
MouseWorks™ Operation Manual

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About the Lost Classics Project:

The goal of the Lost Classics Project is to legitimately bring back to the Apple II community those commercial or freeware software titles that have become unavailable to the general public.

This is done by contacting the copyright holders of this software and convincing them to reclassify their product as freeware, as-is, and allow their programs to be made available to the Apple II community again.

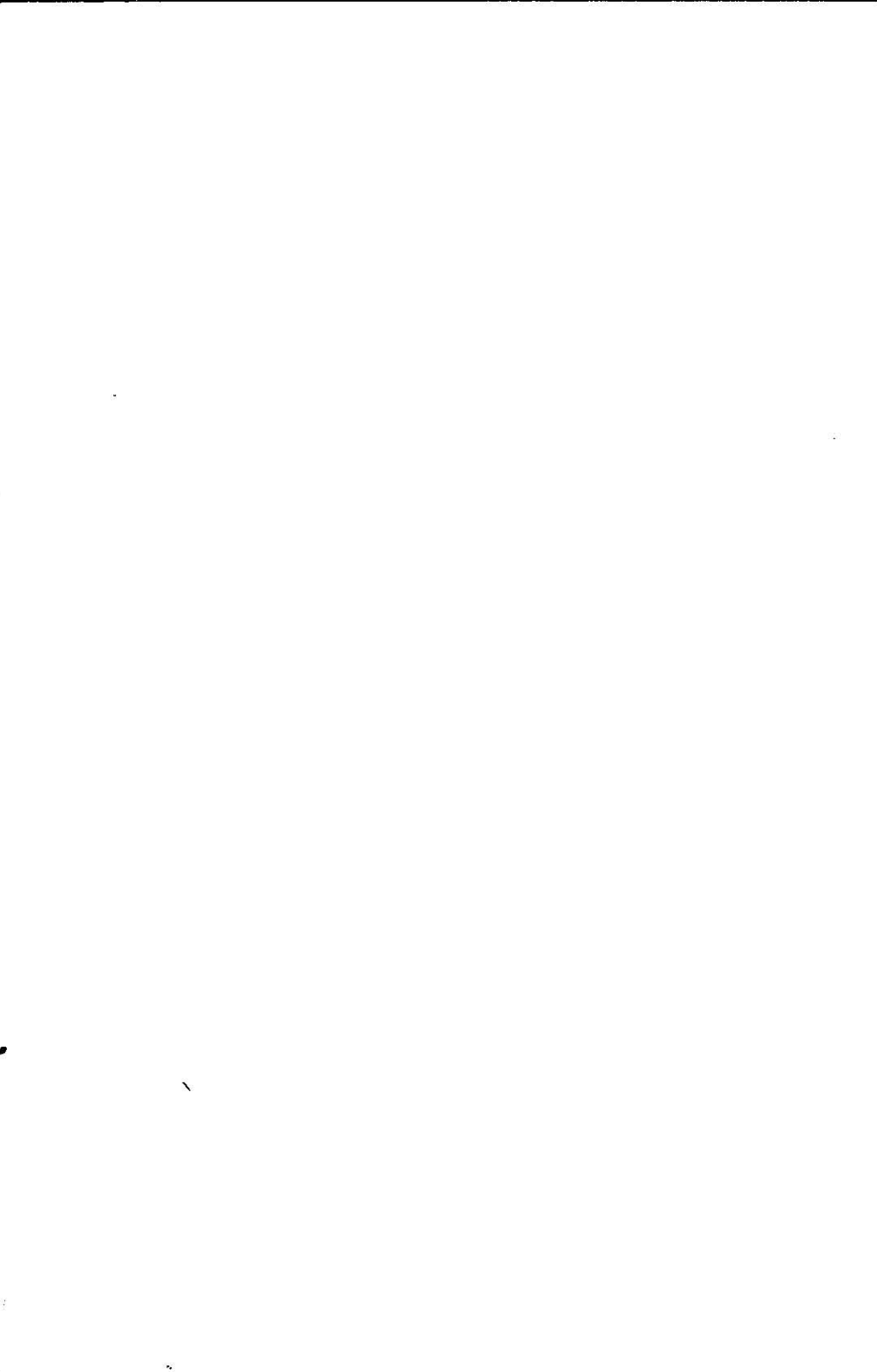
The Lost Classics Project, currently headed by Tony Diaz, a long time Apple II user and developer, is made up of volunteers, all of whom are also long-time Apple II enthusiasts and who go to the time and trouble of tracking down the copyright holders for software.

