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TOPIC ---

I need a product description for Access II v1.3.1, which differs from
version 1.2.

DISCUSSION --

Here are the specs for Apple Access II, Version 1.3.1 (A2D2013).

Description

Apple Access II turns an Apple IIc, IIc Plus, IIe, or Apple IIGS personal
computer into an intelligent terminal that can communicate with a variety
of computers and on-line information services.

You can use Apple Access II with any modem that operates through an RS-232
port or by direct connection to another computer with an asynchronous port.

Features

The software supports transmission speeds of up to 9600 baud. Other
features of Apple Access II include:

• All features of the Apple Modems including automatic dialing

• Automatic logon to remote computers

• Emulation of TTY, ANSI VT100(TM), and VT-52(TM) terminals

• Support for special keyboard features of VT100 and VT-52 terminals
  including the four PF (programmable function) keys

• The ability to upload and download ASCII files to and from other
  computers

- Support for 40- and 80-column video displays

- Processing of downloaded data from remote systems and working with it off-line, significantly reducing timesharing costs

- Sending or receiving any type of ProDOS file

- Support for XMODEM and Binary II file transfer protocols

- The AppleWorks user interface

- Automatic communications and full disk support, including file transfer

- A command-file, programming language for development of logon scripts

- Preconfigured scripts for the following online information services:
  - Dow Jones
  - CompuServe
  - The Source
  - Delphi
  - Genie
  - Dialog Information Services

- For the IIGS, the ability to capture text directly to the printer and 64K serial buffer

Requirements

To use Apple Access II, you need the following components:

- An Apple IIc, IIc Plus, IIe, or IIGS personal computer with at least 64K of RAM (128K recommended)

- For the Apple IIe, an Apple Super Serial Card in Slot 2

- An Apple Modem or another modem with RS-232 interface

- An RS-232 cable

- A compatible video display device

- An external disk drive or hard disk (optional)

- An 80-column card for the IIe (optional)

- A compatible printer (optional).

Apple Access II Kit

The Apple Access II kit includes:

• Access II program disks in both 5.25-inch and 3.5-inch formats

• An interactive tutorial disk

• A user's guide.

Incompatibilities

Apple Access II does NOT work with the following equipment:

• Apple II or II Plus

• Apple III in Apple II emulation mode

• A modem for the Apple IIe that has its own interface card.

Note: Apple Access II does NOT support split-speed transmissions (sending at one rate and receiving at another).

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