

Preface

About this note

This developer note describes the Macintosh Classic computer and emphasizes those features that are new or different from those of other Macintosh-family compact computers. This note assumes that you are already familiar with both the functionality and programming requirements of Apple® Macintosh computers. If you are unfamiliar with the Macintosh computer or would simply like more technical information on the hardware, you may want to obtain copies of related technical manuals, as explained in the following section, “Supplemental Reference Documents.”

This developer note does not constitute a manual and is not complete in its present form. While every attempt has been made to verify the accuracy of the information presented, it is subject to change without notice. This developer note may contain information or specifications that are still under consideration by Apple Computer. The primary reason for releasing product information early is to provide the development community with essential product specifications, theory, and application information for the purpose of stimulating work on compatible third-party products.

Supplemental reference documents

To supplement the information in this document, you might wish to obtain related documentation such as *Guide to the Macintosh Family Hardware*, second edition and *Inside Macintosh*, Volumes I through VI. These technical manuals are available through APDA® (Apple

Programmers and Developers Association). APDA is an excellent source of technical information for anyone interested in developing Apple-compatible products.

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