

## Re: why does minimizing my app cut mem usage by 90%?

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In article <gQNCc.1014\$\_I3.412@lakeread03>, nobody@cox.net says...

> *I have an MFC application that upon startup uses about 20MB of memory*  
> *according to task manager. I noticed that if I minimize the app, memory goes*  
> *down to about 1MB to 2MB and never returns to 20MB even if I restore the*  
> *app.*

[ ... ]

> *How can I trigger this behavior without programatically minimizing my app*  
> *which looks ugly on the screen.*

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SetProcessWorkingSetSize(GetCurrentProcess(), -1, -1);
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Later,  
Jerry.

The universe is a figment of its own imagination.