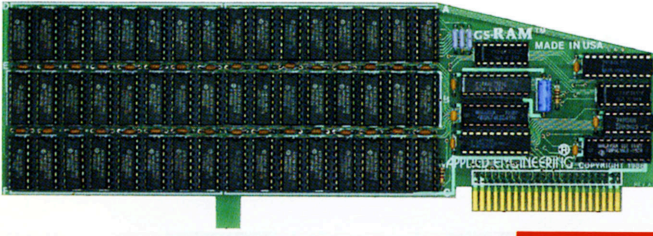
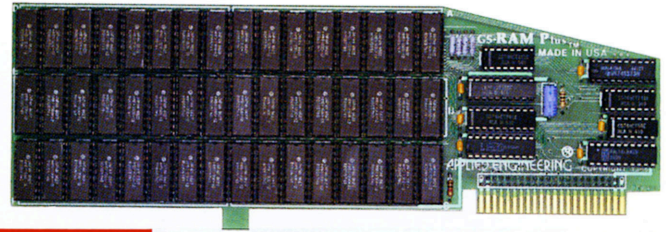


COMPATIBLE WITH IIgs



GS-RAM
Up to 1.5 MEG on one card



GS-RAM Plus
Up to 6 MEG on one card

Now the Fastest Memory Card for IIgs with New Disk-Caching Feature

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- Has 6 RAM banks (Apple's card has 4)
- Has memory expansion port
- Has ROM expansion port
- No soldered-in RAM chips
- Expandable to 8 MEG
- Expands AppleWorks internal limits
- Built-in Hi-Res self-diagnostic software
- 5 year hassle free warranty (Apple has a 90 day warranty)
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Turn Your IIgs into a Giant

Simply plug GS-RAM into the IIgs memory expansion slot and you've got up to 8 megabytes of RAM at your fingertips—all of it instantly and automatically recognized by the IIgs. GS-RAM is compatible with all IIgs software, including AppleWorks.

Grow by Bytes or Megabytes

We offer GS-RAM in two configurations so you can increase your memory 256K at a time (GS-RAM) or a megabyte at a time (GS-RAM Plus). Both offer compatibility, lower cost than other boards, and easy expandability. And both are extremely low in power consumption. A fully expanded GS-RAM operates at only 375 ma, and GS-RAM Plus at only 270 ma (even with 6 megabytes on board!)

GS-RAM—for Normal Memory Requirements

GS-RAM is available with 256K, 512K, 1 MEG or 1.5 MEG of memory already on board. If you don't need the full 1.5 MEG now, you can choose a GS-RAM with less memory and expand it up to 1.5 MEG in the future—or upgrade to GS-RAM Plus for a small charge.

With an optional piggyback card, you can expand GS-RAM even higher than 1.5 MEG! (Other cards are only expandable to 1 MEG.)

GS-RAM Plus—for Growing by Leaps and Bounds

GS-RAM Plus is the first Apple memory card to use 1 MEG RAM chips on the main board. It's available with 1 to 6 MEG on board. If you don't need the whole 6 MEG now, you can buy a GS-RAM Plus with less memory and easily expand it in the future.

GS-RAM Plus can be expanded up to 8 MEG with an optional piggyback card.

Easy Expansion

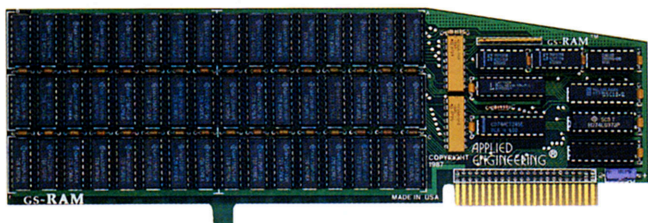
Both GS-RAM and GS-RAM Plus use standard RAM chips that are readily available and just plug right in. So unlike other cards, you'll find expanding your GS-RAM or GS-RAM Plus easy, convenient and very economical. And with our optional ROM expansion module you can even increase the IIgs's ROM space and all in just one slot.

