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# Getting Started with FujiNet

*for the Apple II*



Including *CONFIG: An Interactive Guide to Disk Drives Without Disks.*

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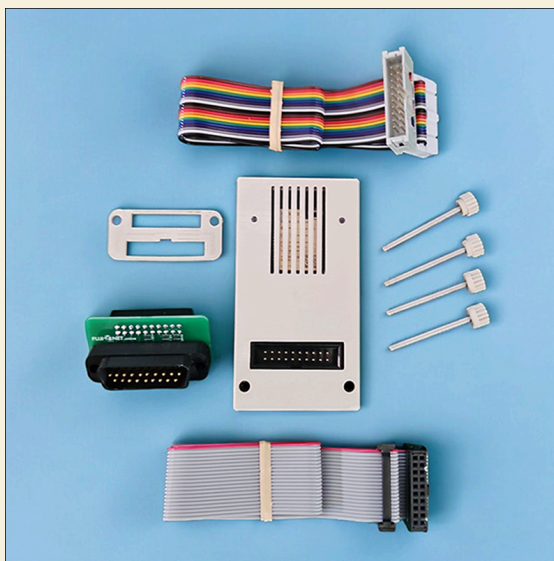
In the Apple tradition, we listened to you, and learned from you. Keep those cards coming!

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*An owner's guide to the WiFi peripheral and its CONFIG program, for the Apple //c, Apple IIc Plus, Apple IIgs, and every Apple II with a SmartPort.*

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# Welcome to the Network

When you plugged a disk drive into your Apple II, you gave it a memory. When you plug in a FujiNet, you give it the world — and you don't have to give up anything to get it. No slots are used up (unless you want them to be), no software has to be rewritten, and nothing about your Apple changes. As far as your computer knows, a FujiNet is simply a chain of fast, well-behaved disk drives. The difference is where those disks live: on a memory card the size of your thumbnail, on a server in your closet, or on a library on the other side of the world.

Learning to use it should be part of the fun — and it is fun, with **CONFIG**, the built-in program your Apple loads from the FujiNet the moment you switch it on.

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## What You'll Learn

This guide will help you get comfortable with your FujiNet. The guide will

- show you how to hook the FujiNet up to your particular Apple II — whether it has a built-in SmartPort or needs a card's worth of help
- walk you through joining your wireless network the first time
- teach you CONFIG: browsing disk collections, mounting and booting disks, making new blank disks, and copying files from host to host
- introduce the rest of the FujiNet's bag of tricks — the printer, the clock, the modem, the Lobby, and the web control panel.

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## What You'll Need

- A FujiNet for the Apple II (the **FujiApple**), with the cable or adapter that fits your machine — Chapter 2 sorts this out.
- An Apple II with SmartPort: an Apple //c (most ROMs), IIc Plus, or IIGS right out of the box; an Apple II Plus or IIe with a SmartPort-capable controller card.
- A 2.4 GHz WiFi network and its password.
- Optionally, a microSD card (FAT32) if you'd like your disk library to live right inside the FujiNet.

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## How It Works

Computer jargon is **boldfaced** when it is introduced, and explained right here in the margin.

### Important!

This book borrows its manners from the manual that came with the Apple IIc in 1984. Explanations of new terms — and asides that didn't fit in the main story — appear in this wide margin.

Look for these other visual cues throughout the manual:

- | Text set off in this manner — with a tag in the margin — presents important information.

▲ **Warning**

| Text set off like this indicates potential problems or disasters.

| **By the Way:** Text set off in this manner presents sidelights or interesting pieces of information.

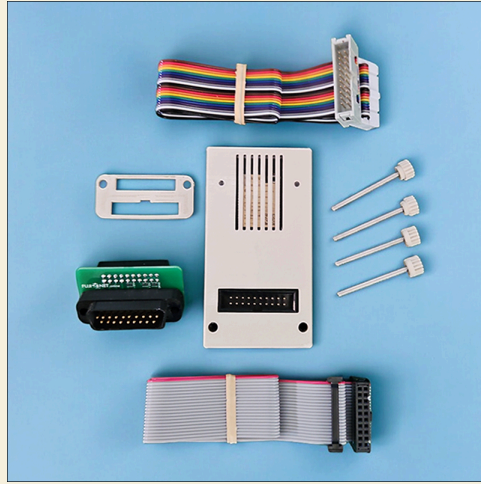
Keys look like this: `ESC`, `⌘`, `RETURN`. When you see a hyphen joining two keys, it means to press them simultaneously: `CONTROL-RESET` means hold down `CONTROL` while you press `RESET`.

