

3: *Super Desktop Expander*

READ THIS FIRST: This chapter tells you how to use the Super Desktop Expander disk to enhance AppleWorks versions 1.0 through 1.3. If you have AppleWorks version 2.0 or 2.1, skip this chapter and read Chapter 4, AW 2 Expander.

AppleWorks, the best selling program from Apple Computer, combines a word processor program, data base program, and a spreadsheet program into one "integrated software package". Evaluated separately, each of these programs would be an outstanding "stand-alone" program. When these programs are integrated into one program, AppleWorks becomes an extremely versatile and useful productivity tool. But with a RamWorks installed, AppleWorks can be extraordinary!

Here's how. AppleWorks uses a portion of the computer's extended memory to store active AppleWorks documents (files). This portion of memory is referred to as the AppleWorks Desktop and its size is expressed in Kilobytes or "K". (A Kilobyte is 1,024 bytes.) With the Apple Extended 80 Column Text card, the Desktop size is limited to only 55K. But, depending on how much memory your RamWorks has, you could have a Desktop size as large as 2,277K! Since the AppleWorks program only expects to "see" a 64K extended memory card, the Super Desktop Expander Utility disk, included with your RamWorks, will enable you to easily modify AppleWorks disks to use the extra memory available with RamWorks.

AppleWorks Enhancements

Here is a list of the AppleWorks enhancements available with the Super Desktop Expander Utility:

- √ Expanded Desktop...allowing larger Desktop files
- √ 15,200 records in the Data Base (versus 1,350 records)
- √ 15,200 lines in the Word Processor (versus 2,250 lines)
- √ Clipboard expanded to 2,042 lines (versus 250)
- √ Greater Spreadsheet capacity
- √ Multiple disk file saving capability...to save larger Desktop files
- √ Auto-Load patch for improved AppleWorks speed
- √ Built-in printer buffer (option when used with standard printer interfaces)
- √ Time display and Data Base time-stamp capability (option for ProDOS clock cards)