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Manzanita Software Systems specializes in high-quality business accounting software for the Apple II computer family. The following details the specifications of Manzanita's accounting products: The Business Accountant(R), and BusinessWorks(R). (This is part 1 of two parts.)

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The Business Accountant:

Apple IIe or IIC
Two 5-1/4" floppy disk drives or one 5-1/4" floppy and a DOS 3.3 hard disk
Monitor
Printer

BusinessWorks:

Apple IIe or IIC
Two UniDisk 3.5 drives, or one UniDisk 3.5 drive and a RAM card, or one floppy disk drive (3-1/2" or 5-1/4") and a ProDOS hard disk.
Monitor
Printer

	The Business Accountant -----	BusinessWorks -----
System-Wide Features		
Operating System	DOS 3.3	ProDOS
On-line HELP	No	Yes
Show windows listing needed data	No	Yes
Password protection	Yes	Yes
Supports clock card	Yes	Yes
Modules integrate or stand-alone	Yes	Yes
Converts data to DIF	Yes	No
Converts data to AppleWorks	No	Yes
Uses AppleWorks filecard metaphor	No	Yes
Installs on Catalyst (2.0 and 3.0)	No	Yes

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Works with Pinpoint	No	Yes
Loads on RAM cards	No	Yes
Accesses other software directly	No	Yes
Number of multiple companies:		
removable media disk	Unlimited	Unlimited
hard disk	1	50

General Ledger System

Maximum number of accounts	500	1,000
# of characters in acct. description	22	22
Maximum # of monthly journal entries:		
removable media disk	500-1,900*	20,000*
hard disk	2,300**	20,000*
Maximum amount for each j/e	\$9,999,999.99	\$9,999,999.99
# of recurring journal entries	15	15
# of account types	14	14
# of reports in report queue	8	8
# of months budgeted	12	12
# of months history maintained	13	13
# of departments	99	99
# of lines per journal entry	99	99
Maximum dollar amount	\$43 million	\$43 million
Rounds financial reports to nearest \$	no	yes
Posts to prior months in fiscal year	yes	yes
Posts to future months	no	yes

Accounts Payable System

Maximum number of vendors:		
removable media disk	500	1,000*
hard disk	6,320**	10,000*
Maximum number of transactions:		
removable media disk	1,750*	***
hard disk	16,000**	***
Distribution accts. per transaction	8	8
# of payment terms	9	9
# of characters in vendor ID	8	8
# of characters in invoice #	8	8
# of characters in invoice reference	12	12
Maximum amount per transaction	\$999,999.99	\$999,999.99
Maximum amount per check	\$999,999.99	\$999,999.99
Invoices per check	Unlimited	Unlimited
# of cash accounts	1	4
Reconcile checkbook	No	Yes
Check voiding	No	Yes
Recurring payable invoices	No	Yes
Open credits	Yes	Yes
Discounts	Yes	Yes
Prints check with register	Yes	Yes
Allows handchecks	Yes	Yes

*The actual maximum numbers may be less than those listed, depending on the

number of accounting modules you use, and/or the number of accounts, vendors, parts or customers on the system. These numbers should be used as general guidelines. Refer to the sizing worksheets for more specific information.

**These figures reflect using a DOS 3.3 hard disk with a maximum of eight data sets.

***Limited only by disk space.

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