



## **Appendix D**



# **Operating Systems and Languages**

This appendix is an overview of the characteristics of operating systems and languages when run on the Apple IIe. It is not intended to be a full account. For more information, refer to the manuals that are provided with each product.

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### **Operating systems**

This section discusses the operating systems that can be used with the Apple IIe.

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#### **ProDOS**

ProDOS is the preferred disk operating system for the Apple IIe. It supports interrupts, startup from drives other than a Disk II, and all other hardware and firmware features of the Apple IIe.

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#### **DOS 3.3**

The Apple IIe works with DOS 3.3. The Apple IIe can also access DOS 3.2 disks by using the BASICS disk. However, neither version of DOS takes full advantage of the features of the Apple IIe. DOS support is provided only for the sake of Apple II series compatibility.