

An expansion card that provides an interface to ESP32 microcontroller via dual-port ram.

ESP32: 240 MHz Micro with Wifi / Bluetooth / ADC

Apple2Idiot Card

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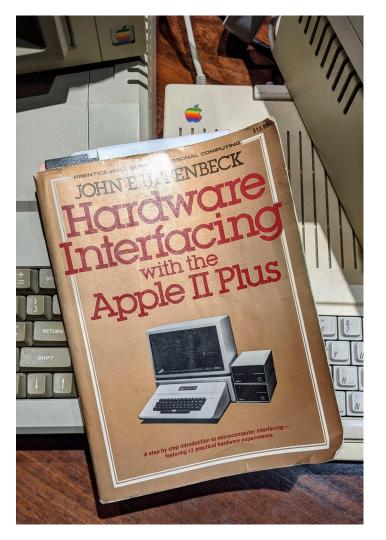
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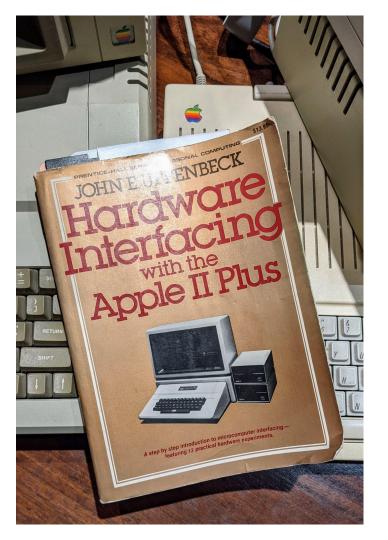
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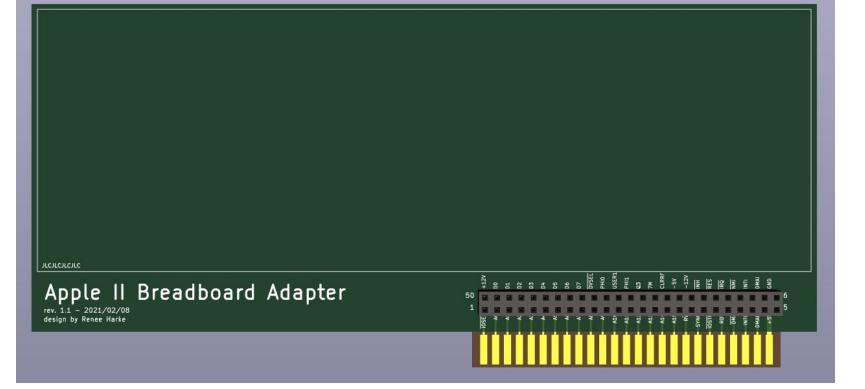
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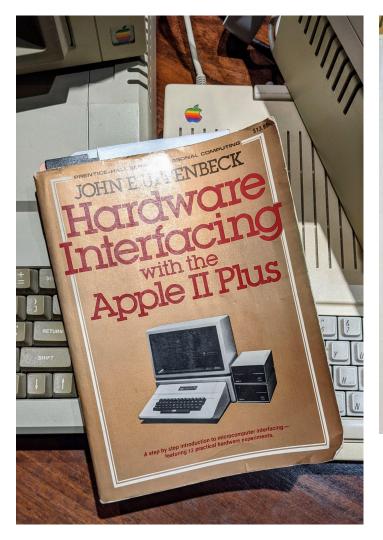


