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HD-20SC: What You'll Need to Format It With an Apple II

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To format an HD-20SC drive using an Apple II, it's usually best to use System Disk 3.0. System Utilities 2.1.1 can be used for this purpose only with some versions of the Apple IIe, as described below.

- Apple IIGS: requires System Disk 3.0. (System Utilities 2.1.1 won't do it.)

- Unenhanced Apple IIe: is not compatible with System Disk 3.0. (Use System Utilities 2.1.1.)

- Apple IIe (Platinum) with Rev C logic board: use System Disk 3.0 to format an HD-20SC. (System Utilities 2.1.1 won't do it.)

- Apple IIe (Platinum) with Rev E logic board: it's advisable to use System Disk 3.0. System Utilities 2.1.1 can be used, but you'll see flashing garbage on the screen that will make it look like the system has crashed.

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