You will also see a special typeface used for what you type and for what appears on the screen: `PR#5` looks like that. Whole screens appear the way they look on a green monochrome monitor, set in the genuine Apple II character set.

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# Meet Your FujiNet

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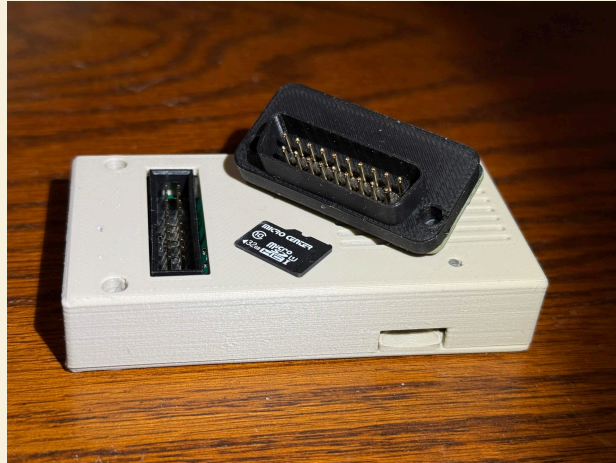
Take a minute to get acquainted before you plug anything in. The FujiNet for the Apple II is a small device — about the size of a deck of cards — that connects to your Apple’s disk port and to your home network at the same time, and spends its life translating between the two.

Figure 1-1. The FujiNet

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**Lights:** the white lamp glows when the FujiNet is connected to your WiFi network. The amber lamp flickers with disk-port activity, just like the in-use lamp on a disk drive.

**Buttons:** one is the reset button, which restarts the FujiNet (not the Apple). The other, button A, is reserved for future tricks.



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## The Cast of Characters

Out of the box, a FujiNet setup has only a few pieces:

- **The FujiNet itself**, with one 20-pin disk connector (an **IDC20**, two rows of ten pins — the same connector found on the original Disk II controller card).
- **A DB-19 adapter**, which converts that connector to the 19-pin D-shaped disk port found on the back of the Apple //c, IIc Plus, IIGS, and Laser 128.
- **A microSD card slot** (push to insert, push to eject). A card is optional — it must be formatted FAT32 — and gives your FujiNet a built-in disk library.
- **A USB-C connector**, used for firmware updates. The FujiNet is powered by the Apple through the disk cable, so USB power is optional — plug it in only if you want the FujiNet awake (for its web control panel) while the Apple is switched off.

Figure 1-2. The business end



There is no power switch. Switch on the Apple and the FujiNet wakes up; switch it off and the FujiNet goes to sleep. It draws its power from the disk port, the same way a real drive does.

## What Your Apple Thinks It Is

**SmartPort** is Apple's protocol for intelligent disk devices, introduced with the UniDisk 3.5. A SmartPort host can address many drives — and other devices besides — through one connector.

The FujiNet introduces itself to your Apple as a daisy chain of SmartPort devices:

- **Eight disk drives.** Each can hold a disk image up to 32 megabytes — a whole hard disk's worth — served from your network or the microSD card.
- **A network adapter**, for programs written to use it (there is a growing library of them).
- **A clock**, so ProDOS can finally date your files correctly.
- **A printer and a modem**, for software that knows how to talk to them (more in Chapter 6).
- **A CPM computer** — an entire emulated Z80 environment, no SoftCard required.

It can also pretend to be something much older: a **Disk II**. On systems wired for it, the FujiNet spins imaginary 5.25-inch disks — including copy-protected originals in **WOZ** format — convincingly enough to fool DOS 3.3 itself. Chapter 4 tells that story.

## Handle With Care

The FujiNet isn't made of porcelain — handle it with care, but not with kid gloves. Two rules will keep it (and your Apple) healthy:

### ▲ Warning

Never plug anything into an Apple's disk port while the power is on. That was true in 1978 and it is true now. Switch off the Apple first, every time.

### ▲ Warning

If you connect with a ribbon cable to a Disk II-style controller, check the plug's alignment twice before powering up. A cable offset by one row or column of pins can damage the FujiNet, the card, or both. No pins should be visible outside the plug.