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| GS-RAM with 512K | \$219 |
| GS-RAM with 1 MEG | \$299 |
| GS-RAM with 1.5 MEG | \$379 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 1 MEG | \$459 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 2 MEG | \$759 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 3 MEG | \$1059 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 4 MEG | \$1359 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 5 MEG | \$1659 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 6 MEG | \$1959 |
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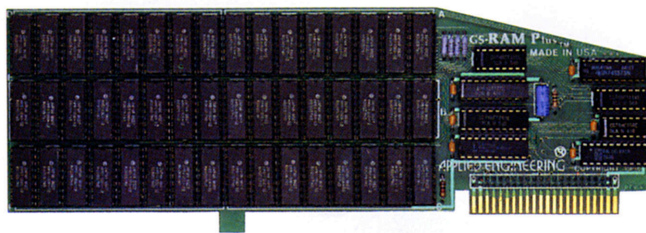
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Compatible with IIGS



GS-RAM

Up to 1.5 MEG on one card



GS-RAM Plus

Up to 6 MEG on one card

Now expand the IIGS RAM and ROM with up to 8 MEG of "Instant On" memory with the all new GS-RAM!

GS-RAM Has an All New Design

A design that delivers higher performance including increased speed, greater expandability, and improved software.

More Sophisticated, Yet Easier to Use

GS-RAM works with all IIGS software. In fact *any* program that runs on Apple's smaller memory card runs on the GS-RAM. But with GS-RAM you can have more memory, improved performance, and almost unlimited expansion capabilities. We've designed the new GS-RAM to be easier to use too—you don't have to adjust the size of your RAM disk every time you use a DMA device. No other RAM card with more than 4 banks of memory installed can make the same claim.

More than Just Hardware

Each GS-RAM and GS-RAM Plus includes the most powerful set of IIGS software enhancements available anywhere. In fact, our nearest competitor offers only a fraction of the invaluable programs that we include with each GS-RAM card. This software includes the most powerful disk-caching program available, the GS-RAM Cache. The Cache will make most of your applications run up to *7 times faster*. Also included is a diagnostic utility that lets you test your GS-RAM by graphically showing the location of any bad or improperly installed RAM chips. And for AppleWorks users, we give you our exclusive Expander program that dramatically enhances both the capabilities and speed of AppleWorks.

Making AppleWorks Even Better

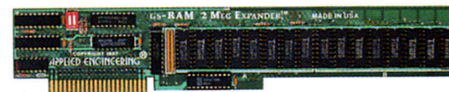
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memory limits allowing it to recognize up to 8 megabytes of Desktop workspace, and increasing the limits from only 7,250 lines to 22,600 lines in the word processor and from 6,350 records to 22,600 records in the database. The Expander allows all of AppleWorks, including print functions, to automatically load into RAM. The clipboard size will increase from 255 to 2,042 lines maximum. GS-RAM will automatically segment larger files so you can save them onto multiple floppies. And GS-RAM provides a built-in printer buffer that allows you to continue working in AppleWorks while your printer is still processing text. You can even load Pinpoint or MacroWorks and your favorite spelling checker into RAM for instant response.

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GS 2 MEG Expander



- Expands GS-RAM and GS-RAM Plus
- Up to 8 MEG total memory
- Can be used as stand-alone memory
- DMA compatible

GS-RAM's Got It ALL!

- 6 RAM banks (most cards have 4)
- Memory expansion port
- Ultra-fast disk caching on ProDOS 8 AND ProDOS 16
- Expands AppleWorks internal limits
- Includes hi-res self test software
- No soldered-in RAM chips
- Expandable to 8 MEG with 2 MEG Expander
- No configuration blocks to set
- DMA compatible to 4 MEG
- RamKeeper back-up option allows permanent storage of programs & data
- 5 year warranty — parts and labor
- Proudly made in the U.S.A.

