
Subject: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 03 Jun 2017 04:41:16 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

A 80's Apple II BBS is on air:

a80sappleiibbs.ddns.net:6502

The BBS is running on a real Apple IIe with a Doudisk. The Software is GBBS Pro V1.2.

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Enjoy!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 03 Jun 2017 06:36:50 GMT

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Originally posted by: James Davis

On Friday, June 2, 2017 at 9:41:18 PM UTC-7, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

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> Enjoy!

You should get it put on the vintage computer bbs list: <http://www.vintagecomputerbbslist.com/>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2017 04:11:01 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Thanks for the link!

I posted a message to get it listed.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2017 12:29:29 GMT
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Originally posted by: skipperdoodle1947

There is also an 80s BBS mailing list, though it is not very active.
It is 80sBBS@yahoogroups.com

I am can't remember if you need to be given membership to the mailing list or not.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 04 Jun 2017 12:34:01 GMT
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Originally posted by: skipperdoodle1947

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It is 80sBBS at yahoo groups (dot) com

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Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2017 09:22:03 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Thanks for that information - I'll check that.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 06 Jun 2017 16:34:21 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Added the first VisiCalc sheet from the book "Doing Business with VisiCalc" to the download section.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 06 Jun 2017 21:10:51 GMT
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Originally posted by: Denis Molony

On Wednesday, 7 June 2017 02:34:24 UTC+10, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

> Added the first VisiCalc sheet from the book "Doing Business with VisiCalc" to the download section.

Has this book been scanned, or are the spreadsheets available anywhere? I'd like to use them to test my Visicalc emulator.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2017 06:30:37 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Hi Denis,

well, most of them I had sent to you in an email on disk images some weeks ago.

But you can also get easy an account on A 80's Apple II BBS.

After verifying your account you'll have access to the download section.

You can use:

An Apple II:

using f.e. ASCII Express Pro with the WiFi232 or tcpser on a PI makes you able to download the sheet's from the BBS.

or a modern machine, f.e. a MacBook:

using Terminal - Logon - X for Downloads - select the sheet you want - A for ASCII download - Return and the download starts - copy and paste the downloaded text into the .dsk you want to use.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2017 07:08:04 GMT

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use.

Ah, I didn't realise what book they came from. Thanks again for that, they are all working now.

Could you tell me how to connect to the BBS using terminal? I've never tried that before. I tried telnet (as a wild guess), but it gave me an error.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2017 08:54:59 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

There are different ways to Logon A 80's Apple II BBS with Terminal on a Mac:

- 1.)
 - open "Terminal"
 - a window opens
 - write "open telnet://a80sappleiibbs.ddns.net:6502"
 - press Return
- 2.)
 - write into Notes "telnet://a80sappleiibbs.ddns.net:6502"
 - mark this
 - click with two fingers on marked
 - select: open URL
 - allow Terminal to open

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 09 Jun 2017 05:50:39 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Added the next VisiCalc sheet to download section: A calculating recipes book.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2017 13:03:09 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

VisiCalc sheet - House purchase comparison - now in downloads.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 04 Jul 2017 16:20:23 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Added a Timemaster II H.O. to the System. Now A 80's Apple II BBS with real time.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 07 Jul 2017 14:37:28 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170707/idc37lyr.jpg>

Thank you all for making such a great BBS!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 08 Jul 2017 22:23:26 GMT
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Originally posted by: Jeff Ramsey

Thank you for hosting such an awesome bbs! I signed on this morning for the first time. I'm user #88! And my bulletin is #103!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 09 Jul 2017 05:24:21 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Hi Jeff, saw your Bulletin. Great that you logged on with your Apple IIe!

Welcome on board!
Thanks for being a member of A 80's Apple II BBS!
Enjoy the board.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 09 Jul 2017 22:59:49 GMT
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Originally posted by: Jeff Ramsey

I have a few questions about how your connections work.

- 1) What hardware does your Apple II use to connect to the Internet?
- 2) Does it support multiple simultaneous users?

