangle means that the input is active when its voltage is low.

Here is a truth table for the tri-state line driver shown in Figure 2.1:

INPUT	OUTPUT ENABLE	OUTPUT
Any	Low	High Impedance
High	High	High
Low	High	Low

The control line either enables the high/low output or forces the output to high impedance. The high/low output, when enabled, follows the input.

It can be seen that the **output enable** controls of the various information transmitters are the key to cohesive control of the bus. For a bus with many possible information transmitters, like the data bus of the Apple, there has to be some intelligent management of the various tri-state output enables. We will see shortly how this is accomplished. In the following discussions, remember that when a device like a ROM chip responds to an address prompt by placing data on the data bus, this is accomplished via an output enable to the tri-state outputs of the ROM chip.

Figure 2.2 shows a highly simplified diagram of the bus structure of the Apple IIe. There are two distinct multiline signal paths: the **address bus** and the **data bus**. The R/W line (Read/Write control) is shown separate and can be thought of as an extension of the address bus controlling the direction of data flow on the data bus. Communication takes place on every 6502 cycle between the MPU and an addressed device. Data flows between the MPU and the device in a direction determined by the R/W line. The MPU controls the R/W line and the address bus.

Figure 2.3 shows the two types of bus access which occur in the Apple IIe. In a read access, the MPU places an address on the address bus and reads the data bus. In a write access, the MPU places an address on the address bus and places data on the data bus. This establishes a system of data bus control that had to be implemented in the design of the Apple.

The control system works like this:

1. When the R/W line is low (write access), all inputs to the data bus are disabled except the MPU.
2. When the R/W line is high (read access), all inputs to the data bus are disabled except the device which is addressed.

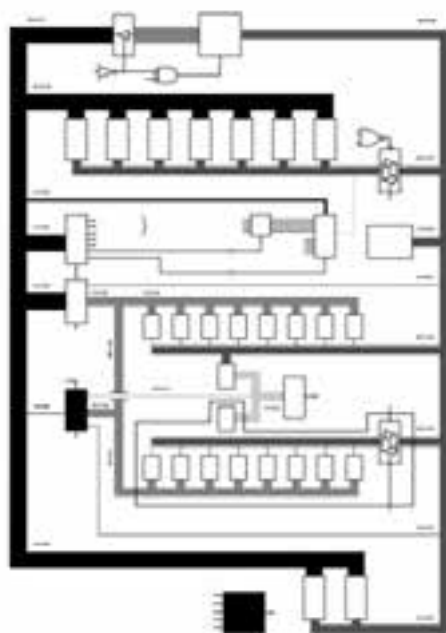
This system concept keeps traffic flow orderly and is a basic feature of microcomputer design.

The only remaining points to be made about buses involve semantics. The **peripheral slots** are sometimes referred to as the **peripheral bus** or the **Apple bus**. In fact, the wiring of the slots fits our description of a bus as a functional group of distributed signals. The slots are a bus whose distributed signals include the address bus, the data bus, and other signals. Up to this point, the discussions have avoided calling the slots a bus only to avoid confusion between the card cage bus and the more basic address bus and data bus. The connections to the RAM and ROM chips form two more distributed signal groups that can be referred to accurately as the RAM bus and the ROM bus. This book will continue to use the word "bus" to refer to the address bus, the data bus, and the extensions of these two basic communications paths. The peripheral bus, RAM bus, ROM bus, and other distributed signals will be referred to using other terminology.

The lines of the various buses in the Apple are referred to by one or more letters followed by a number. For example, the lines of the Apple address bus are referred to as A0 through A15. The largest number, A15 in this example, refers to the line which carries the most significant bit of information.

A list of bus terminology used in this book follows here:

NAME OF BUS	LINE TERMINOLOGY
Address	A0—A15
Data	MD0—MD7
Multiplexed RAM address	RA0—RA7
Auxiliary RAM data	AXD0—AXD7
Video data	VID0—VID7
Peripheral slot data	D0—D7



## CHAPTER 3

# Timing Generation and the Video Scanner

Most operational aspects of the Apple IIe have now been discussed within the context of the bus structure. However, this discussion has left out one of the Apple's most important operational aspects—timing. Timing synchronizes everything that goes on in the Apple. To discuss it, we must get into real nuts and bolts detail about computer operation.

Up to this point, the subject matter of *Understanding the Apple IIe: Enhanced Edition* has been of a general nature. No attempt was made in Chapters 1 and 2 to explain the finer points of Apple IIe operation. Having gained understanding of the Apple's bus structure, you are largely aware of the methods of communication and control that take place in this computer. The following chapters will build on this foundation of understanding, examining and discussing the detailed features of all functional areas of the Apple IIe.

