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Apple IIgs System Software Update Version 4.0 adds powerful new operating capabilities to your Apple IIgs personal computer. This update contains GS/OS, the first operating system designed to take full advantage of the capabilities of the Apple IIgs; an enhanced Finder; and two new utility programs: the Advanced Disk Utility and the Installer.

GS/OS
Created exclusively for the Apple IIgs, GS/OS™ dramatically increases the speed of program launching and disk access. Through file system translators, GS/OS allows applications to directly access files created under other file systems, such as the file system used by CD-ROM drives.

Finder
The Finder™ has been revised extensively to take full advantage of GS/OS. In addition to many new features, including support for disk partitions, the Finder is now faster, more informative, and easier to use than ever before.

Advanced Disk Utility
Featuring an easy-to-use, graphics-based interface, the Advanced Disk Utility lets you initialize, name, erase, and partition hard disks. You can also initialize, name, and erase your 5.25-inch and 3.5-inch floppy disks.

Installer
This program allows you to update your startup disks with the latest system software. You can also add special system files to customize particular startup disks for use with the peripheral devices you now own, as well as those you obtain in the future.

This package contains:
- Apple IIgs System Disk
- Apple IIgs System Tools Disk
- Apple IIgs System Disk User's Guide
- Apple IIgs System Tools

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To use the Apple IIGS System Software Update version 4.0, you need an Apple IIGS® computer with at least 512K of random-access memory (RAM), ROM version 01, and at least one 3.5-inch disk drive such as an Apple® 3.5 Drive.

When you’ve installed the Apple IIGS Memory Expansion Card that came with your computer, your system will have enough RAM to use system software version 4.0. (Without the memory expansion card, your computer has only 256K of RAM, and you won’t be able to start up the computer with the version of *Apple IIGS System Disk* in this package.)

In most cases, the easiest way to determine whether you have ROM version 01 is to check the computer's serial number (on the bottom of the computer). If the first three digits of the serial number are 725 or greater, you have ROM version 01. If the first three digits are less than 725, you need a ROM upgrade.

If someone else has used your computer system before you—for example, if you’re working in a school or business environment where computers are shared—it’s possible that the computer has the correct ROM even if the first three digits of its serial number are less than 725. (A previous user may have had the ROM upgraded.) If you think that might be the case, try to start up your computer with the *Apple IIGS System Disk* in this package. If you see a screen showing a copyright line and giving the ROM number, you have ROM version 01. If you see the message "GS/OS needs ROM version 01 or greater," you need a ROM upgrade.

If you find that your Apple IIGS needs a ROM upgrade, take it to your authorized Apple dealer. He or she will install the new ROM chip free of charge.

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