After a lengthy hiatus from the web, and being bounced around the online services, the Lost Classics Project returned to the world wide web in late 2008 and soon after, with one of the biggest additions, ProTERM 3.1, the premiere Apple II telecommunications package was released through the Lost Classics Project.

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Introduction

MouseWorks provides the missing link between your mouse and AppleWorks by connecting the mouse as a high speed auxiliary cursor keypad.

MouseWorks increases the speed and performance of AppleWorks by eliminating the drudgery of cursor movement using the four arrow keys. MouseWorks translates mouse movement into cursor movement and does it faster and with less effort than the arrow keys.

MouseWorks lets you use the mouse to move quickly through any AppleWorks menu, document, or spreadsheet. Move the mouse up, down, left, or right and the cursor moves in a similar direction on the screen. Click the mouse button once to select any AppleWorks menu option (same as pressing the Return key) or click it twice to cancel an operation (same as pressing the Escape key).

Requirements

The MouseWorks enhancement works correctly on the Apple //c, 128K Apple //e, or 128K Enhanced Apple //e.

Compatibility

MouseWorks is easily installed onto a copy of the AppleWorks version 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3 Startup diskette.

MouseWorks also works with most AppleWorks memory expansion programs, like those from Legend Industries, Ltd. and Applied Engineering, Inc., as well as most of the pop-up menus contained in the PinPoint 1.2 program from PinPoint Publishing, Inc.

Installation Procedure

MouseWorks is easy to install onto a copy of your AppleWorks Startup diskette. Always make a fresh copy of your AppleWorks Startup and Program diskettes using the ProDOS FILER or the DOS 3.3 COPYA program, and use these copies as working diskettes.

MouseWorks can be installed with other AppleWorks enhancement programs. Install these programs onto the newly created working copies of the AppleWorks Startup and Program diskettes in the following order.

- 1> Install memory expansion enhancement software first. This would include software from both Legend Industries and Applied Engineering for their memory expansion cards.
- 2> Install the MouseWorks enhancement next using the MouseWorks installation program contained on the MouseWorks diskette.
- 3> Install other AppleWorks enhancement programs such as PinPoint version v1.2 (available from PinPoint Publishing, Inc.) last.

Refer to the installation instructions section in the operation manual for each enhancement program that you are adding to your AppleWorks working diskettes.

Skip the installation steps listed above when you are adding MouseWorks only to AppleWorks.

Installing MouseWorks

Insert the MouseWorks diskette into the drive and bootup in the normal manner. After a moment the drive will stop spinning and the MouseWorks copyright notice will be displayed on the screen.

Follow the instructions on the prompt line at the bottom of the screen. Click the mouse button or press any key on the keyboard to display program information on the screen.

Remove the MouseWorks diskette from the drive and insert the AppleWorks Startup diskette (a copy not the original) when requested by the program. The diskette should not be write protected. Click the mouse button or press Return to install MouseWorks onto the Startup diskette or press Escape to cancel the operation. The message "OPERATION COMPLETE....." will be displayed on the screen to indicate a successful installation.

Hard Disk Users

Use the ProDOS filer program to copy the enhanced AppleWorks Startup diskette files onto your hard disk.

Operation

Use the enhanced AppleWorks Startup diskette (the one with MouseWorks installed on it) whenever you boot up the AppleWorks program. This Startup diskette will automatically locate the mouse, when one is installed, and connect it to AppleWorks.

Mouse Cursor Keys

All four of the arrow keys on the keyboard can be simulated by moving the mouse in the corresponding up, down, left, or right direction.

Mouse Cursor Keys

Arrow Key	Mouse Movement
Left Arrow key ...	Move the mouse left
Right Arrow key ...	Move the mouse right
Up Arrow key ...	Move the mouse up
Down Arrow key ...	Move the mouse down

Mouse Control Keys

The Return and Escape keys are simulated with the mouse button. Click the mouse once to generate Return and click the mouse button twice to generate Escape.

Mouse Control Keys

Control Key	Mouse Button
Return key ...	Click button once
Escape key ...	Click button twice

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Using the Mouse

Use the mouse any time you would normally use the Return, Escape, or Arrow keys on the keyboard. Notice how quickly you can move through most AppleWorks menus and documents using the mouse. AppleWorks is a cursor oriented program that relies heavily on these six keys throughout the program.

Use the mouse in the AppleWorks word processor to quickly move to any point within the document. Use it to highlight characters or lines of text for deletion.

The mouse works extremely well in the spreadsheet too. Use the mouse and move the cursor from one cell to another cell in the spreadsheet at lightning speed.