The perceptive reader is probably getting the message that the going is about to become rockier. This book attempts to explain as much as possible about the operation of the Apple in understandable English. There comes a point, however, beyond which clear illustration is achieved only

with such technical tools as timing diagrams, truth tables, logic diagrams and schematic diagrams. One of the goals of *Understanding the Apple IIe: Enhanced Edition* is to assist those readers who desire to do so to analyze the operation of the Apple IIe in depth. For this reason, some technically oriented analysis aids are presented in this chapter and succeeding chapters. These technical aids will be accompanied by technical language. Every person reading these words is capable of understanding the technical sections, but some readers may not wish to; and others will find it a struggle. Every effort has been made to assist all readers in achieving fullest possible understanding from the least possible effort.

By way of warning, the details of some functional areas are just plain difficult, but most of the areas are pretty painless.<sup>1</sup> In particular, much of the complexity of the Apple is concentrated in RAM and its associated circuitry. Some other complicated circuitry, like the internal workings of the MPU, will not be discussed at all. Besides the RAM

<sup>1</sup> Even though it is not part of the motherboard circuitry, disk I/O is the subject of a chapter in *Understanding the Apple IIe: Enhanced Edition*. Readers interested enough to write this chapter will find disk I/O to be a complex but interesting area of study.

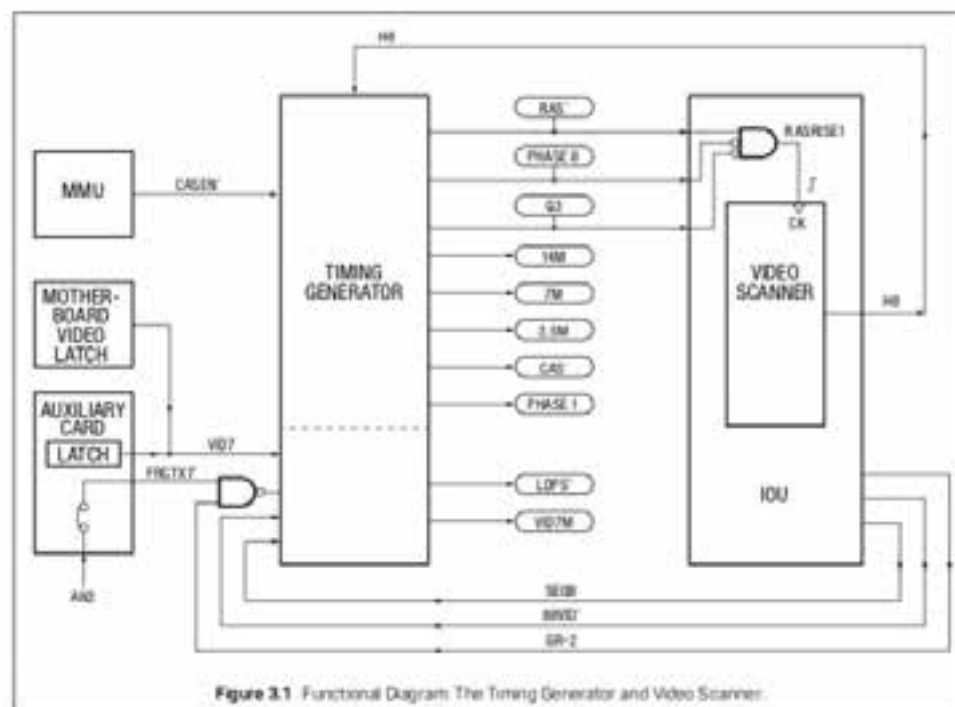


Figure 3.1 Functional Diagram: The Timing Generator and Video Scanner

circuitry, the most difficult topics probably are the details of timing and video generation. Timing comes next, so put on your overboots—we're going wading.

### TIMING OVERVIEW

The important timing signals in the Apple IIe all originate at a small group of circuits called the timing generator. You should appreciate this when studying the Apple, because it makes a difficult job easier. Interrelated digital timing originating from multiple sources can scramble your brains. With a single timing source we can assimilate the timing sequences and then apply them to the various functional areas in the following chapters.

Timing signals are distributed to all areas of the Apple, but the Apple's timing requirements are determined primarily by RAM usage. RAM is accessed alternately by the 6502 processor and the video scanner. Executing a stored sequential program and generating a color television video signal are two entirely different tasks, but the two tasks are synchronized in the Apple. As we shall see, execution of this double task dictates certain facts of life about Apple timing.

