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TOPIC -----

I was about to install additional memory in my Apple IIe when a friend told me that any memory over 128K would cause my transformer to burn out prematurely. He advised me replace it with a more durable model. Is there any truth to this?

DISCUSSION -----

Memory, by itself, is not going to cause the Apple IIe power supply a problem. You should be able to install as many memory boards as the computer supports.

Some third-party power-supply manufacturers say that a fully-loaded Apple IIe (one with every interface slot filled) draws too much power and that you should install a higher-capacity power supply. However, we have not found that to be the case. Instances of supposed excessive power drain can usually be attributed to a damaged logic board, power supply, or interface card. A fully functional unit should not need a power supply upgrade.

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