## Chapter 1 Summary

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- FujiNet connects your Apple's disk port to your WiFi network.
- To the Apple it looks like eight SmartPort drives, plus a clock, printer, modem, network adapter, and CP/M machine.
- White lamp: WiFi. Amber lamp: disk activity.
- It is powered by the Apple; there is no power switch.
- microSD cards are optional and must be FAT32.
- Power off before connecting anything to the disk port.

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# Hooking Up

Every Apple II since 1977 can join the party, but they don't all join the same way. Find your machine below, then follow its recipe.

## Which Apple Do You Have?

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Location 64447 (\$FBBF) holds the ROM version byte. The very first IIc ROM (version 255) predates the SmartPort protocol and can't boot a FujiNet — though it can still use one as an emulated Disk II external drive. Apple offered a free ROM upgrade in 1985; many machines got it.

### Born with a SmartPort

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The Apple //c (most of them), the Apple IIc Plus, the Apple IIgs, and the Laser 128 all have a SmartPort built into the 19-pin disk connector on the back panel. For these machines the FujiNet plugs straight in with the DB-19 adapter — no cards, no fuss.

The one exception is the very first Apple //c ROM. To find out which ROM your //c has, switch it on, press `CONTROL-RESET` to get a BASIC prompt, and type:

```
PRINT PEEK(64447) RETURN
```

If the answer is **255**, you have the original ROM — SmartPort is not included. If it's **0**, **3**, or **4**, you're in business; **5** means you have a IIc Plus, and you're also in business.

### SmartPort by expansion card

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The Apple II Plus and IIe need a SmartPort added through a slot. Working options, roughly in order of popularity:

- **A softSP card paired with a 5.25-inch drive controller.** softSP is a small firmware that teaches an ordinary card to speak SmartPort — available ready-made (the KBOOHK softSP card, or an A2Pico running softSP), or as a DIY EPROM for a Grappler+ or Super Serial Card. The FujiNet then connects to the drive controller card's disk connector. Use softSP v6 or newer.
- **A genuine SmartPort card.** The original Apple Liron (the UniDisk 3.5 controller) is the classic, and modern equivalents are easier to find: A2Heaven's **Liron Reborn**, or the open-source **SmartDiskII** (a Liron with the IWM swapped for Disk II circuitry). These give SmartPort drives only — no Disk II emulation — and connect through the DB-19 adapter or an IDC20 cable.
- **A Yellowstone card** (Big Mess o' Wires). A modern universal disk controller. It will serve FujiNet **disk drives** — over an IDC20 cable only, not the DB-19 adapter, in either SmartPort or Disk II mode but not both at once. Because it handles the disks itself rather than passing the bus through, it cannot reach FujiNet's network, printer, modem, or CPM devices.

**By the Way:** An Apple III or III Plus can also play, using a Liron or softSP card and a driver from the FujiNet apps repository — a story for a different manual.

## Connecting to a //c, IIc Plus, or IIGS

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Figure 2-1. The DB-19 adapter

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1. Switch off the Apple and anything attached to it.
2. Fit the DB-19 adapter to the FujiNet's 20-pin connector (directly, or through a short ribbon cable).
3. Plug the adapter into the disk port on the back panel — the D-shaped, 19-pin connector marked with a disk icon.
4. Remove any floppy from the internal drive, so the Apple doesn't boot that instead.
5. Switch on your monitor; then the Apple.

Figure 2-2. Plugging into the //c

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On a //c or IIc Plus, that's the whole recipe: the machine checks its disk port at startup, finds the FujiNet, and boots CONFIG all by itself.

**By the Way:** Have real drives too? While you're learning, the simplest arrangement is the FujiNet alone on the port. Daisy chains do work — the time-honored rule still applies: 5.25-inch drives always go last in the chain.

### One extra step on the IIGS

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The IIGS likes to be told where to boot from:

1. Hold down **CONTROL** and **⌘** and press **ESC** to open the Control Panel (at startup or any time).
2. Choose **Slots**.
3. Set **Slot 5** to **Smart Port**, and **Startup Slot** to **5** (or **Scan**).
4. Choose **Quit**, and reboot (**CONTROL** **⌘** **RESET**).

