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RECEIVED IN THE MAILBOX #2

"I recently acquired a used Apple /// system" and "am particularly interested in using the computer for educational therapy, as well as record keeping, word processing and other clerical functions. I am considering purchasing the Laser 128 to replace the ///, however, it has been suggested that many //e programs can be adapted to run on the ///."

The letter was longer, but will cover the remainder of the questions in the answer. I am not sure what type of programs are needed for educational therapy, but if they are available on the //e, they can be made to run on the /// by purchasing a Titan /// + //e card from Sun Remarketing. As has been stated in previous newsletters, the Titan card will give your A/// the ability to run //e programs that require 128K and 80 columns. The Titan card is \$199 from Sun Remarketing, which makes it cheaper than the Laser 128, also your second drive for the /// will not run on the Laser. The other functions, record keeping and word processing are available on the /// in native (256K) mode in numerous programs. Probably the easiest program to use for both of these functions is the integrated program, 3 EZ Pieces, available for \$99 from Sun Remarketing. The advantage of 3 EZ Pieces to anyone considering buying a //e or Laser is that with the purchase of AppleWorks, ones 3 EZ Pieces files will read directly into AppleWorks.

The question was asked on how to tell how much memory the machine has. The Dealer Diagnostics program in our public domain library will answer this question or 3 EZ Pieces shows how much memory you have left when you boot up. If you have greater than 100K left, you have a 256K machine. As your letter sounded like you don't have any software, you should get System Utilities from our PD library. The operating system for the Apple /// is essentially on every bootable disk, however, system utilities will give you the ability to format disks, copy files and to configure your printer drivers. I am sure that you have many other questions, but many have been answered in past newsletters, which are available from our PD Library. Unfortunately, you need a word processor or 3 EZ Pieces to read these files.

If you decided to sell the /// CPU with disk drive, you could probably get \$250 for it. One place to advertise would be this newsletter.

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