### **Project Priorities**

- Develop hardware
- Custom PCB
- Easy
- Hand solderable
  - Through-hold components
  - Low component count
- Do something neat



https://github.com/rharke/apple-ii-breadboard-card



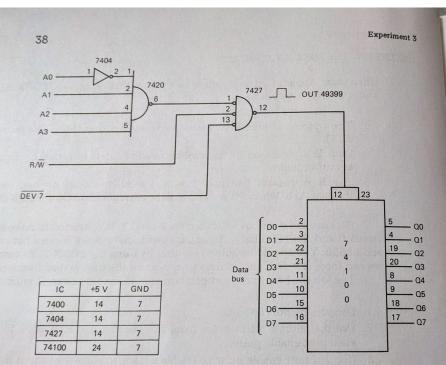


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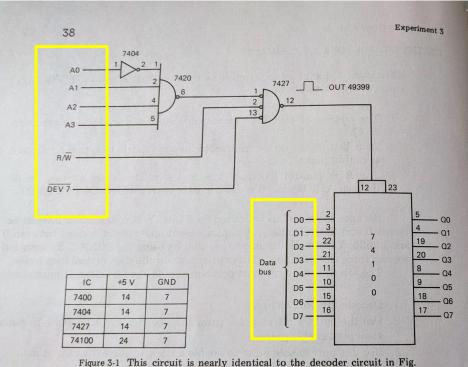
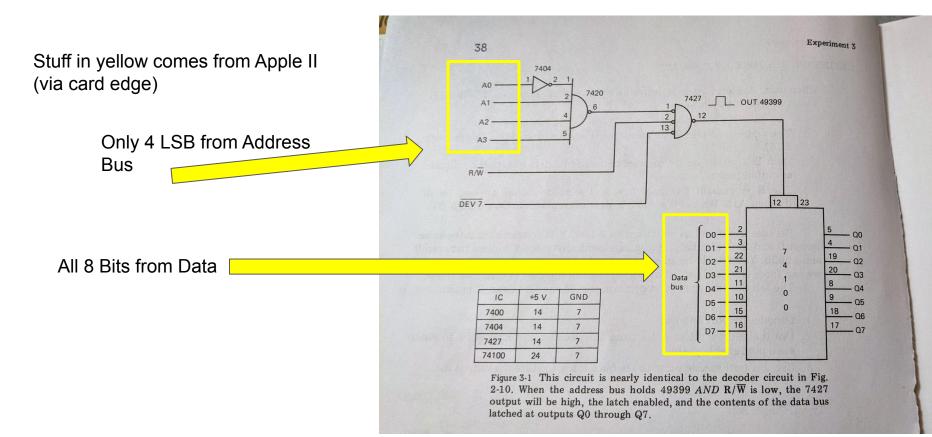
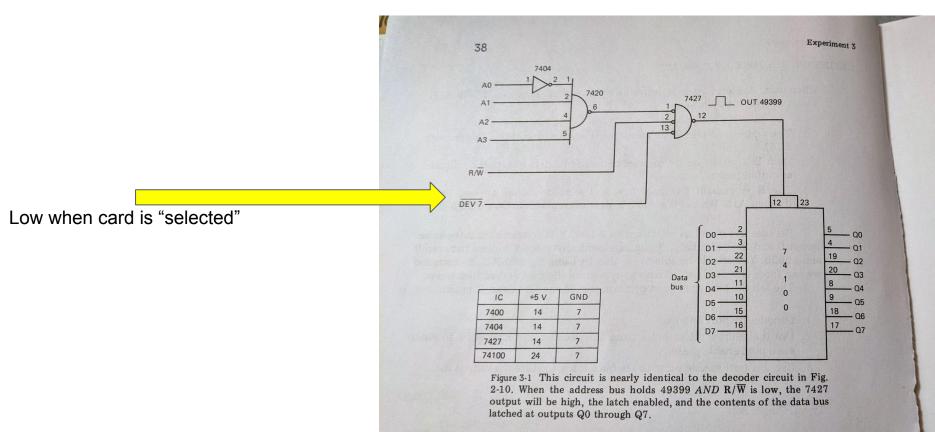
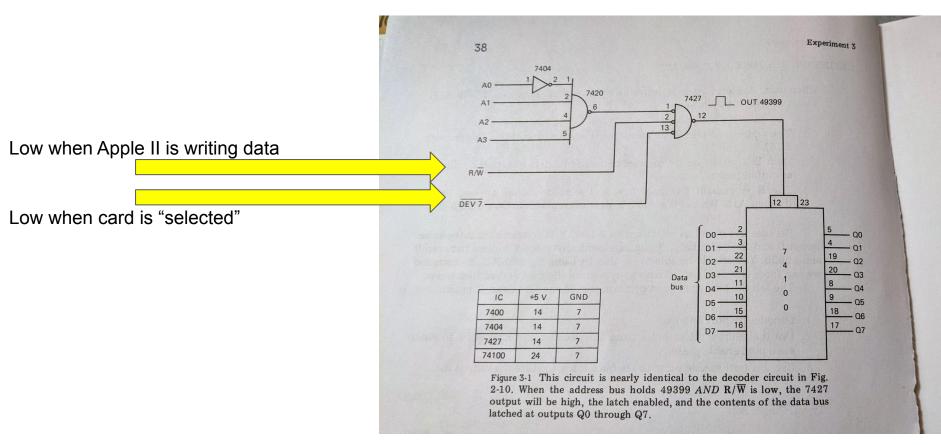
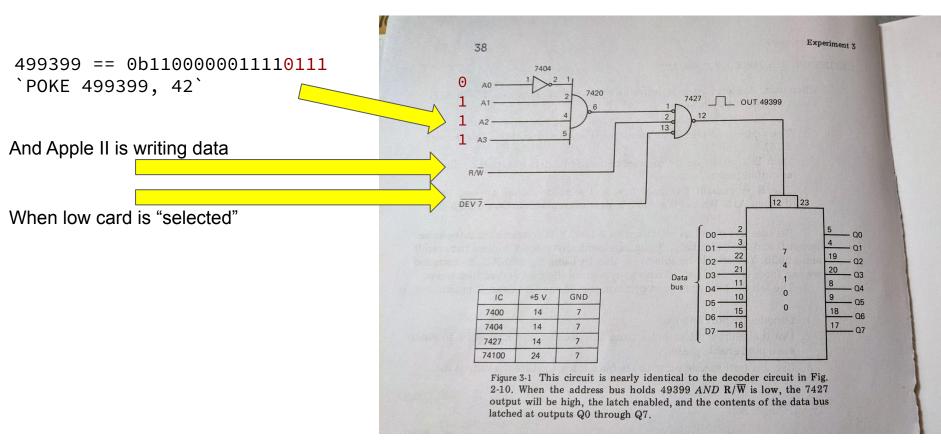


