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TOPIC -----

This article describes Apple Access II communication software.

DISCUSSION -----

Overview

Apple Access II provides intelligent and easy-to-use terminal software to Apple II users. It uses the power of the computer for automatic communications and full disk support, including file transfer. Apple Access II incorporates the AppleWorks user interface, making its operation is clear and easy to understand.

Apple Access II allows the user to send and receive any type of ProDOS file via modem. Apple Access II supports all features of Apple Modems, including automatic dialing of telephone numbers. In addition, it allows users to automatically log on to remote computers. Procedures for automatic log-on to Dow Jones, CompuServe, and the Source are included on the disk.

Apple Access II can be used with any modem that operates through an RS-232 port, or by direct connection to another computer. The software supports speeds up to 9600 baud. (It does not support split speeds, modems that send at one rate and receive at another.) Apple Access II provides complete TTY, ANSI (VT100), and VT52 terminal emulation for advanced users (less graphics).

A training disk, included with the software, allows users of all levels of proficiency to see results quickly. The Reference Manual explains introductory as well as advanced concepts of telecommunications.

Equipment Requirements

Apple Access II requires:

- either an Apple IIc, or an Apple IIe with 64K RAM and a Super Serial Card in Slot 2
- either a disk drive, or RS-232 (Serial) connection to either a modem or to another computer or terminal

Apple Access II does not work with the following equipment:

- Apple II or Apple II Plus
- Apple III in Apple II emulation mode
- Any modem for the Apple IIe that comes with its own interface card.

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