

BETTER DATE PATCH FOR APPLEWORKS

Here is an AppleWorks tip that should interest *Nibble* readers. The idea originally appeared in the *AppleWorks Forum*, the monthly publication of the National AppleWorks Users Group (NAUG), and was submitted by NAUG member Robert Oberholtzer of Houston, Texas.

Those of us with clock cards in our Apple II computers get annoyed that AppleWorks asks us to confirm the date every time we start the program. While there are a number of patches that let you skip the date screen, those patches work inconsistently. For example, if I run AppleWorks after running Copy II or Merlin Pro, AppleWorks does not address my clock card. The problem is that these programs clear memory location \$86, which the patches also need.

If you have a clock card, the following patch works correctly:

1. Make a backup copy of your AppleWorks Startup Disk. Do all your work on this backup copy.
2. Get into a ProDOS version of BASIC and type PREFIX APPLEWORKS (or whatever name you assigned to your AppleWorks Startup Disk).
3. If you did *not* modify AppleWorks with the Pinpoint Desk Accessories or with UltraMacros, type

```
BLOAD APLWORKS.SYSTEM,  
TSYS, A$2000
```

and press the Return key.

If you installed Pinpoint on your AppleWorks disk, type

```
BLOAD APLWORKS.SYSTEM,  
TSYS, A$2000, BS3500, LS2000
```

and press the Return key.

If you installed UltraMacros on your AppleWorks disk, type

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BLOAD APLWORKS.SYS, TSYS,  
A$2000
```

4. If you have version 1.1 of AppleWorks, enter the following statements to get your clock card to enter the date automatically:

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POKE 13522, 76  
POKE 13523, 124  
POKE 13524, 37
```

If you have version 1.2 of AppleWorks, type

```
POKE 13518, 76  
POKE 13519, 120  
POKE 13520, 37
```

If you have version 1.3, type

```
POKE 13855, 76  
POKE 13856, 201  
POKE 13857, 38
```

If you have version 2.0, type

```
POKE 14148, 76  
POKE 14149, 238  
POKE 14150, 39
```

5. If you do not have Pinpoint or UltraMacros installed, type

```
BSAVE APLWORKS.SYSTEM,  
TSYS, A$2000
```

If you have Pinpoint installed, type

```
BSAVE APLWORKS.SYSTEM,  
TSYS, A$2000, BS3500, LS2000
```

If you have UltraMacros installed, type

```
BSAVE APLWORKS.SYS, TSYS,  
A$2000
```

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Version 3.0 of the Apple System Utilities program has a bug when copying DOS 3.3 files. If you are copying a file to another disk, and the destination disk already has a program by the same name on it, you will need to confirm that you want to delete the old one on the destination disk. But the new file on the destination disk will have its name flashing, making it unRUNable. This occurs when the new file is different from the old one of the same name. This seems to happen regardless of the operating system or size of the source disk.