Figure 2-3. FujiNet on the IIGS

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### Connecting to a II Plus or IIc

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1. Switch off the Apple. (Always.)
2. Seat your SmartPort card combination: for softSP, the softSP (or Super Serial/Grapppler+ with softSP EPROM) in one slot — slot 5 is traditional — and the 5.25-inch drive controller it partners with in another, traditionally slot 6.
3. Connect the FujiNet to the drive controller's disk connector: by IDC20 ribbon cable to a Disk II-style card, or by the DB-19 adapter to a card with the D-shaped connector.

4. Triple-check ribbon cable alignment (see the Warning in Chapter 1).
5. Switch on the Apple, press **CONTROL-RESET**, then type **PR#5** (use your softSP card's slot number) and press **RETURN**. CONFIG boots.

Figure 2-5. softSP and a Disk II controller



### Important!

The FujiNet draws its power from the disk connector, so there is nothing else to plug in. If you ever want the FujiNet's web control panel available while the Apple is off, power it separately through the USB-C connector — otherwise leave USB for firmware updates.

## Chapter 2 Summary

- //c, IIc Plus, IIGS, Laser 128: attach the DB-19 adapter, plug into the disk port, power on. (//c ROM 255 is the exception.)
- IIGS: Control Panel, Slots: set Slot 5 to Smart Port and the Startup Slot to 5.
- II Plus and IIe: add SmartPort with softSP + a drive controller (or a Liron card), then boot with **PR#5**.
- Always power off before connecting; always check ribbon-cable alignment.

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# Joining Your Network

The first time your Apple boots CONFIG, the screen fills with the FujiNet logo while the device looks around, then gets right down to introductions: it scans the airwaves and shows you every wireless network it can hear.

Figure 3-1. Choosing a network

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The stars at the right are signal strength: three stars is excellent, one star is “move the antenna.”

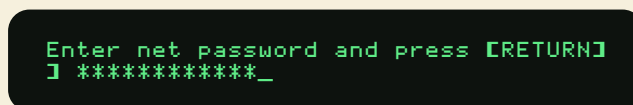
On an Apple II or II Plus there are no up/down arrow keys — CONFIG accepts **I** (up), **J** (left), **K** (right), and **M** (down) everywhere, plus **T** for **TAB**.

Move the highlight bar with the arrow keys and press **RETURN** on your network. Three more keys are on duty here: **H** names a hidden network by hand, **R** rescans, and **S** skips WiFi setup entirely.

Next, the password:

Figure 3-2. Entering the password

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On an Apple II or II Plus, which can't type lowercase, CONFIG shows one more line: "Use [ESC] to switch to upper/lower case." [ESC] toggles the case of the letters you type next.

**Important!**

Type carefully — passwords are case-sensitive — and press [RETURN]. Characters echo as asterisks, up to 64 of them.

CONFIG announces **Connecting to network:** with your network's name, the white lamp comes on, and that's that. The FujiNet remembers the network in its own flash memory (and, if a microSD card is present, in a file called `fnconfig.ini`), so from now on it reconnects by itself, every time, before your coffee is poured.

The FujiNet's radio speaks 2.4 GHz WiFi only. If your router runs a "mixed" 2.4/5 GHz network under one name, the FujiNet may have trouble joining — if it does, give the 2.4 GHz band its own network name.

## Chapter 3 Summary

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- First boot: CONFIG scans and lists networks; [RETURN] selects, [H] enters a hidden name, [R] rescans, [S] skips.
- Passwords: up to 64 characters, case-sensitive, echoed as asterisks.
- The network is remembered; reconnection is automatic.
- 2.4 GHz networks only.

# Disks From Thin Air

**Host:** any place disk images live. A host can be a **TNFS** server — a simple file server protocol beloved of 8-bit machines — named by hostname or IP address; an **SMB** : // or **FTP** : // server on your LAN; or the FujiNet's own microSD card, which goes by the special name **SD**.

Here is the heart of the matter: CONFIG's main screen manages two lists, and once you can read them, you can do everything.

The top half is the **host list**: eight slots naming the places your disk images come from. The bottom half is the **drive list**: the eight SmartPort drives the Apple sees, and which image (if any) is loaded in each.

Figure 4-1. The main screen

```

Host List
1 SD
2 TNFS.FUJINET.ONLINE
3 APPS.IRATA.ONLINE
4 FUJINET.DILLER.ORG
5 Empty
6 Empty
7 Empty
8 Empty

D-R-H SmartPort Drives
1 R 2:ProDOS.2.4.3.po
2 Empty
3 Empty
4 Empty
5 Empty
6 Empty
7 Empty
8 Empty

1-S:Host Edit RETURN:Select files
@onfig TAB:Drives SpDevs Lobby ESC:Boot

```

Reading a drive line: drive number, then **R** (read-only) or **W** (read/write), then the host slot the image came from, then the image's name. The header row — D, R, H — labels those columns.

