

Table comparing known variants of the Platinum Apple IIe

	"Apple II/e 128K"	Platinum Apple IIe	Platinum Apple IIe	Platinum Apple IIe	Platinum Apple II/e "Hybrid"
Market	USA	USA	Canada	Australia New Zealand	Europe
Model Number	A2S2064	A2S2128	A2S2128C	A2S2128X	A2S2080* [* = D (Germany), F (France), S (Sweden), P or B (Britain), T (Italy)]
Date of Introduction	October 1986 [†]	January 1987	January 1987	January 1987	ca. January 1987
Factory of Origin	Singapore	Singapore Malaysia	Singapore	Singapore	Ireland
Voltage	120V	120V	120V	220/240V	220/240V
Motherboard Type	Platinum Apple IIe <i>Platinum motherboards are Rev. C or higher, as denoted by part number suffix (this list is incomplete!)</i>	Platinum Apple IIe 607-0187-C 607-0187-D 607-0187-E	Platinum Apple IIe C607-0187-E	Platinum Apple IIe International NTSC B607-0288-C B607-0288-D B607-0288-E	Platinum Apple IIe International NTSC B607-0288-C (Britain) B607-0288-D (Britain) F607-0288-C (France) D607-0288-D (Germany) S607-0288-D (Sweden) etc. 607-0288-E has also been observed
Video System	NTSC	NTSC	NTSC	International NTSC [†]	International NTSC
Standard Memory (64K motherboard plus preinstalled miniature 64K extended 80-column card)	128K	128K	128K	128K <i>Some miniature extended 80-column cards were made in Australia (PHOTOS)</i>	128K
Case Type	Original Apple IIe style	New platinum style	New platinum style	New platinum style	Original Apple IIe style but new platinum colour scheme which also extends to the name badge
Keyboard	Original Apple IIe layout (no numeric keypad)	New platinum layout with numeric keypad	New platinum layout with numeric keypad. Dual character set English with toggle switch under keyboard.	New platinum layout with numeric keypad. Dual character set UK & USA English with toggle switch under keyboard.	Original Apple IIe layout (no numeric keypad) in new platinum colour. Dual character sets with toggle switch under keyboard. "65C02" label on keyboard power light.
Additional Notes	Original box is labelled "Apple IIe 128K" - photo album available HERE "E64009Y A2S2064" is the model code of the depicted specimen - i.e. manufactured 40th week of 1986 in Singapore For the PAL countries, the platinum "International NTSC" motherboard shipped briefly in the traditional Apple IIe case ca. late 1986 → PHOTO: NZ beige IIe → VIDEO: Swedish beige IIe [†] "Apple introduces an updated IIe" from Apple-Bug (April 1987) - reprint from Open-Apple (February 1987)	 Serial numbers of two units appear in the photos: - E-9-43... E=Singapore, 9=1989, 43=43rd week W1-3-34... W1=Malaysia, 3=1993, 34=34th week Apple IIe production shifted to Malaysia towards the very end (IIe was discontinued November 1993) "W1" factory code at front of serial no. denotes Malaysia, and some ca. 1992-93 units were also "Packaged in Malaysia" - see HERE . Some pre-platinum IIe motherboards were also made in Malaysia, as shown HERE . Keyboard PCBs were made in Taiwan for at least some platinum IIe's - see photos HERE Packing List for Apple IIe (July 1991 / USA) is HERE	 More photos available HERE	See photos HERE & videos HERE & HERE This model has a UK keyboard (E keycap) yet its primary market was Australia/N.Z. An identical machine was sold in the UK but assigned a different model # → A2S2128Z (photos)  Apple Computer Australia October 1990 Product Range & Price List is HERE (PAL Colour Card A2A005 is an option for Platinum Apple IIe → PHOTOS) The pre-platinum PAL Apple IIe for Australia (ca. 1983-86) was sourced from both Ireland (A2S2064P - UK model) & Singapore (A2S2064X - AU model) - all had dual character support for UK & USA English [†] a.k.a. NTSC/50 - 3.562456 MHz colour burst & 50 Hz vertical scanning frequency - also the native video output of any Apple II/e. Regular NTSC or PAL displays generally interpret this signal in monochrome only. The 240V AppleColor Composite Monitor (IIe or IIc matching models) will give colour - see HERE & HERE .	These units were assembled in Ireland, but at least some of the motherboards were made in Singapore, and some keyboard PCBs were by Mitsumi.  Apple Monochrome Monitor IIe A2M6017Z model for Europe (220/240V platinum)  Further info & photos of the European Platinum Apple IIe are available here: 1 2 3 4 

Others ?? A Spanish version of Platinum Apple IIe was evidently released in Latin America - here's a [photo by Jose Ricci](#) - a model code "A2S2128E" would be most likely but this is just an educated guess. A beige Apple II/e with Western Spanish keyboard also exists [model A2S2064E - 115V NTSC](#). This model appears related to the Canadian beige Apple II/e ([model A2S2064C](#)) - affixed to their undersides is a common model ID sticker for units assembled in Ireland. The Apple II/e was also [locally manufactured by Apple de Mexico in Nancipalpan](#). In Europe, the [PAL Spanish/Portuguese Apple II/e](#) utilizes a somewhat different layout.

^ 2024-08-15 (last revised)

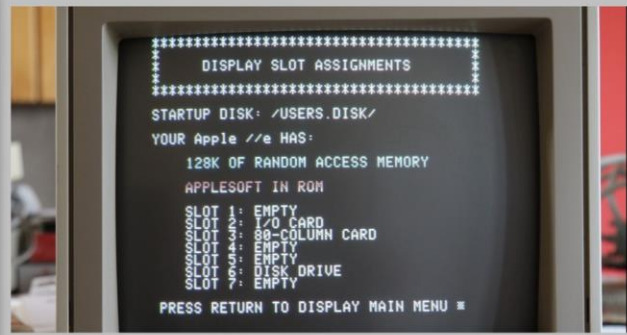


Platinum Apple II/e (Hybrid)
A2S2080P / A2S2080B model for the United Kingdom



"Apple IIe 128K"

Platinum IIe motherboard with preinstalled miniature 64K extended 80-column card make their first ever appearance (ca. October 1986)



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