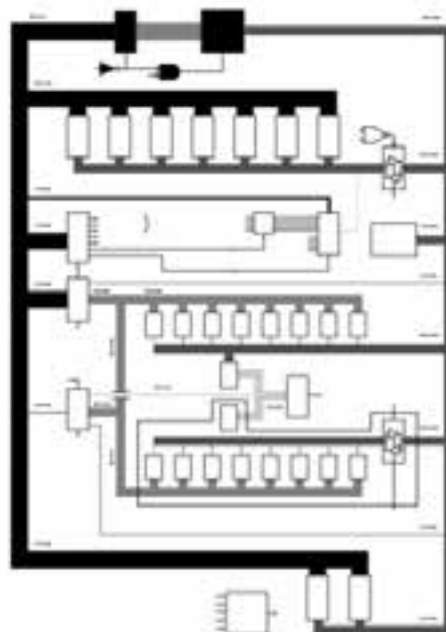
The timing generator controls the timing and affects all areas of the Apple IIe. Some of these are as also affect timing generation (see Figure 3.1).

The external influences are as follows:

1. One of the timing signals, CAS, is enabled or disabled by CASIN from the MMU.
2. VID7 of the video data bus and the display mode affect the generation of the LDPS and VID7M video timing signals.
3. An auxiliary card working in coordination with a Slot 1 peripheral card can disable all of the timing signals and substitute alternate signals. This is not normally done in operational Apples, but it is a capability.
4. Feedback from the video scanner elongates one system clock period toward the end of each horizontal television scan.

The elongation referred to in item 4 above is necessary to keep colors consistent from scan to scan. It also means the clock period of the 6502 is not constant but is elongated on every 65th cycle. This book will refer to this elongated machine cycle as the long cycle. Because of the feedback from the video scanner to the timing generator, the two





## CHAPTER 4

# The 6502 Microprocessor

The 6502 MPU (Micro Processing Unit) is the device in the Apple IIe which executes stored sequential programs. It is a single 40-pin integrated circuit that executes 6502 machine language programs as it reads them from the data bus. It can be thought of as the brains of the Apple.

The 6502 was designed by MOS Technology in the mid 1970s as part of their MC6500 series microprocessor family. It has been a popular choice as a microprocessor for personal computers, being used in computers produced by Apple, Atari, Commodore, Ohio Scientific, Rockwell International, and other manufacturers. The 6502 gives adequate computing speed and versatility at a very low cost. Its programming language is very simple, making it an ideal MPU for the occasional computer programmer.

The most important 6502 related knowledge for an Apple owner to attain is programming knowledge. The ability to read and write 6502 assembly language programs greatly expands the horizons of an Apple computerist. 6502 assembly language is not, however, a major topic of this book. These pages are concerned primarily with the hardware implementation of the 6502 in the Apple IIe computer. Volumes have been written about various

aspects of the 6502, especially programming. The choice of 6502 topics in this chapter was governed by the unique features of 6502 use in the Apple, and by the goal of this book to fill information gaps in Apple literature available to the public.

The Western Design Center, Inc., founded by Bill Mensch of Motorola and MOS fame, sells modern versions of the 6502 in both the classic 40-pin DIP package (appears to be pin-compatible with the original), as well as more modern surface mount packages. These are being used in all sorts of commercial devices, including external sound interfaces from companies like MOTU, medical devices and scanners, hand-held games and more. Bill Mensch is one of the holders of the 6502 patent, so who better to work on it today than him. The W65C02S is closest to the original 8-bit 6502. There are also additional versions that are 8/16-bit hybrids and can therefore address more memory, and should be compatible with the Nintendo and Apple IIx versions of the chip. For pricing and availability you can visit:

[www.westerndesigncenter.com/wdc/](http://www.westerndesigncenter.com/wdc/)

## 6502 SIGNALS

There are 40 pins on a 6502, three of which serve no function. In addition to the address output and data input/output, there are four outputs (R/W, PHASE 1, PHASE 2, and SYNC) and six inputs (READY, IRQ, NMI, PHASE 0, SET OVERFLOW, and RESET). There are three power supply connections. One pin requires +5 volts and two pins require ground. Figure 4.1 shows the 6502 pin assignments. Figure 4.2 shows the 6502 hardware implementation in the Apple. A brief discussion of the 6502 signals with Apple implementation notes follows.

### Clockpulses - PHASE 0, PHASE 1, PHASE 2

The 6502 has most of its required clockpulse generation circuitry built-in. It requires only an externally generated time base which can be implemented in several ways. In the Apple, the PHASE 0 time base is developed independent of 6502 internal circuits and fed as the clockpulse input to the 6502.

