

## Apple II And II Plus Hardware: Stopping The Blinking Cursor

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Hardware generates the blinking cursor on the Apple's screen. You can stop the blinking using this Applesoft program:

10 FOR A = 935 TO 941 20 READ B 30 POKE A,B 40 NEXT A 50 POKE 56,167 60 POKE 57,3 70 CALL 1002 80 END 100 DATA 72,41,63,145,40,104,76,27,253

This program assumes that you have DOS booted. If you don't have DOS, delete line 70.

After you run the program, the cursor will be a solid block until the RESET key is pressed, until there is an IN#0 command, or until the Apple is turned off.

The cursor can be completely eliminated by changing the 63 in line 100 to a 191. Copyright 1988 Apple Computer, Inc.

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