Apple Computer.....

HyperCard IIGS v1.1 - Apple's definitive multimedia kit is now part of the Apple IIgs System Software suite.

HyperCard IIgs has been placed in the same category as System Software, and may be distributed under license. It is *not* public domain, nor is it likely to become so.

It is my understanding that User Groups are to be notified by the "Connection" in the next mailing that if they are licensed to distribute System Software they may also distribute HyperCard IIgs.

Apple sent out a letter to electronic licensees of the software telling them that HyperCard IIgs could now be distributed electronically, and it also told people where to get it (either the six-disk set, the Developer CD installed version, or both). It listed the specific files on the CD which could be made available.

The same letter also authorized distribution of QuickTime for Windows 1.1.1, Network Launch Fix and AppleShare 3.0.3 patch.

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Other Apple News.....

Apple began a new era Monday when it launched a new line of Macintoshes. The new 'Power MACs' are based on the new microprocessor called the PowerPC.

Also released this month a new version of the Newton the 'Newton 110'

Meeting Notice

The next meeting is
March 17, 1994.
7:30 pm

No topic has been arranged.

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Meetings - Regular Membership
The regular membership meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month, with a start time of 7:30 p.m.. The meeting is held at:

> "the computer store",
> 444 Ferry Street, Salem, OR.
> The general public is invited to attend.

Meetings - Board of Directors
The Board of Directors meeting is held before the regular meeting or as otherwise arranged.

Annual Membership Dues
Individual member $15.00

The WAC BBS is currently provided at no charge, however if you would like to make a donation to keep the BBS running, contact:
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Authors should submit their articles in hard copy, 3 1/2 inch disk or send it via modem to the editor at the above number by the first of the month. Copy should be submitted in ANY form you wish. I can read any format from any computer types so if you have something that looks good send it in.

The WAC Journal is published monthly.

Contributing writers are needed, especially for the Who's Who column. This is a member written column dealing with what each individual is doing with their computer, what kind of computer and programs you use, and how long you've had your computer. I can accept your article at any time for this column. Call me!

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A USER PROFILE
by
David Weiss

When Neal asked me to write for the WAC Journal my reaction was almost a shock wave, "What do I have to tell those people, all those using IIGS machines, super sized RAM, and running fantastic sound and color programs?" So, I'll tell about my Apple II and how I use it.

My system is from the age of dinosaurs! I use a seven year old IIc, with an expansion board to give a great big 1 meg of RAM, and no hard drive, and the original 9 inch green monitor hasn't given out yet. Three drives, two 5 1/4 inch and one 3 1/2 inch, keep me going quite well without a hard drive. Outside of AppleWorks 4.0 I don't use big programs, so with a little judicious disk placing, I can work without need for constant disk shuffling. Version 4.0 and my most used TimeOut applications were crammed onto a 3.5 inch disk.

Why did I choose the IIc? Like most people when they buy something, it was money. One of the local banks gave their customers an opportunity to purchase a IIc, AppleWorks included, for a very reasonable cost if you did a certain amount of business with them. So, I did get it for a very good price. Since my ambition, and it has been successfully fulfilled, was to write for publication, a Panasonic KX-P3131 printer (typewriter quality daisy wheel) was the first addition. Just a short seven years ago, freelancers still submitted articles in hard copy, not on disk as the trend is now going. AppleWorks has always been my choice, starting with 1.2, going through 3.0, and of course, now 4.0.

But soon I became a wayward writer, becoming more interested in the computer than what I got it for, something I'm still trying to reverse. That

might have been about the time I joined WAC. I'm not a programer but sometimes I can tinker with an AppleSoft Basic program, sort of fine tune it for the way I want it to run, maybe write a short macro. Next came an urge to try desktop publishing, and that was the time to get a dot matrix printer, again a Panasonic. While Publish It 3! is easy enough to use, one must work with the program regularly to become proficient. It seems I spent too much time relearning how to use it every time I tried to use it. I decided I really didn't want to become a publisher.

But there were still other fields to conquer, so I got a modem, and then Point to Point from Beagle Brothers. My Apple Modem 1200 rates in the dinosaur class, too, and I won't tell you how much Neal paid for it nor how little he sold it to me for. But 1200 baud or not, it does what I want it to do, talk to WACBBS. I have no interest in talking with the big boards at the speed of light.

While I write this on AppleWorks 4.0, I find it hard to give up version 3.0, probably just a matter of sticking with what you have grown to be comfortable with. My files are only slowly being converted to version 4.0. I don't work with big spread sheets or big data bases; and not often with really big word processor documents. Goodies like three desktops, three clipboards, a split screen, to mention only some things, are fun to have, and handy to use, when I remember they are there. For me, the most important changes version 4.0 makes are the disk and file handling options. I wish I could write macros in version 3.0 for some of these features.

