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THE LAZER 128 (AN APPLE /// COMPANION ?)

... We recently bought a Lazer 128 and upgraded it to about 640K. Our intention was to use it as a kind of portable Apple ///. Also we would have a native environment for any Apple II programs we might want to use. Using Appleworks (3EZP matching kid brother) with our upgraded Lazer 128 we had available a huge desktop for 3EZP files. We also had the opportunity to add a spelling checker. Now we could take the smaller Lazer 128 with us, do whatever word processing, spreadsheet or data base work we wished and then later transfer the files directly back into our Apple /// (3EZP program). As most of your readers by this time probably know, disks using Appleworks or 3EZ Pieces can be read effortlessly by either computer system. We also did draft material as ASCII files in Appleworks, then moved it across to Word Juggler to finish it off in style. This approach did allow the Apple /// to reach out to an even larger world - stay right up to date - and do it in a very flexible way. All this is thanks to the brilliant design of 3EZ Pieces and the enormous success of the matching program Appleworks in the Apple II world.

- Barry Downes, New York