Table comparing known variants of the Platinum Apple IIe

	"Apple //e 128K"	Platinum Apple IIe	Platinum Apple IIe	Platinum Apple IIe	Platinum Apple //e "Hybrid"
Market	USA	USA	Canada	Australia New Zealand	Europe
Model Number	A2S2064	A2S2128	A2S2128C	A2S2128X	A2S2080* [* = D *(Germany)*, F *(France)*, S *(Sweden)*, P *(Britain)*, T *(Italy)*]
Date of Introduction Factory of Origin	October 1986[†] Singapore	January 1987 Singapore Malaysia	January 1987 Singapore	January 1987 Singapore	ca. January 1987 Ireland
Voltage	120V	120V	120V	220/240V	220/240V
Motherboard Type *Platinum motherboards are Rev. C or higher, as denoted by part number suffix* *(this list is incomplete!)*	Platinum Apple IIe	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	Platinum Apple IIe International NTSC B607-0288-D (Britain) S607-0288-D (Sweden) *etc.* 607-0288-C & 607-0288-E have 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	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 French-Canadian & USA 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

Column 1 ("Apple //e 128K"):

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 may also have shipped briefly in the traditional Apple IIe case ca. late 1986

[†] *"Apple introduces an updated IIe" from Apple-Bug (April 1987) - reprint from Open-Apple (January 1987)*

Column 2 (Platinum Apple IIe, USA):

Serial numbers of two units appear in the photos:-
E-9-43... E=Singapore, 9=1989, 43=43rd week

WI-3-34... WI=Malaysia(?), 3=1993, 34=34th week

Apple IIe production could have shifted to Malaysia towards the very end *(IIe was discontinued November 1993).* I can't confirm the "WI" factory code, but some ca. 1992-93 units were *"Packaged in Malaysia"* - see *HERE.* And Malaysia definitely produced some pre-platinum IIe motherboards - see *HERE.*

Keyboard PCBs were made in Taiwan for at least some platinum IIe's - see photos *HERE*

Column 3 (Platinum Apple IIe, Canada):

More photos available *HERE*

Column 4 (Platinum Apple IIe, Australia/New Zealand):

See photos *HERE* & videos *HERE* & *HERE*

Despite having a UK keyboard *(£ keycap)*, I can't find proof that this model was actually sold in the UK - it might be specific to Australia/N.Z.

Apple Computer Australia October 1990 Product Range & Price List is *HERE* *(PAL video card is available option for the Platinum Apple IIe)*

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 220/240V Apple //c. 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.*

Column 5 (Platinum Apple //e "Hybrid", Europe):

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 (240V platinum)

Further info & photos of the European Platinum Apple IIe are available here:
1 | 2 | 3 | 4

Others ?? I can't confirm whether the Platinum Apple IIe was released in Latin America - a model code *"A2S2128E"* would be most likely but this is conjecture only. A beige Apple //e with Western Spanish keyboard does exist (model A2S2064E - 115V NTSC). This model appears related to the Canadian beige Apple //e (model A2S2064C) - affixed to their undersides is a common model ID sticker for units assembled in Ireland. The Apple //e was also locally manufactured by Apple de Mexico in Nanicalpan.
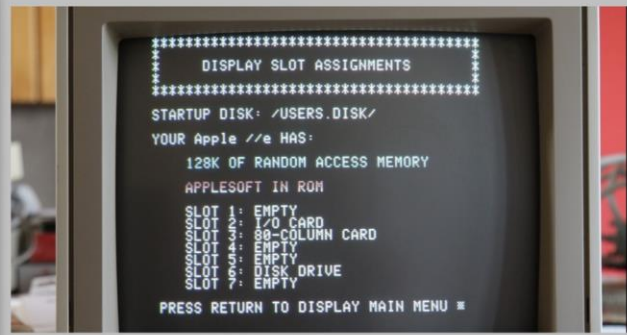
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Platinum Apple //e (Hybrid)
A2S2080P model for the United Kingdom

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

DISPLAY SLOT ASSIGNMENTS

STARTUP DISK: /USERS.DISK/
YOUR Apple //e HAS:
128K OF RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY
APPLESOFT IN ROM

SLOT 1: EMPTY
SLOT 2: I/O CARD
SLOT 3: 80-COLUMN CARD
SLOT 4: EMPTY
SLOT 5: EMPTY
SLOT 6: DISK DRIVE
SLOT 7: EMPTY

PRESS RETURN TO DISPLAY MAIN MENU ▪

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