

Apple II File Type Notes



Developer Technical Support

File Type: **\$D5 (213)**

Auxiliary Type: **All**

Full Name: Music Sequence File

Short Name: Music Sequence

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Files of this type and auxiliary type contain musical sequences.

Files of type \$D5 contain data that is to be interpreted as a sequence of musical notes. A musical sequence can take several forms. It can be the data necessary for a music program to recreate the sequence aurally or visually; it can be information that is fed through sequencing hardware to produce the appropriate sounds; it can be a list of resource numbers that give a program the necessary means to recreate a sequence of music. The possibilities are virtually limitless. The most common use of sequences is to reproduce music aurally (through sound hardware internal or external to the system) or visually (to produce music notation on a screen or on paper).

The following auxiliary type assignments are current for this file type as of the publication date of this Note:

Auxiliary Type	Short Name	Developer
\$0000	Music Construction Set song*	Electronic Arts
\$8002	Diversi-Tune Sequence	DSR
\$8003	Master Tracks Jr. sequence	Passport
\$8004	Music Writer document	PyGraphics

Table 1—Auxiliary Type Assignments

The auxiliary types for this file type are **reserved**; any not listed in this Note or About File Type Notes **must** be assigned by Apple Computer, Inc. Using any file type or auxiliary type not assigned may result in conflicting identification of files by totally unrelated programs. To obtain an auxiliary type assignment in this file type, see About File Type Notes.

- * Although Electronic Arts' program Music Construction Set for the Apple IIGS only creates sequences of this file type and auxiliary type \$0000, the program actually attempts to read any file with type \$D5. Creators of sequence files may wish to note this irregularity in their documentation.