

This first chapter introduces you to the Apple IIe itself. It shows you what the inside looks like, identifies the main components that make up the machine, and tells you where to find information about each

Removing the cover

Remove the cover of the Apple IIe by pulling up on the back edge until the fasteners on either side pop loose, then move the cover an inch or so toward the rear of the machine to free the front of the cover, as shown in Figure 1-1. What you will see is shown in Figure 1-2.



Figure 1-1
Removing the cover

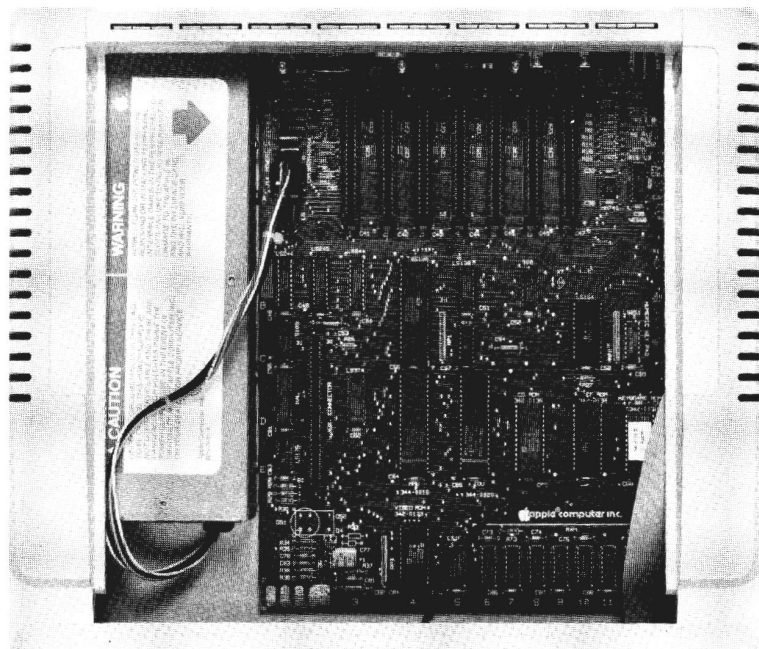


Figure 1-2
Apple IIe with the cover off

Warning There is a red LED (light-emitting diode) inside the Apple IIe, in the left rear corner of the circuit board. If the LED is on, it means that the power is on and you must turn it off before you insert or remove anything. To avoid damaging the Apple IIe, don't even think of changing anything inside it without first turning off the power.
