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TOPIC -----

While setting up an Apple IIGS, I discovered that when I access the control panel through command-option-esc, not only do I get "Control Panel" and "Alternate Display", but I also get "Visit Monitor" and "Memory Peeker".

DISCUSSION -----

These two Classic Desk Accessories are, basically, undocumented and unsupported -- in other words they are "ghost DAs", attempts at programmer's aids that were originally intended to be full-blown tools, but now just "hang out" in the ROMs.

You can manually bring these CDAs up by issuing a '#' command in the Monitor on any Apple IIGS.

(NOTE: These extra CDAs will go away, all by themselves, in a few days.)

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