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The Apple IIGS is designed to be used with the vast majority of Apple IIe hardware and software. However, there are some design differences that will cause some products to be incompatible with the Apple IIGS.

When a RAM disk or ROM disk is used with ProDOS 8 and at least two disk drives are connected to the SmartPort, the IIGS maps the second (and third) drives into slot 2. This function will conflict with those multi-function cards manufactured for the Apple IIe which normally reside in slot 2. Since phantom slots are used by both the multi-function card and ProDOS 1.2, the two cannot be used in the same machine.

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