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| GS-RAM with 256K | \$219 |
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| GS-RAM with 1 MEG | \$579 |
| GS-RAM with 1.5 MEG | \$819 |
| GS-RAM with 2.5 to 3.5 MEG | CALL |
| GS-RAM Plus with 1 MEG | \$639 |
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GS - R A M TM A N D G S - R A M P L U S TM

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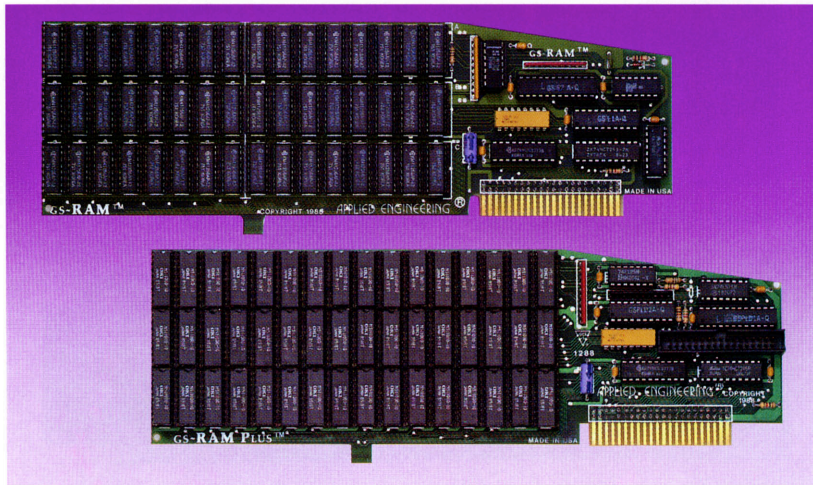
gram that dramatically enhances the capabilities and speed of AppleWorks. The Expander eliminates disk access time by allowing all of AppleWorks, including print functions, to automatically load into RAM. You can even load Pinpoint or the TimeOut Series into RAM for instant response.

This powerful software:

- Allows AppleWorks to recognize up to 8 MEG on the desktop

- GS-RAM Plus expands from 1 MEG to 6 MEG
- GS ExpanderTM adds up to 2 MEG to either card
- Full DMA compatibility in *any* configuration
- 5-year warranty - parts and labor
- 6 RAM banks (most cards have only 4)
- Piggyback memory expansion port
- Ultra-fast disk caching on ProDOS 8 *and* ProDOS 16
- Free graphic Super Hi-Res diagnostic software
- Free AppleWorks Enhancement software
- No soldered-in RAM chips
- Accepts GS Expander for additional 2 MEG
- No configuration blocks to set
- RamKeeper option available for permanent storage
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Now expand the IIGS with up to 8 MEG of "Instant On" memory with GS-RAM Plus and RamKeeper.



GS-RAM
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GS-RAM Plus
Up to 6 MEG on one card

control logic is contained on our cards, enabling a DMA device to bypass the microprocessor and go straight to the heart of things...the computer's memory.

AE's full DMA compatibility means GS-RAM and GS-RAM Plus run all GS software, support all *current and future* DMA peripherals, and don't require you to adjust the size of your RAMdisk everytime you use a DMA device...something every other large capacity memory card requires you to do.

Software.

Both GS-RAM and GS-RAM Plus come complete with Applied Engineering's own powerful enhancement software.

Disk caching software is included, tremendously speeding up the computer's access to the 3.5 Drive and running most applications up to *seven times faster*.

Super Hi-Res diagnostic utility software is also included free. It graphically shows the location of bad or improperly installed chips and even tests for CAS before RAS chips.

Your free software also includes AE's exclusive AppleWorks Expander pro-

- Increases word processor lines from 7,250 to 22,500
- Increase database records from 6,350 to 22,500
- Increases clipboard capacity from 255 lines to 2,042
- Automatically loads AppleWorks (including print functions) into RAM
- Automatically segments files for saving large files on multiple floppies
- Provides a built-in print buffer

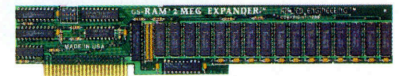
RamKeeper option.