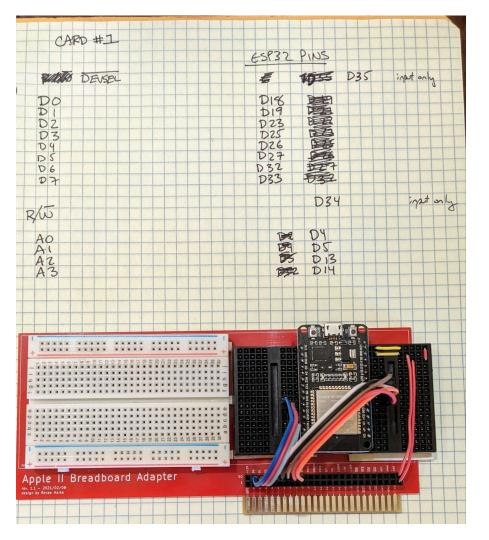
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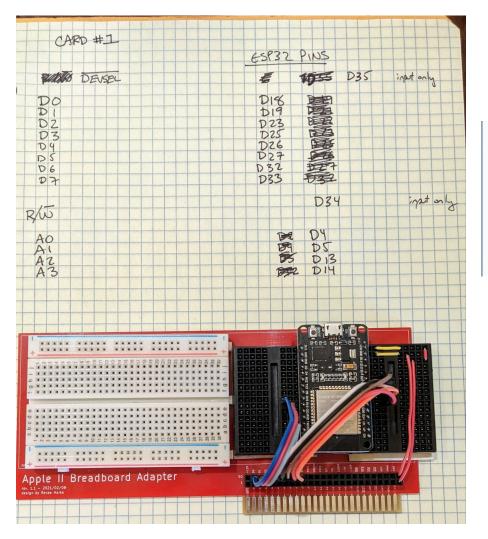




