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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
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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

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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