
Escape codes and control characters

On the Apple IIe and Apple IIc, the display features mentioned above (and many others not mentioned) can be controlled from the keyboard by escape sequences and from programs by control characters. Chapter 3 includes descriptions of those escape codes and control characters.

Built-in Language Card

The 16K bytes of RAM you add to the Apple II Plus by installing the Language Card is built into the Apple IIe and Apple IIc, giving the Apple IIe a standard memory size of 64K bytes. (The Apple IIc has a built-in Extended 80-Column Text Card as well, giving it a standard memory size of 128K bytes.) In the Apple IIe, this 16K-byte block of memory is called the *bank-switched memory*. It's described in Chapter 4.

Auxiliary memory

By installing the Apple IIe Extended 80-Column Text Card, you can add an alternate 64K bytes of RAM to the Apple IIe. Chapter 4 tells you how to use the additional memory. (The Extended 80-Column Text Card also provides the 80-column display option.)

The Extended 80-Column Text Card is a standard accessory in the enhanced IIe, and comes installed in the extended keyboard IIe.

The Apple IIc has a built-in Extended 80-Column Text Card.

Auxiliary slot

In addition to the expansion slots on the Apple II Plus, the Apple IIe has a special slot that is used either for the 80-Column Text Card or for the Extended 80-Column Text Card. This slot is identified in Chapter 1 and described in Chapter 7.

The Apple IIc has the functions of the auxiliary slot built in.