

WRITER'S
CHOICE
e/i/t e™

for the Apple® IIgs™

Full-Color Word Processing • Ease of Use
Graphics Integration Capability • Multiple Windows

Apple® IIgs

512K, RGB Monitor Required

1.25 MByte RAM Recommended

3.5" Disk

KD-945-56

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WRITER'S CHOICE *elite*™

Designed by Version Soft

You choose the words, *Writer's Choice elite* does the work. Colorfully. Efficiently. Accurately. Whether you're writing a letter, drafting a memo or composing the great American novel, *Writer's Choice elite* can handle the assignment.

Easy to learn because it's easy to use. Pull-down menus, just as on the Macintosh.™

Don't just say it – picture it. Add pictures to your documents from *Paintworks Plus*, *Clip Art Gallery*, *Draw Plus* or other compatible graphics programs.

Color, color, color. Go beyond black words on a white screen. Use color highlighting for emphasis, for fun, or to help organize your thoughts while you write and edit.

Windows on your words. Work with up to 16 different documents – or passages in one document – on the screen at the same time.

Mouse power. All it takes is a touch of a button to –

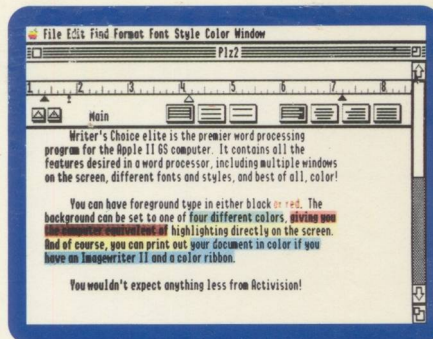
- Set margins, spacing, tabs and decimal tabs; search for key words and phrases; and select fonts, type styles and sizes.
- Cut and Paste. Move text around in the same document or from one document to another.
- Copy. Avoid tedious retyping of words, sentences, paragraphs and more.
- Undo. For those times when you change your mind about the last time you changed your mind.

What you see is what you print. Every document prints out just the way it appears on the screen. So there are no surprises, just lots of options –

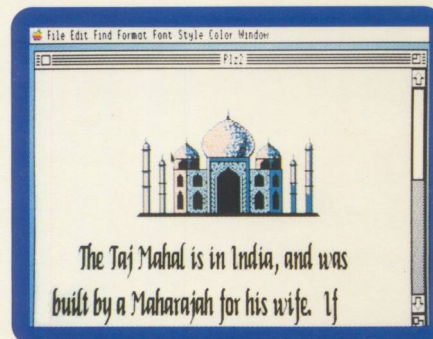
- 12 different fonts, in a variety of sizes.
- Assorted type styles, including boldface and italic, underlined and outlined, crossed out and shadowed.
- Headers and footers; centering and right and full justification; single, double and triple spacing.
- Local rulers that give you total formatting freedom and flexibility.

Three ways to the printed page. Print in black and white with the ImageWriter™ or LaserWriter™ or in vivid color with the ImageWriter II.

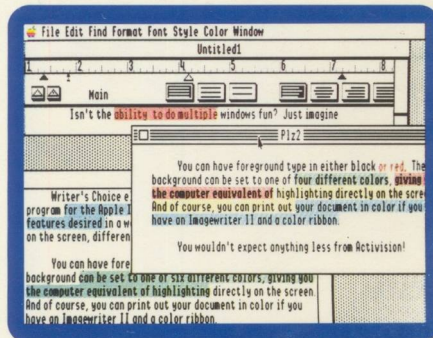
Memory – and memories. With *Writer's Choice elite*, the size of what you write is limited only by your computer's memory. And you don't have to forget anything you've already written – *Writer's Choice elite* can handle ASCII files from any AppleWorks™ compatible word processor.



Highlight your text in 4 different background colors—even print in color with your color printer.



Place full-color images in your documents with just a few easy steps—without loading any other program. Image shown is from Clip Art Gallery.



Multiple windows allow you to work with many different documents simultaneously, and move text between them instantly.

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For Apple® IIGs computers.

See Instruction Manual for
Loading Information

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Dear Writer's Choice *elite* owner:

As a new owner of Writer's Choice *elite*, I'm sure you will be pleased with the capabilities of this word processor. This version of Writer's Choice *elite* contains Apple IIGS software tools that will be updated by Apple Computer shortly. The way the fonts are displayed and printed, and some printer options will be affected. At the time that Apple updates the software tools, we will mail all registered owners an updated Writer's Choice *elite* disk--so be sure to mail us your registration card *and* front cover of the manual!

