

OVERVIEW OF VIATERM

Viaterm has been designed for both professional and domestic use with performance and speed in mind. It converts an Apple II computer into a Videotex terminal allowing access to services such as Viatel, Westpac's Handyline, Bridge Advantage, Farmlink and many others. Viaterm can also be used as a simple 40 column standard terminal.

The software suits all Apple II computers, the Apple II, II+, IIe, IIC and IIGS. Viaterm software configures itself while being loaded and there is no need to specify what type of Apple you have. Many advanced features will be available only on the Apple IIGS because the older Apple II computers cannot support them.

Viaterm supports any 1200/75 baud modem including inexpensive ones which require the baud rate to be split. Baud rate splitting is done in the software on the IIC, IIGS or through the Super Serial Card.

STANDARD VIATERM FEATURES:

- Ease of Use
- Any 1200/75 Modem can be used
- Self-Configuring
- Auto-Dial with Hayes compatible modems
- Auto-Logon with any modem
- Very Fast Screen Saving and Loading
- Saved Screens can be loaded into a Word Processor
- Screen Print through many Printers and Interfaces
- Two Types of Screen Printout
- Save up to 75 Screens on 5.25-inch disk, 550 on 3.5-inch disk

EXCLUSIVE IIGS FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Two Display Modes – Full Colour or Monochrome
- Date and Time Stamping of all screens
- Keeps a complete log of all screens received and stores them in memory for access during and after use. Up to 168 screens can be saved on 512k system and up to 672 screens on 1.25Mb system. All such screens can be viewed, printed and saved on disk any time.

VIDEOTEX MODE COMMAND SUMMARY

- <OPEN APPLE-A> – sends a Carriage Return
- <OPEN APPLE-C> – exits Videotex mode
- <OPEN APPLE-D> – deletes a screen from disk
- <OPEN APPLE-E> – converts Viaterm into a primitive terminal
- <OPEN APPLE-I> – initializes new disk
- <OPEN APPLE-L> – loads a screen from disk
- <OPEN APPLE-P> – outputs currently displayed screen to printer
- <OPEN APPLE-R> – Viatel Reveal Key
- <OPEN APPLE-S> – saves current screen on disk
- <OPEN APPLE-T> – starts Telesoftware routine
- <OPEN APPLE-W> – clears the screen
- <OPEN APPLE-Z> – toggles character sets, or colour/monochrome on IIGS
- <CONTROL-@> – redisplay the last screen (must use CONTROL here)

Please note that the above commands can also be activated by pressing <CONTROL> and <SOLID APPLE> instead of <OPEN APPLE>. SOLID APPLE is called OPTION on the IIGS.

ADDITIONAL APPLE IIGS COMMANDS

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| <OPEN APPLE-SPACEBAR> | – displays the last received screen. |
| <OPEN APPLE-LEFT ARROW> | – steps back one screen. |
| <OPEN APPLE-RIGHT ARROW> | – advances one screen. |
| <SOLID APPLE-LEFT ARROW> | – steps back 10 screens. |
| <SOLID APPLE-RIGHT ARROW> | – advances 10 screens. |
| <OPEN APPLE-SOLID APPLE-LEFT ARROW> | – steps back 40 screens. |
| <OPEN APPLE-SOLID APPLE-RIGHT ARROW> | – advances 40 screens. |

All these commands allow reviewing of received screens which reside in the computer's memory.

3.5-INCH DISK VERSION ONLY

- <OPEN APPLE-SPACEBAR> – When preceded by <OPEN APPLE-L>, repeated pressing of <SPACEBAR> while holding <OPEN APPLE> down, will load and display consecutive screens from disk.