

# What's New?

## SOFTWARE

### Word Processing for the Apple II

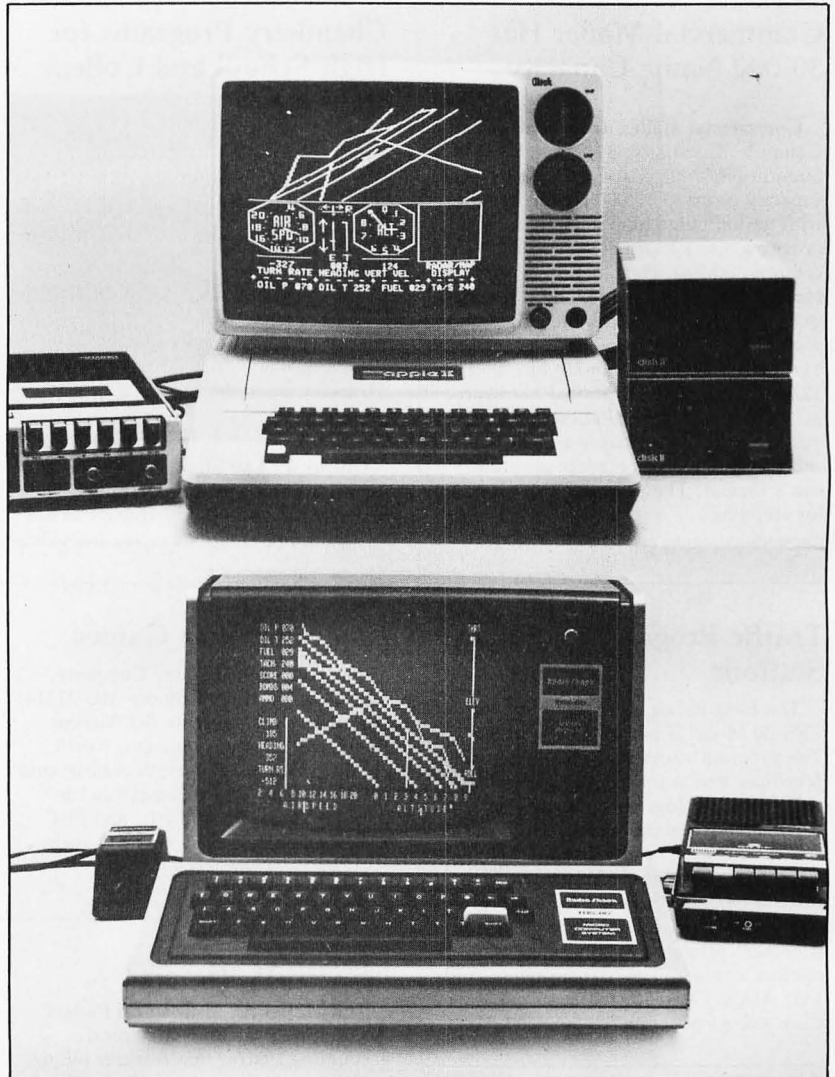
A word-processing program called the Datacope Scribe is available for the Apple II. On-screen editing is by character, word, sentence, and paragraph, plus block insert, block move, and block delete. General formats control the locations and justification of margins, tab locations, and the number of lines per page and their spacing. Special formats may be used to center, indent, and underline text. The program can print single or multiple copies without user intervention. Single-letter commands are included. Memory can hold approximately eleven pages of text. A BASIC program allows users to customize the machine-language program to match the user's printer, printer interface, and personal preferences. Minimum equipment requirements are an Apple II with 48 K bytes of memory, Applesoft in ROM (read-only memory), an Apple II Plus with 48 K bytes of memory, or an Apple Language System; Dan Paymar's Lower Case Adapter; a Disk II drive; and a printer and printer interface. The suggested retail price for the Datacope Scribe is \$79.95. Contact Datacope, PO Drawer AA, Hillcrest Sta, Little Rock AR 72205.

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### CP/NET Operating System from Digital Research

Digital Research Inc, originator of the CP/M and MP/M operating systems, has introduced CP/NET, a new operating system for microcomputer networks. The CP/NET software system supports network technology by allowing independent microcomputers access to common facilities, such as peripherals, programs, and data bases, via a network. CP/NET operates with CP/M and MP/M. Applications range from multiterminal word-processing and/or data-base systems that share disks and printers to industrial process-control systems that use single-board computers, without disk or console facilities, as slaves. CP/NET consists of one or more masters running MP/M and one or more slaves running CP/M or MP/M. CP/NET is network independent. Through simple modifications, a network may be constructed with any combination of shared memory, serial links or parallel I/O (input/output) with any protocol. For more information, contact Digital Research Inc, POB 579, Pacific Grove CA 93950, (408) 649-3896.

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### Flight Simulators for TRS-80 and Apple Systems

The A2-FS1 for the Apple II, and the T80-FS1 for the TRS-80, are visual flight simulators that offer a real-time three-

dimensional out-the-window view of flight. The view updates at an average of three times per second. The animation and flight characteristics allow the non-pilot to learn basic flight control. The FS1 instrument panel contains all the instruments required under part 91 of the Federal Aviation Regulations for visual flight. The FS1 includes a stall warning, turn indicator, radar screen, ammunition indicator, and control position indicators. Controls include throttle, brakes, bomb drop, machine guns, high/low world, and declare war. The T80 features a downward map selector. The A2 includes a keyboard/paddle selector. The FS1 requires 16 K bytes of memory. The programs cost \$25. The A2 is available on disk for \$33.50. Contact SubLOGIC, POB V, Savoy IL 61874, (217) 359-8482.

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### Graphics for the Apple

United Software of America has a three-dimensional high-resolution graphics package for the Apple II called Apple World, which is a text-editor-based color graphics package. The program comes with a manual and requires any Apple II or Apple II Plus with 48 K bytes of programmable memory and a floppy-disk drive. It is written in machine code. The price is \$59.95 from United Software of America, 750 Third Ave, New York NY 10017, (212) 682-0347.

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