Coupled with Applied Engineering's RamKeeper, your GS-RAM or GS-RAM Plus actually gives you an internal "electronic hard disk" with an instant-on Finder and emergency power backup. RamKeeper even supports an Apple IIGS memory card (and most others) alone or in combination with one of our cards. See the RamKeeper page in this catalog for more details on how this \$189 wonder gives your IIGS all the speed and power it was meant to have.

Compare our features:

- GS-RAM expands from 256K to 1.5 MEG

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| GS-RAM with ZeroK | \$139 |
| GS-RAM with 256K | \$249 |
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| GS-RAM with 1 MEG | \$699 |
| GS-RAM with 1.5 MEG | \$999 |
| GS-RAM Plus with ZeroMEG | \$169 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 1 MEG | \$699 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 2 MEG | \$1249 |
| GS-RAM Plus with 3-8 MEG | CALL |
| GS-Expander with 1-2 MEG | CALL |
| RamKeeper option | \$189 |



IIGS

Comparison Between RamWorks™, RamFactor™, GS-RAM Plus™ and GS-RAM Ultra™

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while GS-RAM, GS-RAM Plus and GS-RAM Ultra are specially designed for the Apple IIGS. These three cards will not work on a II+, Franklin or Laser. That leaves RamFactor as the source of most of the confusion, since it is compatible with the IIe, II+, IIGS, Franklin, Laser 128 and most compatibles.

For the most powerful AppleWorks enhancements, stick with RamWorks III for the IIe and GS-RAM, GS-RAM Plus or GS-RAM Ultra (the major difference is capacity) for the IIGS. For other applications, RamFactor reduces disk access time and storage and can be battery backed-up. See the accompanying chart for further comparison.

| Capability | RamWorks® III | RamFactor™ | GS-RAM™ GS-RAM Plus™ GS-RAM Ultra™ |
|---|-----------------|---|---|
| Computer compatibility | Apple IIe | Apple II+, IIe, IIGS and compatibles | Apple IIGS |
| Maximum memory on main card | 1 Megabyte | 1 Megabyte | 1.5 MEG GS-RAM 6 MEG GS-RAM Plus 4 MEG GS-RAM Ultra |
| Expander cards (for expansion beyond main card) | 512K, 2 MEG | RamFactor 4 MEG, "Y" connector for 2 RamFactors | 2 MEG RAM |
| Compatible slot | Auxiliary slot | Slots 1-7 except 3 | Memory expansion |
| RAM disk | Disk based | EPROM/disk based | IIGS Control Panel |
| Software standard | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Battery back-up | No | Yes | No on main board* |
| AppleWorks compatibility | All versions | Versions 1.3, 2.0, 2.1 and 3.0 | Versions 2.0, 2.1 and 3.0 |
| Maximum number of records in database in AppleWorks | 22,500 | 22,500 | 22,500 |
| Maximum number of lines in word processor in AppleWorks | 22,500 | 22,500 | 22,500 |
| Lines in WP and DB clipboard in AppleWorks | 2,042 | 2,042 | 2,042 |
| Autoload AppleWorks | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Displays time on screen with ProDOS clock | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Auto-segments large files | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| AppleWorks printer buffer | Yes | No | Yes |
| Fully socketed and user upgradeable | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 16 bit option (65C816) | Yes | No | N/A |
| Memory chip types for expansion | 64Kx1 256Kx1 | 256Kx1 | 256Kx1 GS-RAM 1 MEGx1 GS-RAM Plus 256Kx4 GS-RAM Ultra |