The 6502 generates its required PHASE 1 and PHASE 2 clocks from the PHASE 0 input. PHASE 1 is high during the first half of a machine cycle, and PHASE 2 is high during the second half of a machine cycle. PHASE 1 is not the simple inversion of PHASE 2. There is a slight delay between the PHASE 1 transitions and the PHASE 2 transitions. The rising edge of one always follows the falling edge of the other. The PHASE 1 and PHASE 2 clocks are available at pins 3 and 39 of the 6502. PHASE 1 and PHASE 2 are not connected in the Apple IIe but are used only inside the 6502.

### Address and R/W

During every machine cycle, the 6502 places an address on its address output. In association with the address it outputs, it brings its R/W line high or low, thereby telling the world whether it wants to read or write data. With 16 address lines, the 6502 is capable of producing 65536 different values at its address output.

The 6502 address and R/W outputs are not tristate in the Apple, but these signals are connected to the address bus through external tri-state bus drivers. This enables peripheral cards to gain access to the address bus via the DMA line.

### Data Bus

The data input/output of the 6502 is eight lines. This gives the 6502 its overall classification as an 8-bit microprocessor. Data direction is inward except during PHASE 2 of write cycles. In the Apple IIe, the 6502 data lines are connected directly to the data bus.

### RESET

The RESET input to the 6502 causes the 6502 to start or restart. A RESET causes the 6502 to disable interrupts and begin program execution at an address stored in locations \$FFFC and \$FFFD of ROM. 6502 operation is inhibited while RESET is held low. The RESET sequence begins when RESET transits from low to high.

In the Apple IIe, the RESET line is connected to pin 31 of

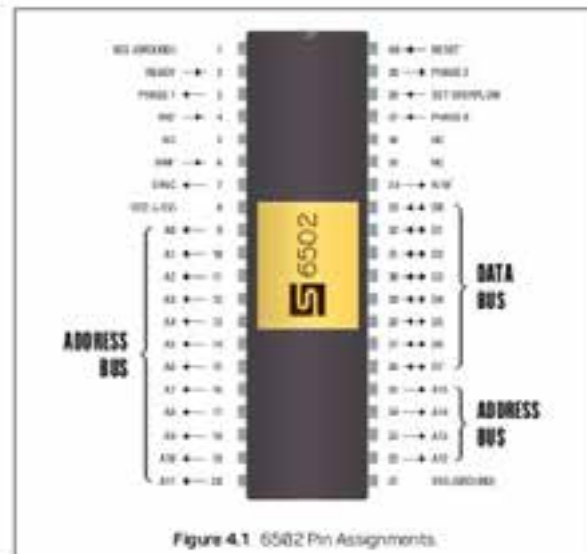


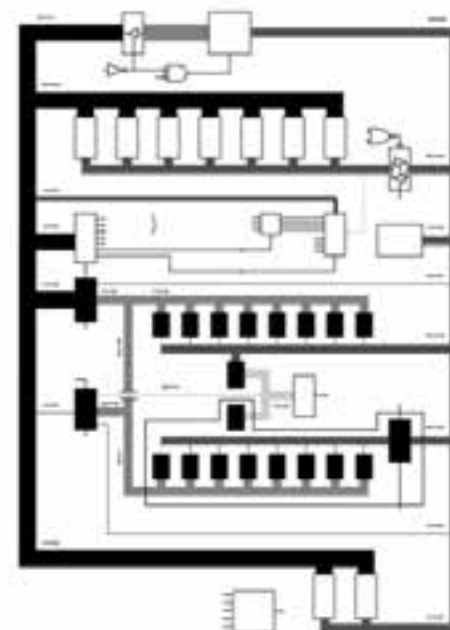
Figure 4.1 6502 Pin Assignments.