The bright bar is your place marker. **(TAB)** jumps it between the host list and the drive list; the arrow keys (or **(I)**, **(J)**, **(K)**, **(M)**) move it; the number keys jump straight to a slot.

In the menu lines at the bottom, the bright capital letter is the key to press: where the screen shows **E**dit, pressing **(E)** does the editing.

## Setting Up Hosts

Press **(E)** on any host slot to edit it, type a name up to 32 characters, and press **(RETURN)**. Out of the box you'll want a couple of public TNFS libraries and the SD card:

- **SD** — the microSD card inside your FujiNet

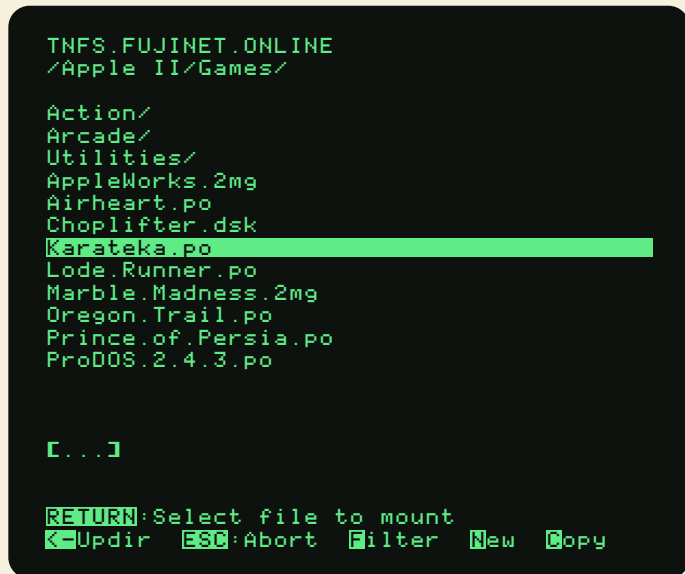
- TNFS.FUJINET.ONLINE — the community’s main library
- APPS.IRATA.ONLINE — applications and online services
- FUJINET.DILLER.ORG — more disk images

**By the Way:** Type hostnames in lowercase if you like; they may be shown in capitals the next time CONFIG loads. The two are the same to a server. You can also run your own TNFS server on a modern computer — search for “TNFS daemon” — and serve your whole collection across the room.

## Browsing and Mounting

Highlight a host and press `RETURN`. CONFIG opens the host’s catalog:

Figure 4-2. Selecting a disk image



Fifteen entries show per page; `[ . . . ]` at top or bottom means there’s more. The `<` and `>` keys also flip pages.

Names ending in `/` are folders — press `RETURN` to step in, and the left arrow (or `DELETE`) to step back out. Press `F` to filter a big catalog by wildcard (`*karate*` finds our hero), and `ESC` to go back to the main screen.

Press `RETURN` on a disk image and CONFIG asks where to put it:

Figure 4-3. Choosing a drive



Pick a drive and press **RETURN** (or **R**) to insert the disk **read-only**, or **W** to insert it **read/write**. Read-only is exactly like sliding the write-protect tab open on a real floppy: nothing can scribble on the image.

### Important!

Public TNFS libraries don't allow writing, so mount their disks read-only. Save the **W** key for images on your SD card or your own server.

## Booting

Back on the main screen, with a bootable image in drive 1, press **ESC**. CONFIG announces **RESTARTING . . .** and restarts the Apple itself—booting straight into the disk you mounted, just as a fresh power-on would. To return to CONFIG later, power the Apple off and on again (a plain **CONTROL-RESET** won't do it—on an Apple II that drops you into BASIC or the monitor, it doesn't reboot the machine).

**By the Way:** How many of the eight drives software sees depends on the operating system. ProDOS 2.x—including the recommended 2.4.3—handles up to fourteen SmartPort drives, so all eight FujiNet slots are fair game. Only the older ProDOS 1.x was limited to four. Mount your boot disk in drive 1 and you're safe either way.