Reason I ask is that I was dreaming up things to do with this Laser 128 (IIC clone) that I recently acquired. One idea that I came up with was to to setup a MUD. If I setup a MUD, I will want it to be telnet based, and I would need to workout the networking connectivity.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 09:11:49 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

- > 1) What hardware does your Apple II use to connect to the Internet?

A 80's Apple II BBS has the following components:

All built till 1985:
Apple IIe enhanced.
GBBS Pro V1.2 DOS3.3.
Disk interface card.
Timemaster II H.O..
Super Serial Card.
Apple Duodisk.

Necessary modern components:
A fan to cool the System.
Raspberry PI Model B.

The SSC is connected via an Serial to USB adapter to the PI, which is connected via WiFi to the router. Tcpsr is running on the PI and emulates a Hayes Modem with 2400 baud (GBBS Pro V1.2 DOS3.3 allows in it's basic version max. 2400 baud - this is fine because A 80's Apple II BBS

is a beginning 80's BBS-which is also the reason why I use 5.25 disks and no hard drive (CFFA)).

> 2) Does it support multiple simultaneous users?

No, not so far. GBBS Pro V1.2 DOS3.3 offers 1 landline connection in it's basic version. But for the future I want to work on different modifications. Maybe there is a possibility to open the system for more members at the same time. My goal is to open a second line to the board with a real landline dial-up.

But I really want to offer a BBS with software and hardware of the beginning 80's - so there are limitations in doing too much.

At first I tried to use Networks II as BBS software. I set up a BBS with that great software, but the problem is that Networks II only accepts the Hayes Micromodem II and that had not the later AT commands that tcpser needs. Moreover I see no possibility to connect the Micromodem II card to the PI. So the result would have been a BBS that is only reachable via landline AND only with a few modems that can work with 300 baud which is the maximum that the Micromodem II offers.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 18:59:11 GMT

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Originally posted by: James Davis

On Monday, July 10, 2017 at 2:11:51 AM UTC-7, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

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Couldn't you run multiple virtual Apple II's (AppleWin/Emulator Tasks?) on the Apple II Pi to Service multiple BBS users (e.g., like a Server) and not even need any real Apple II computers/hardware?

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 20:05:57 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

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As the name "A 80's Apple II BBS" says - I want to offer a REAL Apple II BBS running on a real Apple II using real 5.25 disks. All authentic, original, pure real Apple II! :-)

Therefore are all used hardware parts made before 1985!

There are a lot of very good BBS systems out there that are running on emulators or linux systems. They are great and I like them!

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Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Antoine Vignau](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 20:32:46 GMT
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We may have the chance to download the latest Apple II warez there!

ugly.pirate

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Michael AppleWin Debu](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 20:56:51 GMT
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On Monday, July 10, 2017 at 1:32:47 PM UTC-7, Antoine Vignau wrote:

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> ugly.pirate

And ironically pirates were responsible for _preserving_ software that would otherwise have been lost.

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Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [D Finnigan](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 21:58:13 GMT
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Phfft. Where is Dr Tom Charles Turley? :-)

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 22:32:18 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

https://s24.postimg.org/l0by1oedh/documenta_BBS_Kopie_2.jpg

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Polymorph](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 22:41:33 GMT

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On Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 8:02:07 AM UTC+10, D Finnigan wrote:

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Phfft. Where is Quantum Cat? >:-P

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2017 23:08:26 GMT

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Originally posted by: James Davis

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> Apple II Forever!

Cool! Sorry, I forgot that you already said something similar above. CRS!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 12 Jul 2017 06:33:14 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

A 80's Apple II BBS - Topical Topics - where to find them:

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170712/j3y2l9gt.jpg>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2017 04:34:32 GMT
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Originally posted by: toddholcomb6

I can't connect for the last several days. Is the system down?

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 22 Jul 2017 05:24:10 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

No, it is running.

But please excuse the discomfort!

I had problems with a client that should start tcpser when it stopped working. The client starts tcpser but sometimes with a long delay.

At the moment I'm on vacation - will be back at the beginning of the next week. From here I check the BBS with my iPhone and I saw that tcpser was down and then started again.