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SOURCE FILE: SPLIT_SCREEN
0000: 1 *****
0000: 2 *
0000: 3 * HIRES/LORES SPLIT
0000: 4 * 8515/8515
0000: 5 * BY JIM SATHER
0000: 6 * 2/15/1993
0000: 7 *
0000: 8 *****
0000: 9 KBD EQU SC000
0000: 10 KBDSTRB EQU SC010
0000: 11 PAGE1 EQU SC054
0000: 12 LINES EQU SC056
0000: 13 *
0000: 14 * THIS PROGRAM TOGGLES THE HIRES/LORES SWITCH
0000: 15 * EVERY 8515 CYCLES.
0000: 16 *
----- NEXT OBJECT FILE NAME IS SPLIT_SCREEN.OBJ
0F00: 17 ORG $1F00
0F00:AC 54 C0 18 SPLIT LDY PAGE1
0F03:48 27 19 SLEW LDY #39 ;SLEW SCREEN IF KEY PRESSED.
0F05:20 27 1F 20 JSR WAITX10
0F08:AC 18 C0 21 LDY KBDSTRB
0F0B:AC 00 C0 22 KEYCHK LDY KBD
0F0E:30 F3 23 BNE SLEW
0F10:09 01 24 ADC #1 ;TOGGLE HIRES/LORES SWITCH
0F12:29 01 25 AND #001
0F14:AA 26 TAX
0F15:00 56 C0 27 LDY LORES,X
0F18:A2 00 28 LDX #0
0F1A:20 31 1F 29 JSR WAITX1X ;WAIT 8000 CYCLES
0F1D:A0 31 30 LDY #40
0F1F:20 27 1F 31 JSR WAITX10 ;WAIT 400 CYCLES
0F22:18 32 CLC
0F23:00 E6 33 BCC KEYCHK
0F25: 34 *
0F26: 35 * TIMING ROUTINES)
0F25: 36 * WAITX10 WAITS Y-REG TIMES 10 CYCLES.
0F25: 37 * (MINIMUM WAIT 20 CYCLES)
0F25: 38 * WAITX1X WAITS X-REG TIMES 1000 CYCLES.
0F25: 39 *
0F25:D0 01 40 LOOP10 BNE SKIP
0F27:00 41 WAITX10 DEY ;WAIT Y-REG TIMES 10
0F28:00 42 SKIP DEY
0F29:EA 43 NOP
0F2A:D0 F3 44 BNE LOOP10
0F2C:00 45 RTS
0F2D:40 46 LOOP1X PHA
0F2E:00 47 PLA
0F2F:EA 48 NOP
0F30:EA 49 NOP
0F31:A0 02 50 WAITX1X LDY #00 ;WAIT X-REG TIMES 1000
0F33:20 27 1F 51 JSR WAITX10

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Figure 3.11a Assembler Listing: Timed Execution Screen Splitting (1 of 2)



One might think that RAM and its associated circuitry should be a relatively easy subject. You write to it and read from it. What else is there?

Well, the MPU does write to and read from RAM, but the video scanner reads from RAM too. Additionally, both the MPU and video scanner access auxiliary card RAM.<sup>1</sup> And then there is the 64K dynamic RAM chip with its ROW address, COLUMN address, and refresh requirement. Add all of this to the most involved bank switching scheme ever imagined and you have a lot of functional and operational complexity.

When RAM is accessed by the MPU, motherboard circuitry must activate signals which tell the RAM chips to pass data to or receive data from the data bus. Control of Apple IIe data bus communication is the task of the MMU. An MPU program configures the Apple memory by setting up MMU softswitches, and when the MPU accesses an Apple IIe device, an MMU data bus management signal either directly or indirectly activates the device. Apple refers to

<sup>1</sup> More discussion of RAM in Understanding the Apple IIe, Enhanced Edition assumes that a 64K RAM card is installed in the auxiliary slot.

## CHAPTER 5

# RAM and Memory Management

this broad control function as **memory management**, and as will be seen, managing RAM in the Apple IIe is the major part of the task of managing memory.

In this chapter, we will examine the requirements of the 64K dynamic RAM chip, and the ways in which they are met in the Apple IIe. We will also see how the MMU monitors the address bus to manage the overall configuration of the Apple IIe memory map.

### THE 64K DYNAMIC RAM CHIP

64K RAM chips are 65,536 bit read/write memories. As is indicated in the bus structure diagram in Figure 2.7, it takes eight chips to make up the 65,536 bytes of read/write memory on the Apple IIe motherboard. This standard chip is available from a number of manufacturers in a variety of speeds. With a 2 Mbit access rate, the Apple does not put a particularly stringent speed requirement on its RAM.

The RAM chip is a 16-pin device requiring two power supply inputs, +5V and ground. Figure 5.2 shows the pin assignments of the 64K RAM chips (see RAM chip F6).



## CHAPTER 6

# ROM in the Apple IIe

Non-erasable, random access, read only memories have taken many forms in the history of digital computers. From vacuum tubes to diodes to small scale integration to large scale integration, there has always been a need for the general purpose computer to have a resident program ready to tell it what to do at turn on. With the coming of large read only memories on single chips, the scope of programs contained in ROM in general purpose computers has expanded greatly.