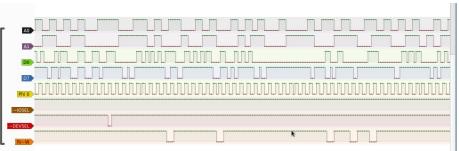


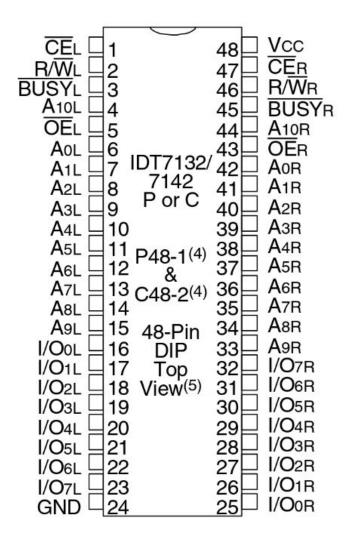




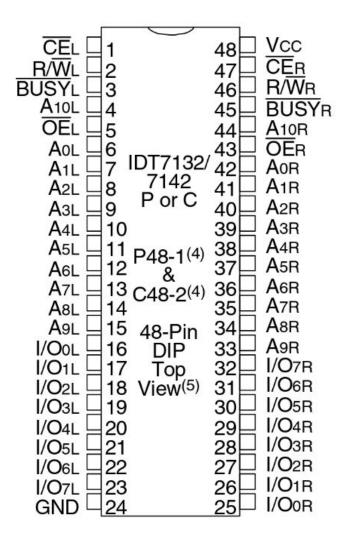


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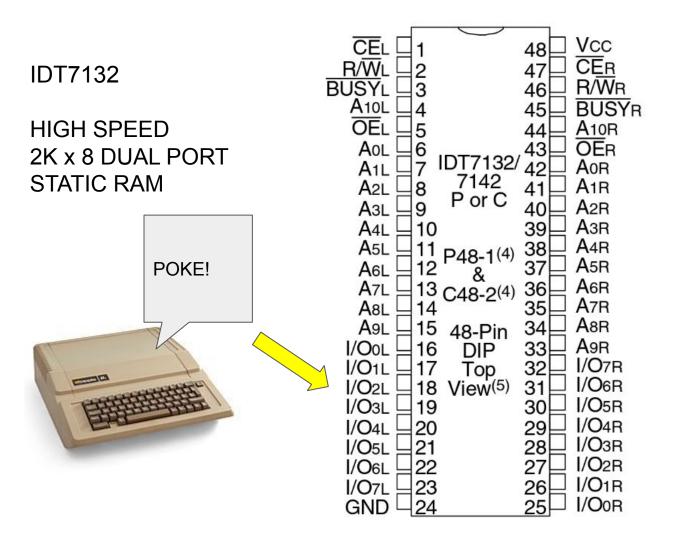






