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The Apple Keyboard II (M0487LL/A) replaces the stand-alone Apple Keyboard (M0116). This article describes the differences between them.

DISCUSSION -----

The Apple Keyboard II, which has been shipping with the Macintosh Classic and Macintosh LC, is fully ANSI and ISO compliant.

New Key Layout

Several keys were relocated. The caps lock and control key exchanged places. The tilde key is now where the escape key was. The vertical line key was moved to a new location above the new return key, and the escape key took the vertical line's old spot. The return key was made smaller, and the space bar was enlarged.

The international ISO version has a new key with ± and § characters and the escape key replaced the right-hand side command key. The space bar was enlarged.

Both keyboard's numeric keypads have the + and - keys reversed. It is the same as the extended keyboard. In addition, this is the same arrangement as a 10-key adding machine.

With the exception of the arrow and escape keys, Apple Keyboard II has a layout which is identical to the comparable parts of the Apple Extended Keyboard II.

Tilt Legs

At the ends on the back, the keyboard has two legs the user can extend to provide a greater tilt.

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