The Apple IIe design supports 16,128 bytes of motherboard ROM, addressed from \$C100 through \$FFFF. Additionally, several provisions exist for controlling the Apple via programs in ROM on peripheral cards. These include addressing peripheral ROM using a slot's assigned address area (its \$C0nX DEVICE SELECT range and its \$CnXX I/O SELECT range), addressing peripheral ROM using the I/O STROBE ROM addresses (\$C800—\$CFFF), and inhibiting motherboard memory and stealing addresses \$0000—\$BFFF and \$C100—\$FFFF. All told, the Apple IIe computer has a very versatile capability for operating under control of programs stored in ROM.

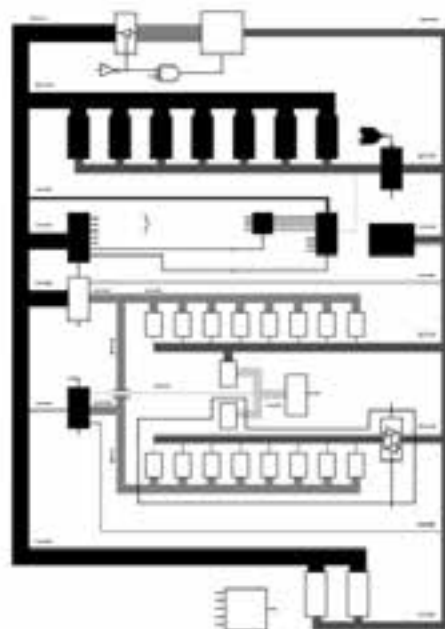
The sophistication of the ROM chips makes their

connections in the Apple simple and easy to understand. Nevertheless, the topic of ROM is involved enough to merit its own chapter. For the most part, discussion of ROM in this chapter is limited to the motherboard C1—DF and E0—FF ROMs, and peripheral slot ROMs containing 6502 machine code and related data. The keyboard ROM and video ROM are covered in Chapters 7 and 8 respectively.

### ROM HARDWARE

The Apple IIe firmware is programmed into two 2365A type ROMs. The 2365A is a 28-pin, 8192-byte, NMOS ROM with two programmable chip select inputs, an OE input, an CE input, and 200-, 300-, or 450-nanosecond access time. NMOS stands for Negative channel, Metal Oxide Semiconductor construction. These technical terms will help you if you look for the equivalent chip in a manufacturer's data book. Look under NMOS, 8192 x 8 ROMs.

A number of manufactured 28-pin, 8192-byte ROMs will work in the Apple IIe. 2365A is the Synertek part number, and it is used here because it is used in Apple



## CHAPTER 7

# Input/Output in the Apple IIe

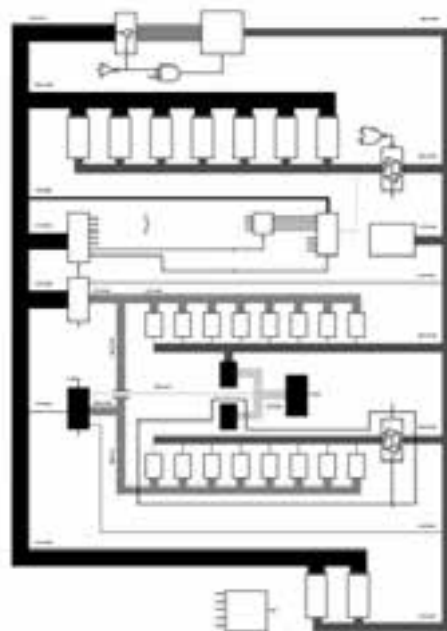
It bears repeating. MPU command of all devices in the Apple IIe computer is via signals decoded from the address bus. All persons who program the Apple become aware of this sooner or later, and all users of the Apple can save themselves problems if they understand command by addressing. The concept of data transfer between the MPU and a memory location is very easily grasped, but it must be understood that the MPU also controls parts of the computer via the address bus, often with no related transfer of data on the data bus.

For the most part, I/O in the Apple is performed under direct control of the MPU. This includes all built-in I/O features except video output, and it also includes most conventional I/O performed via peripheral cards. The MPU controls these devices by addressing them, just as if it were addressing memory. As every memory location has a specific address, every I/O device which is directly controlled by the MPU has a specific address or range of addresses.

Now there is no "Control Address Bus" command in the 6502's repertoire. The 6502 reads from or writes to the data bus on every cycle. So what does the programmer do

when he wants to toggle the speaker? He utilizes a "LDA \$C830" or a "CPX \$C830" or a "WHO GIVES A DARN \$C830" and ignores the meaningless data bus. This is why you can program the speaker with a statement like "SOUND = PEEK(-16336)". The object is not to "PEEK" into memory. The object is to get \$C830 onto the address bus, commanding the speaker to toggle. Beneath the lid of the Apple, on every cycle, whether memory or a control function is being addressed, the state of the address bus is decoded to tell the rest of the Apple what the MPU is doing.

