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If your machine is equipped with the Applied Engineering RamWorks Card, and you are using version 4.3 (or greater) of the Desktop Expander as well as Version 3.3 (or greater) of the Ramdrive software, you can patch Pinpoint so that it automatically copies your desktop accessories to the RamWorks card. This makes the accessories lightning fast.

First, you must run the "Partition" program on the Ramdrive so as to divide memory between AppleWorks and the Ram drive. Pinpoint can use about 192K on the Ram drive if available

Once you have set up your ProDrive and AppleWorks to run with partitioned memory, install Pinpoint on the patched AppleWorks disk.

Next, set up a startup disk with BASIC.SYSTEM on it, as well as PRODRIVE, APLWORKS.SYSTEM, and any other associated files.

The "Startup" program for basic should be as follows:

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5 PRINT CHR$(4);"PREFIX /APPLEWORKS"  
10 PRINT CHR$(4);"BLOAD PRODRIVE"  
20 CALL 8192  
30 PRINT CHR$(4);"BLOAD APLWORKS.SYSTEM,TSYS,A$2000"  
40 FOR I=1 TO 8: READ X: POKE 10367+I,X: NEXT  
50 CALL 8192  
60 DATA 201,48,240,2,56,96,24,96
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Pinpoint offers the Ram Enhancement Kit. It is more elaborate, and automates this process quite a bit.

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