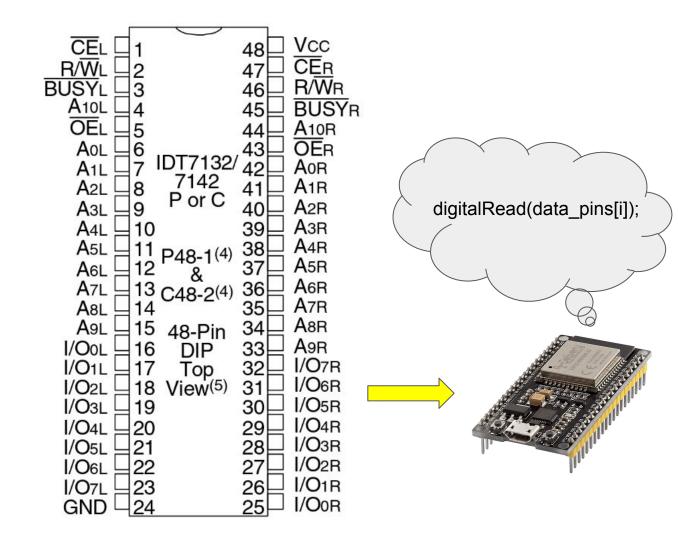




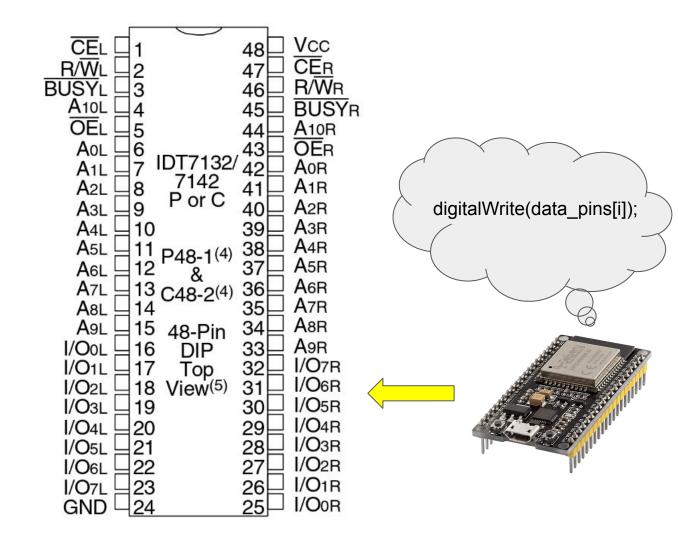


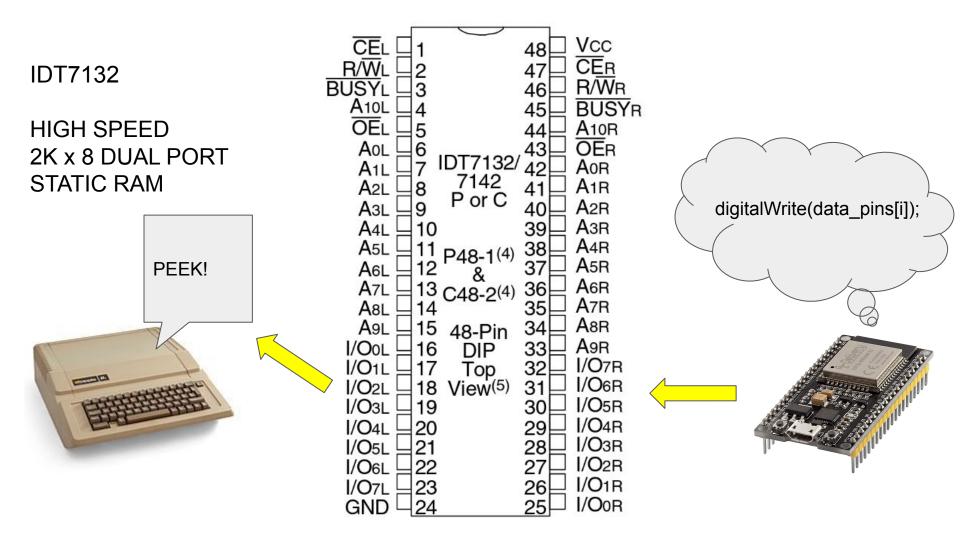




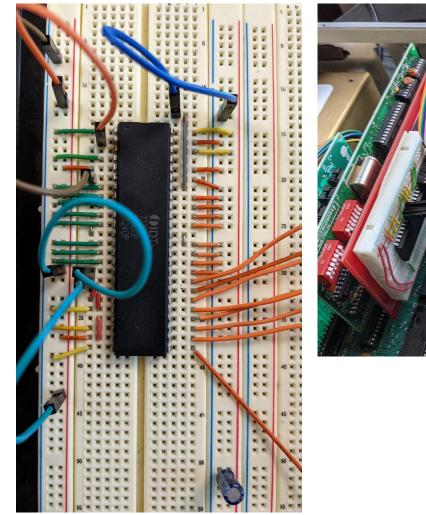


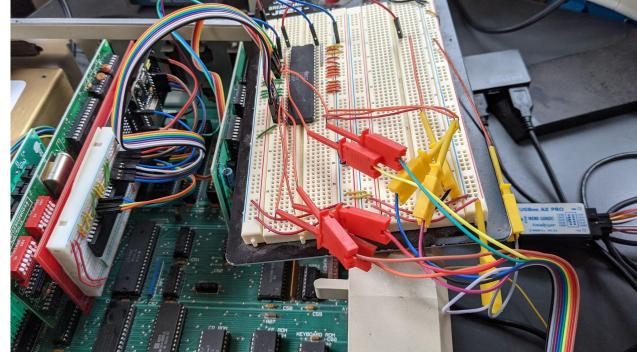


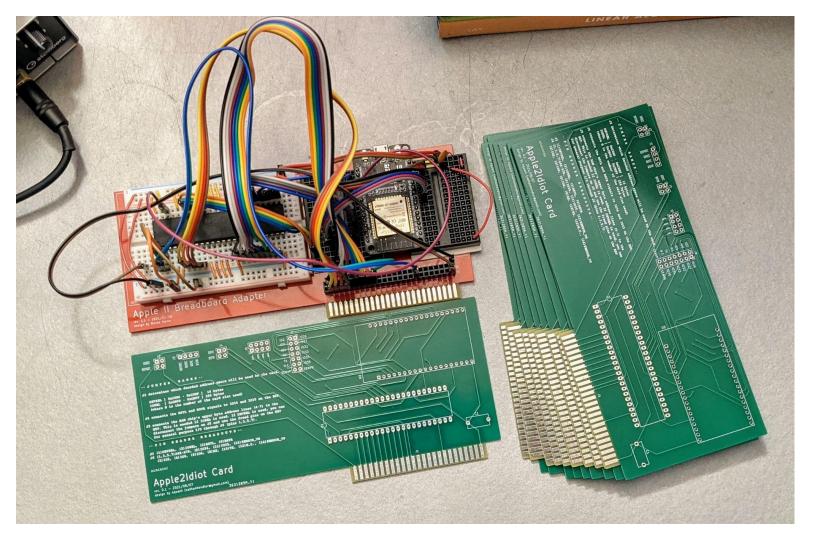




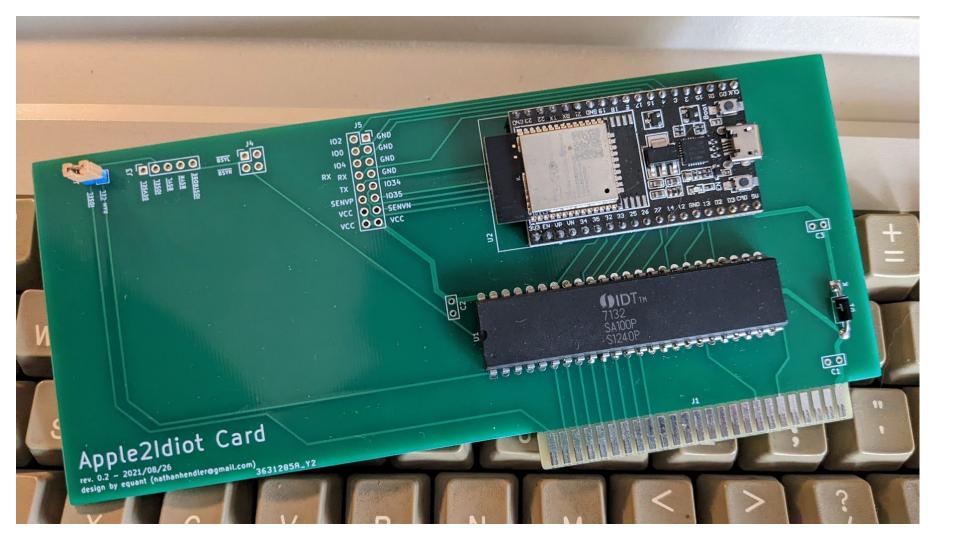
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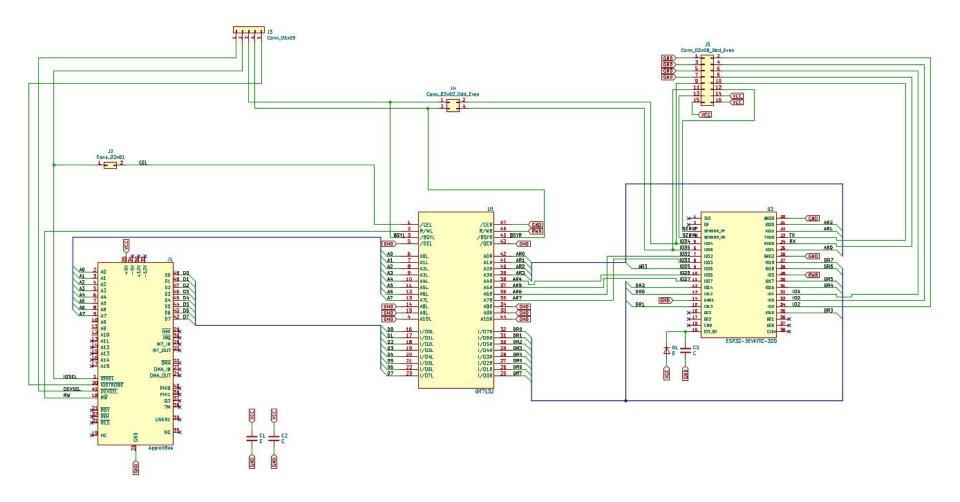






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5 C = 0 10 M = 49312 20 FOR N = M TO M + 15 STEP 1 30 