The purpose of this chapter is to discuss the various I/O devices that are built into the Apple IIe, and to show how addresses are decoded to give the MPU control over I/O processes. Related subjects such as peripheral slot capabilities and I/O firmware are discussed. Video output generation is not discussed, but is the sole topic of the following chapter.



## CHAPTER 8

# Video Generation

The marriage of data processing and video display technology has been one of the most important developments in the advance of computers. Combined with the keyboard, the video display provides a direct communication link between people and computers that makes the old, expensive, physically large computers seem to be just machines. Imagine communication with your Apple using a teletype terminal with no video display. How would that affect important applications like word processing, spread sheet accounting, data base management, graphics display, and Donkey Kong? Without video, the Apple wouldn't be worth owning.

Of course, the Apple does have a video display capability, and a large portion of the motherboard hardware is related to the generation of video. We have seen in other chapters that many features of bus structure, timing, and RAM addressing in the Apple IIe are dictated by the fact that the dissimilar tasks of stored program execution and video display generation are performed simultaneously in this computer. Additionally, the **video scanner** (internal to the IOU) and **video generator** (partly internal and partly external to the IOU) are functional areas that exist for the sole purpose of making up the video display. All of these

functional areas are interconnected in a scheme which allows Apple programs to control the video output.

Figure 8.1 is a simplified diagram of the video display control processes of the Apple IIe. As Figure 8.1 shows, the MPU controls the output of video in a very indirect way. Under direction of the controlling program, the MPU sets the screen mode, computes a correct address in memory, and stores selected code at that memory address. In so doing, the MPU is setting up a small area of the **screen map**. The extent of MPU involvement and, by extension, programmer involvement in outputting video consists entirely of setting up this screen map. The actual output of video is controlled by the video scanner which scans memory and drives out the map, and by the video generator which processes the map to produce the **VIDEO signal**. You can actually stop the MPU by pulling READY or DMA low, and the Apple will continue to output to the screen the map which was set up by the MPU before you stopped it.

Compare this indirect MPU involvement to a printer output port where the MPU-under program control as always—actually stores coded data at a special address

## CHAPTER 9

# The Disk Controller

The long term success of the Apple II line of computers could not have come about without the development of the Disk II 5¼ inch floppy disk drive. For simple storage of data and programs, disk I/O is merely faster and more convenient than cassette I/O. But for important computer uses such as word processing, data base management, business accounting, and file handling, the disk drive or its equivalent is mandatory. There can be no doubt that for most owners the disk drive is the most important peripheral in the Apple IIe computer. Since the original Apple II was strictly cassette based, the interface to the Disk II had to be built on a peripheral card. The extent of motherboard support of the Disk II is an empty card slot and the motherboard firmware. Motherboard firmware includes no disk handling routines but only looks for disk handling routines in the peripheral slots and jumps to them at power up. The **bootstrap** program and the circuits that interface the computer with the drive are on the **disk controller**, which is a peripheral card usually installed in Slot 6. The disk controller is connected by a 20-wire ribbon cable to the disk drive, which contains more electronic circuits as well as the drive mechanisms.

It is primarily the controller circuits and the available

disk operating systems which determine the features of disk operation that are unique to the Apple, and it is the controller circuits which are the main topic of this chapter. General features of the disk drive are also discussed, but no attempt is made here to document the disk operating systems beyond the **RWTS** (Read or Write a Track and Sector) subroutine of DOS 3.3, the **DHDD** (Disk II Device Driver) subroutine of ProDOS, and the disk data formats of DOS 3.2, DOS 3.3, and ProDOS.<sup>1</sup>

### DISK II OVERVIEW

Near the end of 1977, Apple Computer's decision making group was still very small. Mike Markkula, the chairman of the board, presented the group with a list of products needed to be developed for the Apple. At the top of the list was a floppy disk drive for the Apple II. Within a very short period of time, Apple developed the Disk II and released it along with its operating system, DOS 3.

<sup>1</sup> Operation of DOS 3.3 and ProDOS are well documented in the books *Beneath Apple DOS* (Quality Software, 1982) and *Beneath Apple ProDOS* (Quality Software, 1984) by Don Worth and Peter Lochner.



## CHAPTER 10

# Maintenance and Care of your Apple IIe

The modern microcomputer is such a marvelous thing. Just think of the accumulated knowledge and industrial capability of the human race represented by such a machine. Invented by man, feared by man, exploited by man, and hated by man. Especially hated by man when it doesn't work right. After years of having computer systems subjecting us to impersonal and illogical errors, we have advanced to the point where we have computer systems in our own homes subjecting us to personal and illogical errors.