Excuse the trouble - all this makes me very uncomfortable - A 80's Apple II will run without breaks next week again perfectly all right!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2017 16:35:51 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

I'm back from holiday - all problems are solved!

BBS is running perfectly all right!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 29 Jul 2017 13:29:09 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Tested the Disktransfer with two Hayes Micromodem II fromm the disk:

Visicorp_Apple_II_disk_utilities_for_internal_use_only - wrote Bulletin #116 about on A 80's Apple II BBS.

https://archive.org/details/Visicorp_Apple_II_disk_utilities_for_internal_use_only

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 06 Aug 2017 13:46:47 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

A 80's Apple II BBS is now running for two month's. In that time we got more than 550 calls and our member's wrote more than 130 bulletins!

Thank you for making such a great Apple II BBS!

Therefore the BBS is running on a real Apple II with real 5.25 disks we had to archive the first decade of bulletins.

Top Topics on the bulletin board can always be found in system news - just press "\$" from the main menu.

Here is a short overview:

Top Topics on A 80's Apple II BBS at Bulletin #:

Host a BBS with WiFi232?
Starting at Bulletin #15 f.

Paul Rickards, maker of the WiFi232, on „host a BBS with the WiFi232“
Bulletins #23 #36

Will WiFi232 production be stopped - article in Juiced.GS?
Starting at Bulletin #26 f., #40

French law to disconnect
Starting at Bulletin #37 f.

Visicorp Apple II Disk Utilities for internal use only
Bulletin #57

WiFi232 production
WiFi232 host a BBS
Telnet with just a serial cable
Starting at Bulletin #58 f.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2017 07:29:15 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Apple IIc Mobile With WiFi - project report at bulletin #91 f.

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170819/sqqqcx23.jpg>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 26 Aug 2017 09:22:36 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

How To Set Up A BBS

Article about:

Internet-modem for your Apple II

Internet-Adress for your BBS

now in the General Files Section on A 80's Apple II BBS - telnet: a80sappleiibbs.ddns.net:6502

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170826/fjlyzt4e.jpg>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2017 19:52:48 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170906/gxxsk489.png>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 24 Sep 2017 05:52:04 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

A 80's Apple II BBS - now running on 4 real 5.25" disks!

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170924/lxn2b7ex.jpg>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 24 Sep 2017 14:07:53 GMT

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Originally posted by: Bobbi

Four disks!! I hear Asimov is short of storage if you can lend them some ;)

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2017 16:08:27 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

I'll send them a mail! ;)

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [anthonypaulo](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2017 16:42:24 GMT

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On Monday, September 25, 2017 at 12:08:39 PM UTC-4, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

> I'll send them a mail! ;)

Who hosts the Asimov ftp? I'd love to know a bit about the history but don't find much online.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 25 Sep 2017 17:14:13 GMT

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Originally posted by: James Davis

On Monday, September 25, 2017 at 9:42:26 AM UTC-7, Anthony Ortiz wrote:

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Don't really know, but after informing asimovlookerafterer of a Trojan.gen.2 in the Wasp.exe's a week ago, I received a response from Isaac Asimov!--But, the author, Isaac Asimov, is a ghost!--He must really love the Apple II.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 27 Sep 2017 06:21:57 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Top Bulletins!

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170927/eyoqavhx.jpg>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 29 Sep 2017 06:30:17 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

The War Games Game begins!

<http://fs5.directupload.net/images/170929/ileiy8fa.jpg>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2017 19:36:29 GMT
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Originally posted by: Todd Holcomb

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Found it! I had to watch WarGames twice in order to do i, but I got it. Great job!

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Thanks Todd!

Happy that you enjoyed the game - great!

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

https://s1.postimg.org/2cs84ahzqn/Apple_II_BBS_News_New_Kopi_e_9.jpg

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2017 07:06:56 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

The Corvus Hard Disk Drive Report:

<https://postimg.org/image/99fqsuniz/>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2017 09:20:32 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Apple II Collecting

Start a collection?

Increase your collection?