PR1 = PEEK (N) 40 POKE N,C 50 PR2 = PEEK (N) 50 PR2 = PEEK (N) 60 PR1NT N;PR1,PR2 65 C = C + 1 70 NEXT N







## On to the Software

## apple2idiot

#### ## IDT7132 RAM

#### #### Write Data

Address:	0	Data:	255	Option:	Notify Apple II 🔻	Submit
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#### #### Memory Map

ADDRESS	DATA
49312	255
49313	Θ
49314	1
49315	2
49316	3
49317	Θ
49318	42
49319	27
49320	111
49321	188
49322	199
49323	55
49324	Θ
49325	0



### SELECT WIFI AP #:1 PASSWORD (BLANK IF NONE): Test1234

JRUN SHOWIP 192.168.1.121



## LONDON/UK few clouds

TEMP: 289.57K HUMIDITY: 82% WIND SPEED: 5.14 m/s

MENU (1) COUNTRY (2) CITY (3) FETCH WEATHER (3) SHOW WEATHER (4) SHOW WEATHER (0) QUIT

UK London

SELECT :

COUNTRYNCITYNFETCHNDISPLAYNQUIT COUNTRY: MX CITY:MEXICO CITY

#### MEXICO CITY (MX) TEMP: 294.23 K HUMIDITY: 47% WIND SPEED: 1.91 M/S WIND DIR: 21 SUMMARY: CLOUDS, OVERCAST CLOUDS

MENU SELECTION:



(1) SET CHANNEL (2) SEND MESSAGE (3) GET MESSAGES (4) SHOW MESSAGES (0) QUIT Current channel:

SELECT: 1 CHANNEL NAME: general

3) GET WESSAGES (4) SHOW WESSAGES (0) QUIT Current channel: general

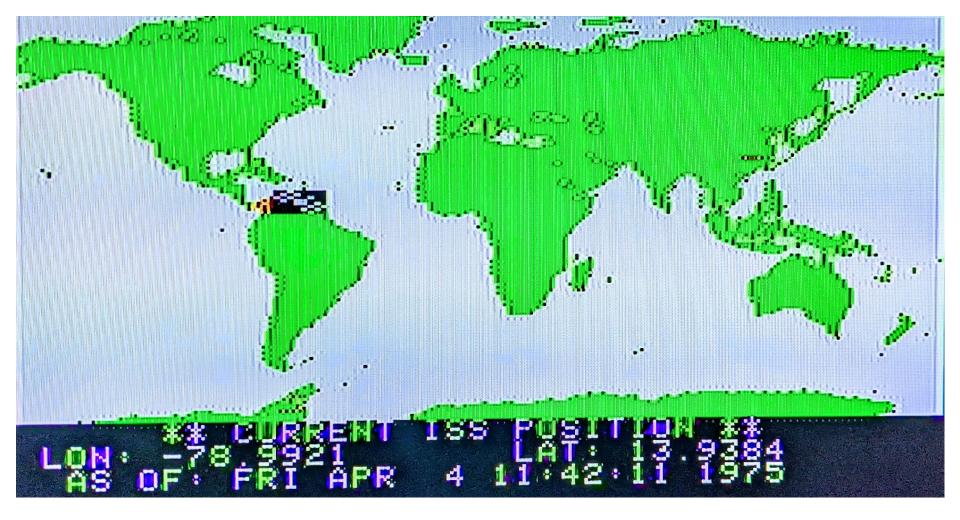
SELECT: 2 WESSAGE: This message is sent from my Apple //e using the apple2idiot card.

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## FROMESP: \ MOCAL GAME \ BETTINGS \ QUIT AI MOVE: D8F6



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App loop: 0
Checking ID: 202
App loop: 1
Checking ID: 200
Received a command for ISS()
ISS() handleCommand
ISS() COMMAND_GET_ISS
WRITE: 6 -> 0
ISS() before fetch_iss()
   http://api.open-notify.org/iss-now.json
   After GET()
   httpCode:200
{"iss_position": {"longitude": "-120.4488", "latitude": "-10.6903"}, "timestamp": 1658442399, "message": "success"}
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 ... command for ISS() handled
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# So what is it?

- A very general purpose microcontroller expansion card...
  - Web APIs
    - Weather, Chess, D&D API, Plex controller, Google sheets importer for visicalc
  - Webserver or serial output for Apple II software debugging
  - Coprocessor for encryption
  - Sensors, ADC, MQTT/IOT
  - Adhock network chat/games
  - Bluetooth
  - NTP -> Prodos time

- ...That becomes a very **specific purpose** card once you put the firmware on the ESP32.

# Pros and Cons

- Pros
  - Easy and inexpensive to build at home. Low chip count. Through hole components.
  - Card handles hard stuff (e.g. JSON parsing, https)
  - Easily hackable
- Cons
  - To do something, you have to write code for Apple II and ESP32.
  - Card has to have the correct firmware for the software you want to run.
- Maybe you should look at:
  - Fujinet
  - Uthernet II

# Future?

- Multiplayer
- Eigengrau's Town generator + D&D API dynamic adventure game.

# A bit about the ESP32

- Can be programmed with Arduino IDE... but also can be programmed with Espressif's c/asm toolchains, or, NodeMCU LUA.
- Pins can be a nightmare...

## A bit about the ESP32

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					UORXD			
TOUCH0	CH0			HS2_DATA1		HSPIHD		
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ry)					U2RTS	SPIQ		SD_DATA0
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					U2TXD			
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			MISO		UOCTS	VSPIQ		
		SDA:	1			VSPIHD		
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