## Managing Drives

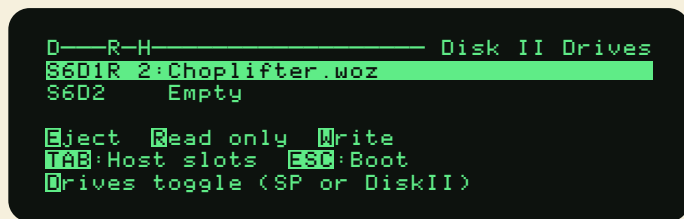
Press **(TAB)** to drop the bar into the drive list. There, **(E)** ejects the highlighted image, and **(R)** or **(W)** changes its read-only/read-write mode in place. If a mounted image has a name too long for the line, the full name appears above the menu while it's highlighted.

## The Disk II Side

**WOZ** images are bit-perfect recordings of original floppies, copy protection and all. They only make sense on an emulated Disk II — a SmartPort drive is far too modern for them.

Some software refuses to believe in hard disks: DOS 3.3 disks, copy-protected games, anything that talks to the drive hardware directly. For those, FujiNet emulates the genuine article. If your setup includes a Disk II-style controller wired to the FujiNet (the softSP combination from Chapter 2, for instance), a **(D)** option appears on the main screen: press it to flip the drive list between SmartPort view and Disk II view.

Figure 4-4. The drive list, Disk II view



```
D—R—H— Disk II Drives
S6D1R 2:Choplifter.woz
S6D2 Empty

Eject Read only Write
TAB:Host slots ESC:Boot
Drives toggle (SP or DiskII)
```

The label tells you which real-world position each emulated disk occupies — **S6D1** is slot 6, drive 1. Mount 5.25-inch images (**.dsk**, **.do**, **.po**, **.woz** — 140K only) here, then boot with **PR#6** just like 1983.

**By the Way:** WOZ images are read-only by nature. Plain 16-sector images (DSK, DO, PO) can be written to in Disk II mode with current firmware.

## Chapter 4 Summary

- Hosts (top) are where images live; drives (bottom) are what the Apple sees. **(TAB)** switches lists.
- **(E)** edits a host; **(RETURN)** browses it.
- In the browser: **(RETURN)** selects, left arrow goes up, **(F)** filters, **(ESC)** backs out.
- Insert read-only with **(RETURN)** **(R)**, read/write with **(W)** eject with **(E)**.
- **(ESC)** on the main screen reboots the Apple into drive 1.
- **(D)** (when present) switches to Disk II view for DOS 3.3 and WOZ software.

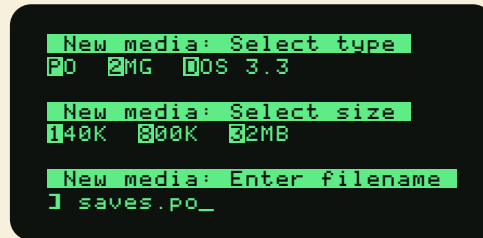
# Making and Copying Disks

A disk drive that can't make new disks would be a sad thing. Yours makes them out of nothing at all.

## A Fresh Box of Disks

While browsing any host you can write to (your SD card, say), press **N**. CONFIG asks three questions in the menu area:

Figure 5-1. The three questions



- **Type.** **P** makes a ProDOS-order image (`.po`), **2** a 2MG image, **D** a DOS 3.3 image (`.do` — always 140K, so the size question is skipped).
- **Size.** **1** for a 5.25-inch floppy's 140K, **8** for a 3.5-inch floppy's 800K, **3** for a 32 MB volume — the largest ProDOS allows.
- **Name.** Type it and press **RETURN**, including the extension.

Then pick which drive to put the new disk in, and it's mounted read/write, blank as the day it was born.

**By the Way:** There's a secret fourth size: press **C** at the size question and type any number of 512-byte blocks for a custom-sized volume.

### Important!

A new image is like a disk fresh from the shrink-wrap: it needs formatting before use. Boot your favorite OS and format it there — ProDOS's `filer`, or `INIT` under DOS 3.3 — exactly as you would a real blank disk.