Loose money - make an investment?

https://s17.postimg.org/jwtk8fuen/IMG_4754_K.jpg

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2018 23:14:22 GMT

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Originally posted by: luasmoya

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> Enjoy!

Nice & cool BBS

Anyone knows how should plugged a wimodem232 in an APPLE IIGS

Options are

1.-Super Serial Card or

2.-Serial modem port MINIDIN 8 port connector with null modem cable or straight cable

???

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2018 11:37:20 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Great that you like it! Thanks!

Well, I do not own a IIgs - but if you use the SSC and f.e. PROTerm 3.1 it should work as on an Apple II/ IIe.

PROTerm:
Set modem driver "Null Modem Driver (RTS/CTS)"
Set online parms to 300 baud - you can change this later.

SSC:

If you use a standard cable or just an adapter to connect the WiModem232 with the SSC then the Jumper Block should point towards "Modem" - if you use a null modem cable the block should point towards "Terminal".

Switch block #1:

1-off
2-on
3-off
4-on
5-off
6-off
7-off

Switch block #2:

1-off
2-off
3-off
4-on
5-on
6-on
7-on

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2018 02:51:40 GMT
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Originally posted by: Henry Pedro

On Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 7:14:23 PM UTC-4, luas...@gmail.com wrote:
> El viernes, 2 de junio de 2017, 23:41:18 (UTC-5), 6502en...@gmail.com escribió:
>> A 80's Apple II BBS is on air:
>>
>> a80sappleiibbs.ddns.net:6502
>>
>> The BBS is running on a real Apple IIe with a Doudisk. The Software is GBBS Pro V1.2.
>>
>> The goal is to have a BBS in the style of the 80's.
>>
>> Enjoy!
>
> Nice &cool BBS
> Anyone knows how should plugged a wimodem232 in an APPLE IIGS
> Options are
> 1.-Super Serial Card or
> 2.-Serial modem port MINIDIN 8 port connector with null modem cable or straight cable
>
> ???

The WiModem232 ought to work just fine on the standard serial port with a standard (DIN-8 to DB-25) serial cable.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2018 19:38:18 GMT
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Originally posted by: Todd Holcomb

> The WiModem232 ought to work just fine on the standard serial port with a standard (DIN-8 to DB-25) serial cable.

Yes, it works perfect with my IIGS and IIC+.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 29 Mar 2018 16:41:57 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

The Great CFFA3000 Talk!

https://s31.postimg.org/bh5u9qorv/IMG_5290.jpg

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2018 16:47:03 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Uthernet II Card Beta Test has begun!

https://s31.postimg.cc/6ru8kt04b/Uthernet_Beta.jpg

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2018 01:02:52 GMT
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Originally posted by: James Davis

On Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 9:47:05 AM UTC-7, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

> Uthernet II Card Beta Test has begun!

>

> https://s31.postimg.cc/6ru8kt04b/Uthernet_Beta.jpg

Could not find any info about this UtherNet Beta testing at the official UtherNet II website:
<<http://a2retrosystems.com/>>. Is this new NEWS or just a gimmick to get people to check out
your telnet site?

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2018 04:59:37 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

These are really new news!

Glenn Jones invited different people and me to a Beta Test group. We are connected via Slack
and Google sheet.

I will write on A 80's Apple II BBS about the group and the development!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 21 Apr 2018 08:44:38 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

WOzFest DB9 in Sydney Australia has the theme „Communication“!

A 80's Apple BBS wishes a great day on Saturday 28.April! Enjoy this great Apple II day!
Happy BBSing!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 18 May 2018 08:00:50 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Information where to find hardware/ software/ forums comes and goes very fast in the internet.

Not here.

We have a new board - the "8 Bit Wiki Board".

Here we collect and share all information about where to find hardware/ information about hardware/ software/ forums.

<https://postimg.cc/image/olbto8zw7/>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 24 May 2018 18:26:55 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Smart Home Control With The Apple II

All about on A 80's Apple II BBS!

A Video:

<https://twitter.com/reestinv/status/999650752065875969?s=21>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 31 May 2018 10:33:31 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

It's summertime! Planing a trip?