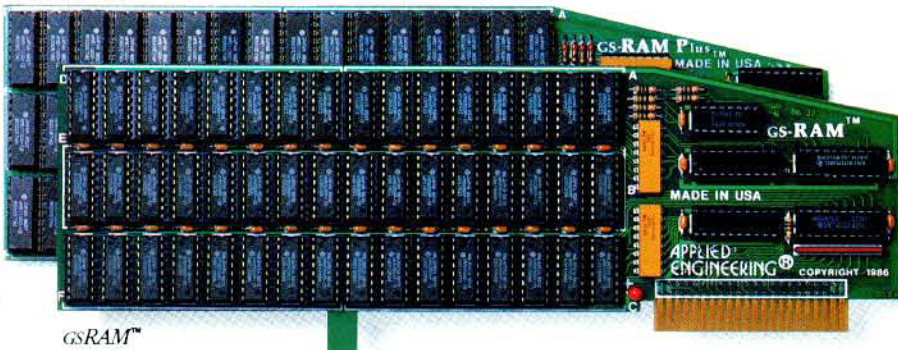
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*RamKeeper provides the GS-RAM, GS-RAM Plus and GS-RAM Ultra with battery back-up.

Insist on GSRAM™ When You Buy Your IIGS™

Expand the IIGS RAM and ROM with the GSRAM or GSRAM Plus
with ROM Pak. Available now with 256K to 8 MEG!

GSRAM Plus™



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Turn Your IIGs into a Giant

Simply plug GSRAM into the IIGS memory expansion slot and you've got up to 8 megabytes of RAM at your fingertips—all of it instantly and automatically recognized by the IIGS. GSRAM is compatible with all IIGS software, including AppleWorks, as well as BASIC®, ProDos, DOS 3.3, PASCAL®, "C" and CP/M®.

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Steve Wozniak, the creator of Apple Computer

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Quality and Support of the Industry Leader

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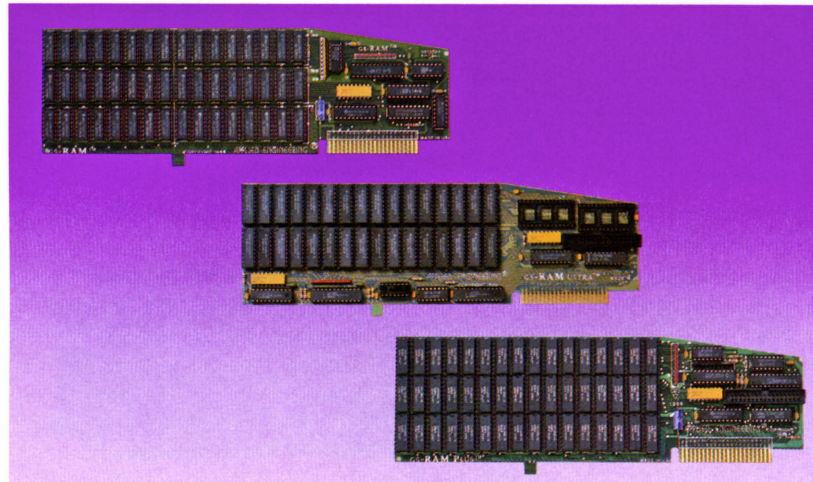
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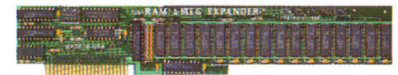
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| Compatible slot | Auxiliary slot | Slots 1-7 except 3 | Memory expansion |
| RAM disk | Disk based | EPROM/disk based | IIGS Control Panel |
| Software standard | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Battery back-up | No | Yes | No on main board* |
| AppleWorks compatibility | All versions | Versions 1.3, 2.0, 2.1 and 3.0 | Versions 2.0, 2.1 and 3.0 |
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| Displays time on screen with ProDOS clock | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Auto-segments large files | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| AppleWorks printer buffer | Yes | No | Yes |
| Fully socketed and user upgradeable | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 16 bit option (65C816) | Yes | No | N/A |
| Memory chip types for expansion | 64Kx1 256Kx1 | 256Kx1 | 256Kx1 GS-RAM 1 MEGx1 GS-RAM Plus 256Kx4 GS-RAM Ultra |

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