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Hardware generates the blinking cursor on the Apple's screen. You can stop the blinking using this Applesoft program:

10 FOR A = 935 TO 941

- 20 READ B
- 30 POKE A,B
- 40 NEXT A
- 50 POKE 56,167
- 60 POKE 57,3
- 70 CALL 1002
- 80 END
- 100 DATA 72,41,63,145,40,104,76,27,253

This program assumes that you have DOS booted. If you don't have DOS, delete line 70.

After you run the program, the cursor will be a solid block until the RESET key is pressed, until there is an IN#O command, or until the Apple is turned off.

The cursor can be completely eliminated by changing the 63 in line 100 to a 191.

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