Car, Motor Home, Flight, Hotel, Gas, Tax ...? What are the costs?

Plan your trip with the Trip Cost Accountant - free download on A 80's Apple II BBS!

https://s33.postimg.cc/cgzltqwdb/Trip_Cost_Accountant.jpg

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 03 Jun 2018 11:29:45 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Happy Birthday A 80's Apple II BBS!

1 Year On The Air - 421 Members!

Thank you for making such a great BBS!!!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2018 09:30:16 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

The Uthernet II Card Beta Test is moving forward!

See here a pic of the next production batch:

https://s22.postimg.cc/6ic96wdgx/Uthernet_II_Beta_Kopie.png

All about the test and the next run on a80sappleiibbs.ddns.net:6502

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 05 Sep 2018 16:38:36 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

We have now 500 members!

Thanks a lot for making such a great BBS!!!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 05 Sep 2018 18:51:00 GMT
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Originally posted by: Todd Holcomb

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 11:38:37 AM UTC-5, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

> We have now 500 members!

>

> Thanks a lot for making such a great BBS!!!

Impressive! I don't have nearly that number of users on Captain's Quarters. Maybe I should be nicer to the Commodore users. Nah...

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Antoine Vignau](#) on Wed, 05 Sep 2018 19:08:51 GMT

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Hi BBS,

Are they 500 active and/or registered and/or comcurrent users/members?

av

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 05 Sep 2018 22:54:37 GMT

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Originally posted by: Matthew Power

I like reading through the messages and seeing what other people are connecting with. I'm curious, are older messages deleted because of storage constraints on floppies? There's always like 1-119 or so listed.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Michael Black](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 00:48:17 GMT

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On Wed, 5 Sep 2018, Antoine Vignau wrote:

> Hi BBS,

>

> Are they 500 active and/or registered and/or comcurrent users/members?

>

> av

>

Or are they 500 unique users, or a handful who registered under a whole bunch of names?

Michael

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 01:33:57 GMT
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Originally posted by: Matthew Power

- > Or are they 500 unique users, or a handful who registered under a whole
- > bunch of names?
- >
- > Michael

I'm guilty. I forgot my user number and password twice before finally taking a screenshot on the third time so I could log in regularly. But I do enjoy the BBS from my //e so hopefully that makes up for it.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 03:04:00 GMT
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Originally posted by: nathan.odle

On Friday, June 2, 2017 at 11:41:18 PM UTC-5, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

- > A 80's Apple II BBS is on air:
- >
- > a80sappleiibbs.ddns.net:6502
- >
- > The BBS is running on a real Apple IIe with a Doudisk. The Software is GBBS Pro V1.2.
- >
- > The goal is to have a BBS in the style of the 80's.
- >
- > Enjoy!

Any dial in access, or just Telnet?

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 05:11:01 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Thanks Todd! Well, I also love my PET :)

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 05:13:57 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Antoine, this is different - some registered without activity, some are checking in from time to time with longer periods, some are often there and are very active ... it's similar to other groups on forums ...

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 05:15:57 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Matthew, yes - therefore the BBS is running on real 5.25" disks messages have to be deleted from time to time.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 05:17:56 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Michael, most of them are unique users - only some, maybe about 10-20 forgot their password and have more accounts. :)

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 05:20:08 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

No, there is one line and that is connected to a PI for telnet access. GBBS has only one line - I could also connect that to an old modem but for the most users telnet is much more comfortable and cheaper.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Antoine Vignau](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 12:16:34 GMT
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Thank you, 6502.
Keep up the good work,

Antoine

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2018 19:10:41 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Thanks!
I'll try!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2018 13:09:15 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

We have now an ASCII Art gallery - type „G“ from the main menu.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2018 21:33:19 GMT
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Originally posted by: Anthony Adverse

On Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 3:20:09 PM UTC+10, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:
> No, there is one line and that is connected to a PI for telnet access. GBBS has only one line - I could also connect that to an old modem but for the most users telnet is much more comfortable and cheaper.

I was under the impression provided you popped in more serial cards, that GBBS would/could run more than one line?