## Copying From Host to Host

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Found something on a network library you'd like to keep locally? Highlight the file in the browser and press **C**. CONFIG asks which host to copy **to** — pick your SD card — then lets you walk the destination's folders. When you're standing in the right folder, press **C** again and the FujiNet does the rest, all by itself, no Apple memory required:

Figure 5-2. A copy in progress

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```
          Copying file from:
                TNFS.FUJINET.ONLINE
    /Apple II/Games/Karateka.po

          Copying file to:
                                                    SD
    /games/Karateka.po
```

## Chapter 5 Summary

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- **N** in the browser creates a blank image: type, size, name, drive.
- New images need formatting by your OS, like any blank disk.
- **C** copies a file between hosts — TNFS library to SD card is the classic move.

# Beyond the Disk Drive

The disk drives are the headline act, but the FujiNet brought its whole troupe.

## The Config Screen

Press **C** on the main screen for the FujiNet's vital signs:

Figure 6-1. Show Config



From here **C** switches to a different WiFi network and **R** reconnects to the current one. Note the IP address — you need it for the next trick.

## The Web Control Panel

If your computer can't find **fujinet.local**, the IP address from the Config screen always works.

While the FujiNet is powered, it serves a full settings page to any browser in the house. Visit your FujiNet's IP address — or just **http://fujinet.local** — from a modern computer, and you can rename the device, pick printer emulations, adjust the boot options, manage WiFi, and update firmware, all from a comfortable chair.

## Roll Call: The SmartPort Device List

Press **S** on the main screen and every SmartPort device the FujiNet is impersonating answers roll:

Figure 6-2. The whole troupe

```
SMARTPORT DEVICE LIST
Unit #1 Name: FUJINET_DISK_0
Unit #2 Name: FUJINET_DISK_1
Unit #3 Name: FUJINET_DISK_2
Unit #4 Name: FUJINET_DISK_3
Unit #5 Name: FUJINET_DISK_4
Unit #6 Name: FUJINET_DISK_5
Unit #7 Name: FUJINET_DISK_6
Unit #8 Name: FUJINET_DISK_7
Unit #9 Name: CPM
Unit #10 Name: FN_CLOCK
Unit #11 Name: NETWORK
Unit #12 Name: THE_FUJI
Press any key to continue
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## The Lobby

Press **L** and CONFIG asks **Boot to Lobby? Y/N**. Say yes and your Apple boots into the **Lobby** — a live directory of online, multiplayer games being played right now on FujiNet-equipped 8-bit machines everywhere. Pick a game and you're seated at the table. Yes, against real people. Yes, on your Apple II.

## The Supporting Cast

- **Printer.** The FujiNet captures printing from SmartPort-aware software and renders it as a PDF — emulating an Epson-compatible dot-matrix printer — which you collect from the web control panel. (On a //c, printing through the FujiNet takes a custom ROM; ask the community.)
- **Clock.** SmartPort-aware software can read the real date and time, fetched from the network.
- **Modem.** The emulated modem answers Hayes commands and “dials” telnet BBSes — yes, they're still out there, and they're lively.
- **CP/M.** A complete emulated CP/M machine with storage on the microSD card, for when you want WordStar without a SoftCard.

- **Network adapter.** A growing catalog of native applications — weather, news, ISS trackers, multiplayer games — speaks to the network device directly. Browse the libraries from Chapter 4 and try things.

## Keeping Fresh

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New firmware arrives regularly with new tricks. Grab **FujiNet-Flasher** from [fujinet.online](http://fujinet.online) on a modern computer, connect the USB-C cable, and you're current in two minutes. News, documentation, and the community Discord all live at the same address — when you're stuck, hundreds of fellow travelers are a message away.

## Chapter 6 Summary

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- **C**: vital signs, change network. **S**: SmartPort roll call. **L**: the Lobby.
- The web control panel lives at the FujiNet's IP address or `fujinet.local`.
- Printer, clock, modem, CP/M, and native network apps round out the troupe.
- Firmware updates: FujiNet-Flasher, over USB.



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# Troubleshooting

The Apple II tradition says: when something goes wrong, stay calm, check the cable, and read the friendly list.

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## The Apple powers on but CONFIG never appears

- Is there a floppy in the internal drive? Remove it and reset.
- On a IIGS — is Slot 5 set to Smart Port and the Startup Slot to 5 (or Scan)? See Chapter 2.
- On a II Plus/IIe — CONFIG doesn't auto-boot; press `CONTROL-RESET` and type `PR#5` (your softSP slot).
- On a //c — check the ROM: `PRINT PEEK(64447)`. An answer of 255 means no SmartPort in ROM (Chapter 2).
- Ribbon cable connections: aligned, fully seated, no stray pins?

