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## Apple Access II 1.3.1: Description and Compat (Discontinued)

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TOPIC -----

I need a product description for Access II v1.3.1, which differs from version 1.2.

DISCUSSION -----

Here are the specs for Apple Access II, Version 1.3.1 (A2D2013).

Description

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Apple Access II turns an Apple IIc, IIc Plus, IIe, or Apple IIGS personal computer into an intelligent terminal that can communicate with a variety of computers and on-line information services.

You can use Apple Access II with any modem that operates through an RS-232 port or by direct connection to another computer with an asynchronous port.

Features

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The software supports transmission speeds of up to 9600 baud. Other features of Apple Access II include:

- All features of the Apple Modems including automatic dialing
- Automatic logon to remote computers
- Emulation of TTY, ANSI VT100(TM), and VT-52(TM) terminals
- Support for special keyboard features of VT100 and VT-52 terminals including the four PF (programmable function) keys
- The ability to upload and download ASCII files to and from other computers

- Support for 40- and 80-column video displays
- Processing of downloaded data from remote systems and working with it off-line, significantly reducing timesharing costs
- Sending or receiving any type of ProDOS file
- Support for XMODEM and Binary II file transfer protocols
- The AppleWorks user interface
- Automatic communications and full disk support, including file transfer
- A command-file, programming language for development of logon scripts
- Preconfigured scripts for the following online information services:
  - Dow Jones
  - CompuServe
  - The Source
  - Delphi
  - Genie
  - Dialog Information Services
- For the IIGS, the ability to capture text directly to the printer and 64K serial buffer

#### Requirements

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To use Apple Access II, you need the following components:

- An Apple IIc, IIc Plus, IIe, or IIGS personal computer with at least 64K of RAM (128K recommended)
- For the Apple IIe, an Apple Super Serial Card in Slot 2
- An Apple Modem or another modem with RS-232 interface
- An RS-232 cable
- A compatible video display device
- An external disk drive or hard disk (optional)
- An 80-column card for the IIe (optional)
- A compatible printer (optional).

#### Apple Access II Kit

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The Apple Access II kit includes:

- Access II program disks in both 5.25-inch and 3.5-inch formats
- An interactive tutorial disk
- A user's guide.

#### Incompatibilities

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Apple Access II does NOT work with the following equipment:

- Apple II or II Plus
- Apple III in Apple II emulation mode
- A modem for the Apple IIe that has its own interface card.

Note: Apple Access II does NOT support split-speed transmissions (sending at one rate and receiving at another).

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