Apple IIGS: Installing Pascal on the RAM Disk

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To install Pascal on the Apple IIGS RAM disk, so that the system can start up from Pascal:

1. Enter the Control Panel and set the size of the RAM disk. (800K is suggested.)

2. Turn off the power to the Apple IIGS, then on again. This clears the RAM disk and resets its size.

3. Start up Pascal.

4. Use the FORMATTER program to format the RAM disk for Pascal. (RAM disk is device #5.)

5. Use the Filer to copy all files over to the RAM disk.

6. Go back to the Command level, and exit Pascal by pressing Q.

7. Quickly press Open-Apple, Control, and Escape all at once to enter the Classic Desk Accessories menu. This must be done before the Apple IIGS has a chance to start up from a floppy drive.

8. Enter the "Slots" section of the Control Panel, and select the RAM Disk as the start-up device.

9. Exit the Control Panel and Classic Desk Accessories menu. The Apple IIGS will continue its start-up procedure, restarting from the RAM Disk. And it will start up from the RAM disk every time -- until you either re-format the RAM Disk or turn off the computer.

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