If your Apple IIGS has 512K of RAM, you may be limited in the extensive use of fonts, and the use of pictures from Paintworks Plus. Please read the manual to be aware of these limitations. If you're going to be using a lot of different fonts and pictures, we strongly urge you to upgrade your GS to 1.25 megabytes of RAM. Writer's Choice *elite* also works with Draw Plus™ and Clip Art Gallery™, in addition to Paintworks Plus. You can use any of these three graphics programs to incorporate artwork, text and graphics into a single document!

For current owners of Paintworks Plus, version 1.01 is now available. If you haven't received your update that includes LaserWriter printing, you can get it free of charge by sending in your registration card and front cover of the manual. In addition to receiving updates, you'll also be eligible for free technical support, revisions, and new product information.

If you should have any questions about Writer's Choice *elite* or any other of our products, please call our Product Support department at (415) 960-0518. Activision is dedicated to bringing *you* a complete family of Apple IIGS software.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Giordano
Product Manager
Creativity/Productivity Software

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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.

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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*[™] 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*[™] 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**.

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FOR THE APPLE® II GS™**

Congratulations! You now own the best software for the Apple® IIGS™, and the creative genius in you is coming to life! If you're like other Paintworks Plus and Writer's Choice elite owners, you'll want to challenge your creativity -- and have a little fun too.

Clip Art Gallery is for you!

It's the largest clip art collection available. You'll find more than 650 full color pictures and images in Clip Art Gallery. Something for everyone and for every occasion.

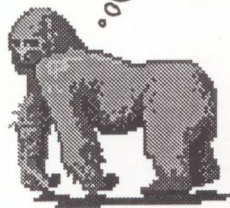
Picture this...

Use Clip Art Gallery with Paintworks Plus or Writer's Choice elite to create logos that talk business, attention-getting flyers, more memorable memos, or more lively letters. The possibilities are endless.

*Point me towards
the nearest software
dealer!*



*Clip Art Gallery
has something for
everyone, and I'm
not easily amused!*



*The invitations
were as wild
as the party.*



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Product Availability	COMMODORE 64/128	COMMODORE AMIGA	ATARI 800, XE/XL	ATARI ST	APPLE II, FRANKLIN 2000	APPLE IGS	APPLE MAC	IBM PC/PCF TANDY 1000
ENTERTAINMENT								
Portal	♦	♦			♦		♦	♦
Hacker II: The Doomsday Papers	♦	♦		♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
Shanghai	♦	♦		♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
Might and Magic					♦			
Tass Times in Tontown	♦	♦		♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
Aliens™: The Computer Game	♦				♦			
Labyrinth™: The Computer Game	♦				♦			
Transformers®: Battle to Save the Earth	♦							
Pitfall/Demon Attack	♦		♦					
Ghostbusters™	♦		♦		♦			♦*
Hacker	♦	♦	♦	♦			♦	♦
Great American Cross Country Road Race	♦		♦		♦			
Little Computer People	♦	♦		♦	♦			
The Rocky Horror Show	♦				♦			
Titanic: The Recovery Mission	♦							
Zoids	♦							
Spindizzy	♦				♦			
GAMESTAR								
GFL Championship Football	♦	♦		♦				♦†
Championship Baseball	♦	♦		♦	♦			♦†
GBA Championship Basketball: Two-on-Two	♦	♦		♦	♦	♦		♦†
Star Rank Boxing	♦							
Championship Golf: Pebble Beach		♦						♦
On-Court Tennis	♦							
CREATIVITY & PRODUCTIVITY								
The Music Studio	♦	♦	♦	♦			♦	
Paintworks Plus							♦	
Clip Art Gallery							♦	
Garry Kitchen's GameMaker	♦				♦			
GameMaker Designer's Library: Sports	♦				♦			
GameMaker Designer's Library: Science Fiction	♦				♦			
Paintworks				♦				
Writer's Choice <i>elite</i>							♦	
Term Paper Writer	♦***				♦			♦
Writer's Choice	♦				♦			♦
Filer's Choice	♦				♦			♦
Planner's Choice	♦				♦			♦
The Personal Choice Collection	♦				♦			♦
I Am the C-64	♦**							
I Am the C-128	♦***							

* For PCjr and compatibles only.