The vast majority of computer mistakes are caused by imperfect programs. The more involved a program, the greater the chance of an oversight by the programmer. We used to curse the computers. Now, when a husband writes a program that allows his wife to enter her kitchen recipes, then destroys them in milliseconds, it's not the computer that gets cursed. Yes, today's computers are very personal.

Occasionally, computer malfunctions will actually be caused by a hardware failure rather than a program in disarray. This should be a fairly rare occurrence, because digital electronic circuitry is so reliable. Yet, hardware failures do occur, and most of us encounter them eventually

in our home or business system. In this chapter, attention will be given to the maintenance philosophy of the Apple IIe computer. There will be some discussion of what options you have when your system fails, and of some simple fault isolation steps which can be taken by you in your home. We also will discuss ways of reducing the probability of hardware failure in your system.









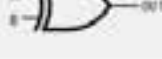
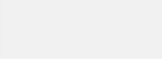
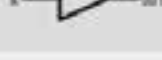
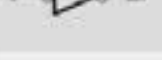


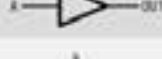
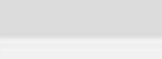

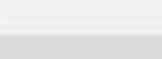




### APPLE HARDWARE RELIABILITY

There is no electronic circuitry more reliable than modern digital electronic circuitry. Digital ICs routinely operate for thousands of hours without failure, and they are easy to replace if they do fail. The Apple II line of personal computers were built to be very reliable. There are, however, less reliable facets of a computer than the ICs that populate it. Some weak links in the reliability chain are discussed here.

### Tinkering Users

If you are very involved with your hardware, trying new and different things all the time, you are bound to make some mistakes which cause hardware casualties. People

Table E.1 Basic Logic Gates (No relation to Bill Gates)

NAME	REPRESENTATION	SECONDARY REPRESENTATION	TRUTH TABLE			6502 EQUIVALENT
			B	A	OUT	
AND			L	L	L	AND XXXX
			L	H	L	
			H	L	L	
			H	H	H	
OR			L	L	L	ORA XXXX
			L	H	H	
			H	L	H	
			H	H	H	
NAND			L	L	H	AND XXXX EOR #FFF
			L	H	H	
			H	L	H	
			H	H	L	
NOR			L	L	H	ORA XXXX EOR #FFF
			L	H	L	
			H	L	L	
			H	H	L	
EXCLUSIVE OR			L	L	L	EOR XXXX
			L	H	H	
			H	L	H	
			H	H	L	
AMPLIFIER				L	L	NOP
				H	H	
INVERTER				L	H	EOR #FFF
				H	L	
TRI-STATE AMPLIFIER HIGH ENABLE			L	L	Z	
			L	H	Z	
			H	L	L	
			H	H	H	
TRI-STATE INVERTER HIGH ENABLE			L	L	Z	
			L	H	Z	
			H	L	H	
			H	H	L	
TRI-STATE AMPLIFIER LOW ENABLE			L	L	L	
			L	H	H	
			H	L	Z	
			H	H	Z	
TRI-STATE INVERTER LOW ENABLE			L	L	H	
			L	H	L	
			H	L	Z	
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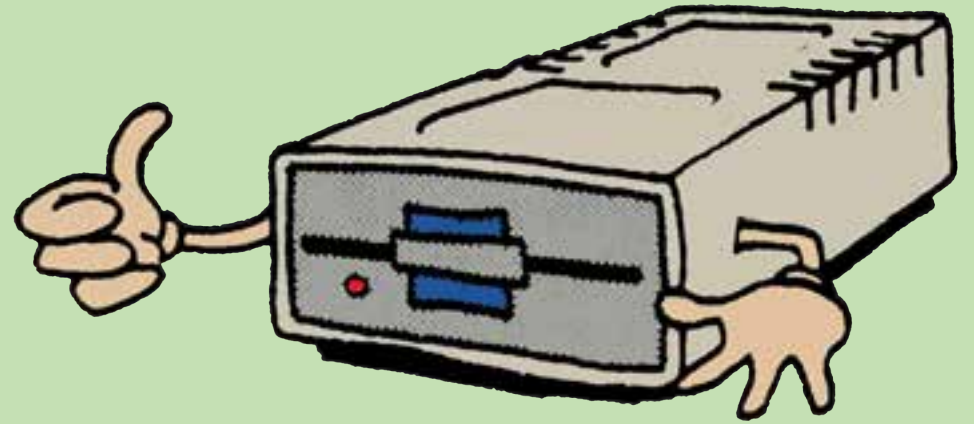
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