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 07 Oct 2018 04:24:30 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

No GBBS and GBBS Pro (DOS 3.3 or ProDOS) offers one line. I'm not sure but I think the only BBS software that offers more is diversi-dial.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2018 08:28:09 GMT
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Originally posted by: Anthony Adverse

I know its been done here before, but can you guys manage FidoNet style messaging? I might see if I can track down any GBBS code thats kicking around Melbourne. There used to be a few here. I know I can probably still track one of those sysops. Perhaps we could fire up our own network.... A2NET or something.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 10 Oct 2018 17:17:58 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

A network would be great.
But how do you think you could modify GBBS for that?

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2018 00:53:07 GMT
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Originally posted by: Anthony Adverse

On Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 4:18:00 AM UTC+11, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

- > A network would be great.
- > But how do you think you could modify GBBS for that?

it used to be possible, admittedly I'm unsure how..there was a metal network once too. Not sure if one was a gateway to the other side or they could all poll anyone. I'm still looking into GBBS stuff here... might get hold of old GBBS code.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2018 17:49:19 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

A 80's Apple II BBS now offers a Cloud Service for all (classic) computer. With the service you can send and receive any text file. I had the idea to offer this when I thought about transferring text written on my Tandy 100 to Word Juggler on my Apple IIe or to my MacBook. This is a very fast and easy way because all Computer can just logon and send and receive the text. The service is free of course.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2018 11:39:22 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

I started to learn cross compiling C to modify programs for the Apple II and the Uthernet card!

Thanks a lot to Oliver Schmidt for his great help!

On A 80's Apple II BBS I describe in detail the steps I go - have a look at the 8-bit-wiki board ("B2" from main menu)!

So far the result is that I now can

- send Twitter tweets with the Apple IIe
- send SMS with the Apple IIe
- send Emails with the Apple IIe
- send Evernote notes with the Apple IIe

This is all possible only with the Apple IIe and the Uthernet card! No PI needed - real Apple II!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2018 19:51:43 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

I've uploaded the final build of IFTTT65 up to asimov. The .zip file contains a disk image with IFTTT65 which includes all above mentioned programs. There is also the source code of ifttt65.c in.

The steps to cross compile this for the Apple II explained Oliver Schmidt to me - thanks a lot!!!
I described these steps on the 8-Bit-Wiki board on A 80's Apple II BBS!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2018 22:59:25 GMT

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Originally posted by: Anthony Adverse

..
> The steps to cross compile this for the Apple II explained Oliver Schmidt to me - thanks a lot!!!

:P Do you understand Ollie now? ... be good.

A

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2018 05:17:14 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Here you can download it now!

<https://mirrors.apple2.org.za/ftp.apple.asimov.net/images/communications/A2TwitterEmailSmsEvernote.zip>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [ol.sc](#) on Sun, 25 Nov 2018 11:14:10 GMT
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Hi,

This shows how approachable network programming has become with the recent IP65 update (together with cc65). Two examples...

To send an Email via a previously set up applet on ifttt.com named "email" you basically do the following:

```
{  
  // Presume the Ethernet card to reside in slot 3  
  ip65_init(3);  
  
  dhcp_init();  
  
  ifttt_trigger("My_Secret_IFTTT_Webhook_Key", "email",  
               "me.myself@and.i", "The Title", "The Body");  
}
```

To set the ProDOS 8 date on every boot on a machine without RTC you do the following as a SYS program located before BASIC.SYSTEM:

```
{
// Presume the Ethernet card to reside in slot 3
ip65_init(3);

dhcp_init();

time.tv_sec = sntp_get_time(dns_resolve("pool.ntp.org"));
time.tv_nsec = 0;

// Convert time from seconds since 1900 to
// seconds since 1970 according to RFC 868
time.tv_sec -= 2208988800UL;

// Set the date in the ProDOS 8 global page
clock_settime(CLOCK_REALTIME, &time);

exec("BASIC.SYSTEM", NULL);
}
```

Have fun,
Oliver

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2018 06:42:21 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Thanks for the explanation Oliver!

