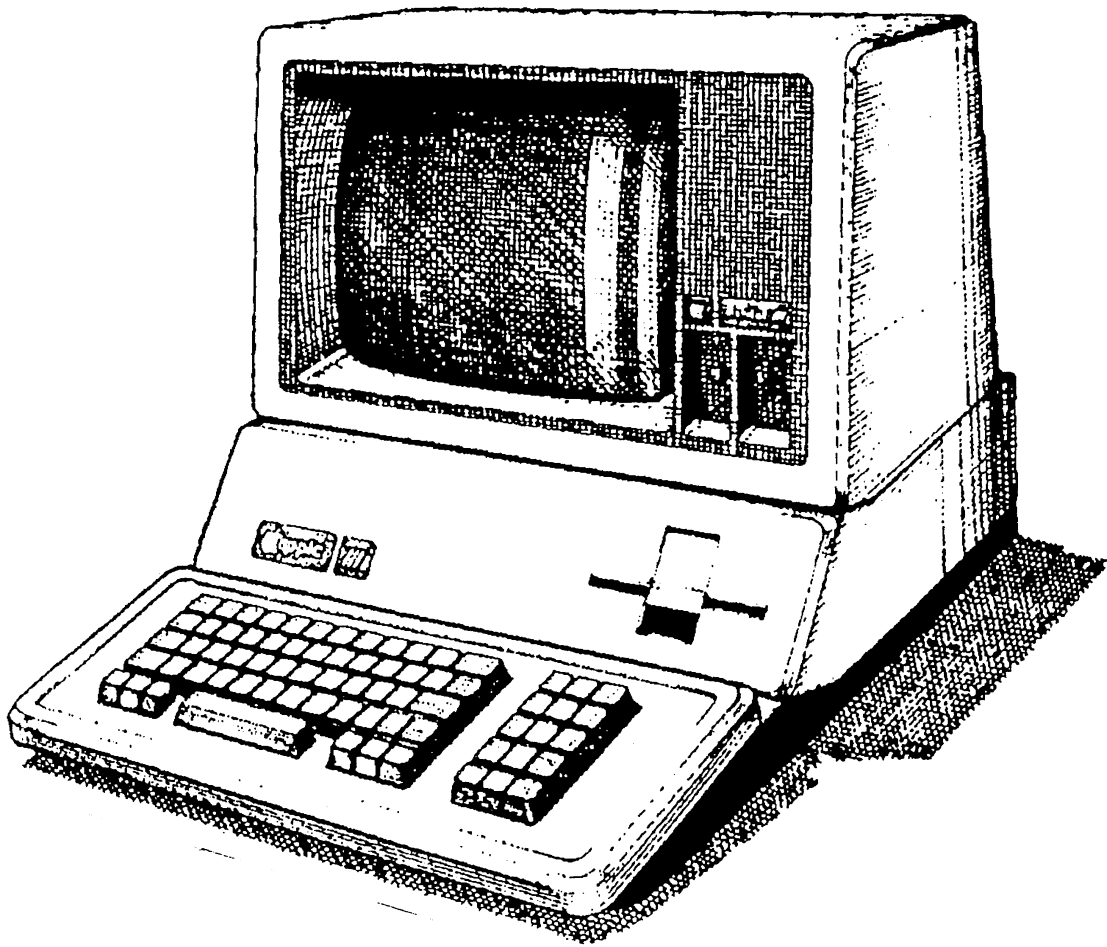




Apple /// Computer Information



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00001 /// vs. the Tandy

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00004 It was late afternoon in the month of September
00005 such a furious battle I cannot remember
00006 A Tandy computer gleamed in the light

00007 with an Apple /// sharing the desk to its right

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00009 The goal that day was to see who was best
00010 the Tandy owner proudly thumped his chest
00011 Tandy's Deskmate, with options galore
00012 was sure to leave SARA dead on the floor

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00014 "Is this for real?" the people all wondered
00015 it seemed so unfair, surely someone had blundered
00016 they thought the /// had been killed and removed from the pack
00017 then dumped in a grave with a knife in its back

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00019 Yet something was different that could not be denied
00020 with a 120 megabyte drive by her side,
00021 SARA was changed and had 512K of RAM,
00022 not as much as the Tandy, but enough for this jam

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00024 The grueling reports seemed like hours away
00025 some people left, and some choose to stay
00026 "This won't be hard for Deskmate" someone said with a smirk
00027 as the Apple /// steadily churned through the work

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00029 The tests were complicated, long and intense
00030 transfers were many, the spreadsheets immense
00031 the data flowed like an unyielding flood
00032 but SARA was back, and ready for blood

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00034 When Tandy's Deskmate was almost through
00035 the Apple /// owner was tying his shoe
00036 he said "I don't mean to turn your day sour,
00037 but I thought you should know,....
00038 I've been done half an hour".

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