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## The scan finds no networks, or won't connect

- The FujiNet hears 2.4 GHz networks only — and mixed 2.4/5 GHz networks with one name can confuse the radio. Give the 2.4 GHz band its own name in your router.
- Hidden network? Press `H` and type its name exactly.
- Passwords are case-sensitive — on a II/II+, remember the `ESC` case toggle while typing.

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## A host slot won't open

- Check the spelling (press `E` to look).
- Try a known-good host: `TNFS . FUJINET . ONLINE`.
- For `SD`: is a card inserted, and is it FAT32? exFAT cards are not recognized.

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## A mounted disk won't boot

- The Apple boots SmartPort drive 1 — is your disk there?
- Is it bootable at all? Many images are data disks.
- DOS 3.3 and copy-protected (WOZ) software needs the Disk II side, not a SmartPort drive — see Chapter 4, and boot it with `PR#6`.

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## I can't save onto a disk

- Mounted read-only? Press `TAB`, highlight it, press `W`.
- Public TNFS libraries refuse writes no matter what — copy the image to your SD card first (Chapter 5).

- WOZ images are always read-only.

### **Small oddities that are not problems**

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- Hostnames typed in lowercase reappear in capitals. Harmless.
- Booting under ProDOS 1.x and only four of the eight SmartPort drives appear? That's ProDOS 1.x's four-drive limit, not the FujiNet — ProDOS 2.x (2.4.3 recommended) sees all eight.
- The  drives-toggle only appears when a Disk II-style controller is detected at boot.

### **When all else fails**

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Visit [fujinet.online](https://fujinet.online) and join the Discord — the community has seen it all, and loves a good puzzle.

# CONFIG Quick Reference

Anywhere: arrows move the highlight bar; on machines without all four arrows, **I** **J** **K** **M** are up, left, right, down, and **T** stands in for **TAB**.

## Main screen — host list

<b>1</b> – <b>8</b>	jump to host slot
<b>E</b>	edit the highlighted host (32 characters max)
<b>RETURN</b>	browse the highlighted host
<b>TAB</b>	switch to the drive list
<b>C</b>	show config (network details; change SSID)
<b>S</b>	list all SmartPort devices
<b>L</b>	boot to the Lobby
<b>D</b>	toggle SmartPort/Disk II drive view (when shown)
<b>ESC</b>	reboot the Apple into the mounted disk

## Main screen — drive list

<b>E</b>	eject the highlighted image
<b>R</b> <b>W</b>	set read-only / read-write
<b>TAB</b>	back to the host list
<b>ESC</b>	reboot the Apple into the mounted disk

## File browser

<b>RETURN</b>	open folder / select disk image
left arrow	up one folder (also <b>DELETE</b> )
<b>&lt;</b> <b>&gt;</b>	previous / next page
<b>F</b>	wildcard filter (e.g. <b>*karate*</b> )
<b>N</b>	new blank disk image
<b>C</b>	copy the highlighted file to another host
<b>ESC</b>	back to the main screen

## Drive picker (after selecting an image)

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<b>1-8</b>	choose a drive
<b>RETURN</b> <b>R</b>	insert read-only
<b>W</b>	insert read/write
<b>E</b>	eject from the highlighted drive
<b>ESC</b>	back to the browser

## WiFi setup

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<b>RETURN</b>	join the highlighted network
<b>H</b>	enter a hidden network name
<b>R</b>	rescan
<b>S</b>	skip WiFi setup
<b>ESC</b>	(II/II+ only) toggle upper/lower case while typing

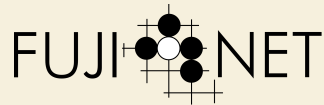
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## We're Listening

The back of the 1984 manual carried a postage-paid card: *Tell Apple. We want to be sure we're giving you the information you need to get up and running quickly.* We feel exactly the same way — we just answer faster.

- Found a mistake in this manual? File an issue at [github.com/FujiNetWIFI/fujinet-manuals](https://github.com/FujiNetWIFI/fujinet-manuals).
- Have an idea for CONFIG or the firmware? The same door is open at [github.com/FujiNetWIFI](https://github.com/FujiNetWIFI).
- Want to chat with the people who built it? The Discord link waits at [fujinet.online](https://fujinet.online).

Let us know what you liked about the manual, and what you'd like us to do differently. Thanks.



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