Writer's Choice elite™
for the Apple® IIGS™

Making a Backup Copy

You can copy all the files on the *Writer's Choice elite* program disk to another floppy disk or to a hard disk. Follow the instructions in your Apple IIGS owner's guide to copy each file to the other disk (you can't just perform a disk backup—you have to copy the files one by one). Copying the program disk one file at a time takes about 15 minutes.

If you're copying *Writer's Choice elite* onto a hard disk that has other applications already on it, *Writer's Choice elite* may use versions of ProDOS® and the Apple system tools that are later than the version currently on your hard disk. If you don't copy the versions of ProDOS and the Apple system tools on the *Writer's Choice elite* disk to the hard disk, *Writer's Choice elite* may not work. If you replace the current versions with the versions on the *Writer's Choice elite* disk and the other applications already on the hard disk don't work, you'll have to recopy the current versions of ProDOS and the Apple system tools onto the hard disk whenever you want to use the other applications.

You can use a backup copy on either a floppy disk or a hard disk to start *Writer's Choice elite*. If you do, a message box

appears that asks you to insert the master disk. Insert the original *Writer's Choice elite* program disk in the disk drive (if the backup disk is there already, eject it first), and click **OK**. When the light on the drive goes off, eject the original program disk (and, if the backup copy is on a floppy disk, reinsert the backup copy).

Memory Limitations

Writer's Choice elite has a remarkable number of features that let you enhance a document's appearance in many different ways. But every computer has a limited amount of memory. The following sections contain information that will help you use the memory in your Apple IIGS most efficiently.

Checking How Much Memory Is Left

To check how much memory is left for you to use, choose **About Writer's Choice elite** from the **Apple** menu. The information in the message box that appears includes the total number of characters you can add to all of the documents that are open. The number grows smaller not only as you add text, but also if you add images, use different fonts, and so on.

As the memory in your computer fills up, *Writer's Choice elite* displays a series of messages to let you know you're running out of space for more text (the messages are explained in Chapter 4, "Advanced Techniques," in your user's guide). Various options on the menus are also deactivated as *Writer's Choice elite* runs out of room to carry them out. **Copy Image** on the **Edit** menu is the first one deactivated. If you run out of memory completely, *Writer's Choice elite* deactivates

everything but **Save, Save As, Close,** and **Quit** (all of which are on the **File** menu).

If you want to save as much memory as possible for text, use as few pictures and as few fonts as possible. An average-size font, such as 15-point Venice, takes up over 30K of RAM; bigger fonts take up much more. A *Paintworks Plus*^{TM} picture can take up as much as 50K of RAM. If you use only Shaston (the font *Writer's Choice elite* uses unless you change it) and you don't use any pictures, you can create a single document of 25 to 30 double-spaced pages with a total of 512K of RAM in your computer.

If you find that you're always running out of memory, the best solution is to add more memory to your computer.

Copying Images with 512K of RAM

If your computer has only 512K of memory, you can copy small images from *Paintworks Plus* or *Draw Plus* pictures or the *Clip Art Gallery*^{TM} and paste them in a document only if you do so as soon as you start *Writer's Choice elite*. If you don't copy the images before you do anything else, *Writer's Choice elite* uses the memory it normally reserves for images for other things (such as additional fonts, additional document windows, and so on).

Here's what to do. Start *Writer's Choice elite*. Don't open any documents; use **Copy Image** to copy and paste the images you want to use in **Untitled.01**. (If you've already written the document you want to use the images in, you can transfer the text from the original document to **Untitled.01** after you've pasted the images there.) You can copy up to three images. If you try to copy more than three, you'll get a message that tells you there isn't enough memory to use **Copy Image**.

Documents Created with Other Applications

You can use *Writer's Choice elite* to edit ASCII files that have been created with any AppleWorks® or compatible text or word processor. However, you may discover when you try to open a document that's been created with another application that it's too big to fit in memory. If that happens, use the application that the document was originally created with to split the document into several smaller documents. Each of the smaller documents should be no bigger than 5 to 6 pages if the document is single-spaced, or 10 to 12 pages if the document is double- spaced.

Product Registration

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Software Registration Card

In order to create the best possible software for you, we need to know more about you. Please take a moment to fill out this registration card. As a bonus, your name will be entered into our monthly drawing for free software. We'll also keep you informed of special offers, new products and upgrades.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone (   )_____ M___F___

Which product did you purchase?_____

Product Number_____(from disk label, lower right. Example: TD-133-04)

Version Number_____(from disk label. Example: 1.2)

Date of Purchase _____

A. Where purchased?

1 ☐ Computer Store
2 ☐ Software only Store
3 ☐ Department Store
4 ☐ Book Store

5 ☐ Record Store
6 ☐ Toy Store
7 ☐ Mail or phone order
8 ☐ Other (specify)_____

B. For what computer system?

1 ☐ Commodore 64 or 128
2 ☐ Commodore Amiga
3 ☐ Apple II
4 ☐ Apple IIGS
5 ☐ Macintosh
6 ☐ IBM PC or PCjr
7 ☐ Tandy color computer

8 ☐ Other Tandy
9 ☐ Franklin 2000
10 ☐ Atari ST
11 ☐ Atari 800 XE/XL
12 ☐ Atari 2600 or 7800
13 ☐ Nintendo Entertainment System
14 ☐ Other (specify)_____

C. Your age

1 ☐ Less than 10 years
2 ☐ 11-14
3 ☐ 15-18

4 ☐ 19-24
5 ☐ 25-35
6 ☐ 35+

D. What peripherals/accessories do you own?

1 ☐ Disk Drive   Brand_____Model #_____
2 ☐ Modem   Brand_____Model #_____
3 ☐ Printer   Brand_____Model #_____
4 ☐ Memory Expansion Board Brand_____Model #_____
5 ☐ Graphics Board   Brand_____Model #_____
6 ☐ Other (specify)   Brand_____Model #_____

E. What computer magazines do you read regularly?

1 ☐ Family Computing
2 ☐ Personal Computing
3 ☐ Compute
4 ☐ Compute's Gazette
5 ☐ RUN
6 ☐ Commodore Magazine

7 ☐ A+
8 ☐ InCider
9 ☐ Nibble
10 ☐ Amiga World
11 ☐ PC Resource
12 ☐ Other (specify)_____

F. What kinds of software programs should we be making for you?

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Notice

This software product is no longer copy protected. This means that you can now make a fully workable backup copy *for your personal use only*. And, if you have a hard disk, you can easily install your program to work directly from boot-up.

To back up your program disk to another floppy disk, follow the instructions in your Apple® IIGS™ System Disk User's Guide. To install the program on a hard disk, copy all the files from the program disk to the hard disk, again following the instructions in the Apple IIGS System Disk User's Guide.

If you are copying onto a hard disk, read paragraph two under "Making a Backup Copy" in the enclosed Activision Update. Because this program is not copy protected, *paragraphs one and three no longer apply.*

Store your original program disk in a safe place and use the backup copy for everyday use; that way, you won't risk damaging your original. And remember, you must be a registered owner to be eligible for support and program updates.

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