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Apple IIGS Connectors: Drive Port

A DB-19 female connector, the drive port on the back of the Apple IIGS is commonly referred to as the 'SmartPort'. Actually 'SmartPort' is a set of assembly language routines used to support block I/O devices. The 'SmartPort' firmware includes the Protocol Converter software used in the Apple IIc 3.5 ROM revision. Up to six drives (DuoDisk, Uni-Disk, Uni-Disk 3.5, Apple 5.25 Drive, Apple 3.5 Drive are all plug compatible with port) may be attached to the port at any one time.

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