** For Commodore 64 only.

*** For Commodore 128 only.

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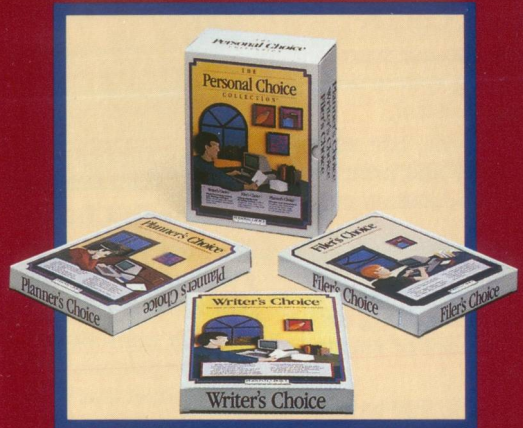
Entertainment

Sports

Creativity & Productivity

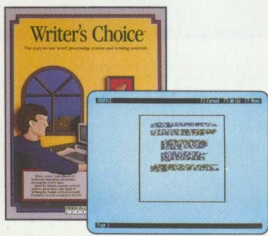
Personal Choice Software™

Personal productivity software
for home, school and small business use.



For Commodore 128 and 64, Apple II series,
IBM PC and PCjr., and Tandy 1000 computers.

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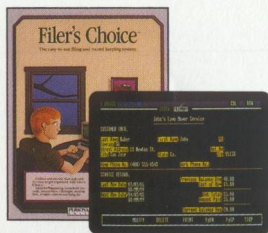
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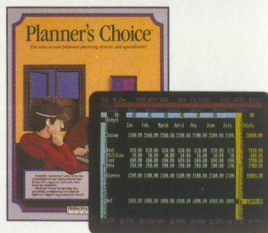
Filer's Choice™

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Add, modify and delete information at the touch of a key.

Set up your files in minutes. Use them for years.



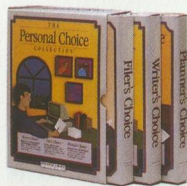
Planner's Choice™

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Simplify numerical tasks with the planning tool and spreadsheet that helps you organize, estimate and analyze numbers.

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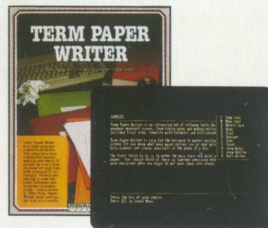


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The most complete, easy-to-use and affordable set of

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Used together, these three products let you customize your documents. Combine text and numbers. Tables and text. Now there's an easier way to manage your future. And more time to enjoy it.



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How to create the ultimate 20-page term paper in four easy steps:

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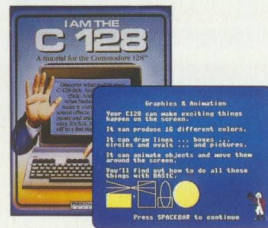
The Outliner: Helps you organize lists of ideas into topical groups or prepare an outline. You can transfer your outline directly to your writer file.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ M _____ F _____

Which product did you purchase? _____

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

Date of Purchase _____

A. Where purchased?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Record Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Software only Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Toy Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail or phone order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Store | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

B. For what computer system?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodore 64 or 128 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Tandy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodore Amiga | <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin 2000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple II | <input type="checkbox"/> Atari ST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple IIGS | <input type="checkbox"/> Atari 800 XE/XL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macintosh | <input type="checkbox"/> Atari 2600 or 7800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IBM PC or PCjr | <input type="checkbox"/> Nintendo Entertainment System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tandy color computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

C. Your age

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 19-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35+ |

D. What peripherals/accessories do you own?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disk Drive | Brand _____ Model # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modem | Brand _____ Model # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printer | Brand _____ Model # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memory Expansion Board | Brand _____ Model # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics Board | Brand _____ Model # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | Brand _____ Model # _____ |

E. What computer magazines do you read regularly?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Computing | <input type="checkbox"/> A+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Computing | <input type="checkbox"/> InCider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compute | <input type="checkbox"/> Nibble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compute's Gazette | <input type="checkbox"/> Amiga World |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RUN | <input type="checkbox"/> PC Resource |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodore Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

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

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