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Apple IIGS: Contiguous RAM Depends on Memory Board

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TOPIC -----

If RAM is added to the Apple IIGS in slot(s) 1-7 instead of the expansion slot -- with an Apple memory card, for instance -- will it be contiguous RAM?

DISCUSSION -----

It depends on the memory board used. The Apple II Memory Expansion card will not be used as contiguous RAM, but can be used as a RAM disk (in fact, both GS/OS and ProDOS automatically make it a RAM disk at startup).

Some other manufacturers make memory boards that reside in an "other" slot and maps to contiguous RAM space.

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