So, I'll just keep on with my writing, happy with what I have. Both my son and daughter have just upstaged me with state of the art Macintosh systems, well, perhaps I'll win the Megabucks lottery next Saturday.....

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Enter your choice or ? for help:

This is very important to the success of the download! This option depends on the software you are using to call the BBS. Some software like Proterm v3.1 supports all 5 of these options. But other software such as TIC or comm.sys only support option 1-2.   Read you manual to see what your software will support! If your not sure choose #2 that is the general all around option that seems to work on most software packages. After you have selected an option you may or may not have to answer a couple more yes or no questions depending on the option that you chose. If they are needed they will look like this:

Select protocol extensions to use:

Binary II for Apple II?   (Y/N):

Apple II Prodos extension? (Y/N):

The first question is asking wether or not you want the file sent with Binary II encoding. This is entirely up to you, but I recommend you answer NO. The second question is asking if you want the Prodos extension (filetype) sent. You should always answer NO to this question. After those 2 questions are answered the BBS will ask for the name of the file you want:

Enter filename:

Type in the file name 'EXACTLY' as it appears in the listing you got with the 'L' command. If you don't the BBS won't be able to find the file you want and you will have to start the process all over from the beginning. After you have typed in the file name and the BBS finds the file you want it will display the following:

Estimated transfer time: xx mins., xx secs.

Filename: xxxxxx.SHK Bytes: xxxxxxx

Bytes refers to the size of the file. The next line you'll see is this:

Press Return to begin or A)bort:

Now this is the place that most people have problems, so pay close attention here. If you want to download the file that is shown directly above PRESS THE RETURN KEY. If you don't want to download the file for some reason (not enough time, no enough disk space, etc.) then PRESS 'A'. If you choose to abort you will taken back to the library prompt, where you can choose a new file, logoff or do what ever you like. If you press the return key you will see the following:

The file will be sent after you see the word 'ready'. You have 60 seconds to begin. Press Return when done.

Ready.

As soon as you see the word ready on a line by itself this means the BBS is trying to send you the file. After 60 seconds of trying the BBS will give up and return you to the library prompt. When you see the word ready this is your clue to tell you software to start receiving the file. This process varies with every program. Read your manual if your not sure how it's done.
After you've transferred the file press return one time and you should see the message:
Transfer Successful

You can probably figure out what that means. :)
One last note, all the files on the WAC BBS are compressed with ShrinkIt. This saves disk space and transfer time. Once you have download a file then you need to 'Un-ShrinkIt' and you will then have a usable file or program.
ShrinkIt is available in Xfer library number 4 or the GS version is in area number 21.

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For Sale or Trade:

Paint/Write/Draw by Activison --- $20

Graphics Expander Vol.1 --- $5

Sci-Fi Classics by Infocom --- $15

5.25" Disk Nothcer (New) --- $4

Various Apple Manuals --- $1 - $5

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Here's another possible source for Apple// parts & pieces.....

The Computer Exchange
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Corvallis, Oregon 97330
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BBS News
By Neal Layton

A few people have been asking lately so this month's article will be on how to download from the WAC BBS. The first thing you need to do is get yourself a modem and get online. If you haven't done this yet then this article will make little sense, not to mention the fact that your missing out on tons, and tons of free (yes I said FREE!) Apple // software. Anyway to get back to the article the first step is to get into the transfer section. This is done by pressing 'T' from the main menu. Within the transfer area I have setup 35 different libraries to keep all of that free software organized. Browse around look at all the files if you want or just check out the ones that look interesting to you. A couple of commands to remember are 'L' and 'G'. The command 'L' will list all files in the current area and 'G' will give you more information about any file that you are interested in. The command 'G' actually tells you 5 things, they are: who uploaded the file, when they did it, how long the download will take at your modems speed, how many other people have downloaded the file and a 1-8 line description of the program or file. The description tells you everything you need to know about the file. Some of the descriptions are lacking in content but that because whoever uploaded them didn't feel it necessary to say more. Once you've found a file that you think you want to download you need to tell the WAC BBS that you want it to send you the file. You also need to tell the BBS some technical info about how to send the files, it's very easy to just follow the prompts. The first thing you do is press 'D'. This tells the BBS that you want a file, the BBS now needs to know some info on how to send it. Immediately after you press 'D' you will see the following:

Select a file transfer protocol:

1) Xmodem checksum
2) Xmodem CRC
3) Xmodem 1K
4) Xmodem 4K (Mainly Apple II)
5) Ymodem Batch

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