I have uploaded IFTTT65 including Slack beside Twitter, Gmail, SMS and Evernote to asimov!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2018 07:18:19 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

Here it is: <https://mirrors.apple2.org.za/ftp.apple.asimov.net/images/communications/IFTTT65.do>

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 21 Jul 2019 13:01:44 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

We do have now 718 users.
The user data are on 1 of 4 5 1/4" disks.
There are only a few blocks left on this System disk as the user file needs at the moment 182 of the 254 blocks of the disk.
Please let me know if a registration as a new user is not possible anymore!

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Pat](#) on Tue, 30 Jul 2019 14:45:49 GMT
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On Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 7:01:46 AM UTC-6, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:
> We do have now 718 users.
> The user data are on 1 of 4 5 1/4" disks.
> There are only a few blocks left on this System disk as the user file needs at the moment 182 of the 254 blocks of the disk.
> Please let me know if a registration as a new user is not possible anymore!

I don't know how many 5 or 10 meg hard drives are available still, much less working, but that may be a era appropriate upgrade. Lots of the warez bbs's back in the day had 10 meg, but it would be an excellent solution for your space issue.

A buddy of mine paid \$500 for a 10 meg hard drive for his bbs, but that was back in 1985/1986.

-Pat

-Pat

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 11 Aug 2019 15:16:18 GMT
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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

That's true. I do have a ProFile 5 MB and a Corvus 5 MB, but on the one hand I am not sure if they could make this 24/7 for years and on the other hand a lot of users (and me too) enjoy this authentic feeling of the 5..25" disks.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 12 Aug 2019 06:40:50 GMT

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Originally posted by: Anthony Adverse

On Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 11:01:46 PM UTC+10, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

- > We do have now 718 users.
- > The user data are on 1 of 4 5 1/4" disks.
- > There are only a few blocks left on this System disk as the user file needs at the moment 182 of the 254 blocks of the disk.
- > Please let me know if a registration as a new user is not possible anymore!

Do you have a guest account enabled? Might slow down some of the account creation.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 12 Aug 2019 10:38:07 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

No, but it is all authentic original hardware - so if the system generates a password for a new user this needs much more time with now about 750 users than at the beginning with 10 users. The system has to verify all given passwords first.

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 17 Aug 2019 18:10:45 GMT

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Originally posted by: skipperdoodle1947

On Monday, August 12, 2019 at 3:38:08 AM UTC-7, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

- > No, but it is all authentic original hardware - so if the system generates a password for a new user this needs much more time with now about 750 users than at the beginning with 10 users. The system has to verify all given passwords first.

You might try cleaning out inactive accounts. If yours is like mine, the vast majority of new users only call once or twice. I have found if a new user does not call back in 2 months, they never will. I can keep my user file at something under 100 accounts, and have never encountered a problem in that regard (it logs any failed user logins, and have never had a problem resulting from a deleted account).

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2019 11:10:07 GMT

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Originally posted by: 6502enhanced

I'll have to do that I think. But this will be difficult because I see that also users that were for a long time not on the board come back and write bulletins. I really have to those who were for more than a year not on the BBS. But that's how it is because a 5.25" has an endless limit :).

Subject: Re: A 80' Apple II BBS

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2019 23:56:14 GMT

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Originally posted by: skipperdoodle1947

On Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 4:10:08 AM UTC-7, 6502en...@gmail.com wrote:

> I'll have to do that I think. But this will be difficult because I see that also users that were for a long time not on the board come back and write bulletins. I really have to those who were for more than a year not on the BBS. But that's how it is because a 5.25" has an endless limit :).

Yeah, I know what you mean. I usually have 2 criteria when I want to clean out inactive accounts (usually when the count reaches 100 or so).

- 1) Those who only called one time, more than 2 months ago. I think my Guest account prevents these from getting too frequent (they usually login as Guest).
- 2) Others who have not called in a year or more.

Back "in the day", I was more draconian, having a 2 week inactivity limit(!) Of course back then, there were a -lot- more callers who called every couple days (and I only had a few floppy drives for storage).
