

## Re: Virtual memory low

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It could be that you are running low on free disk space. I would assume, unless you've messed with the setup that the page file is set to win managed, and with that little ram it would be about 384mb, which might be insufficient for whatever apps you are running  
IMO winxp requires 512mb of ram for any meaningful performance

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Well this popped up in the bottom tray and has done so on 2 of my 7 year old PC's/ I guess that explains why the pcs have been so slow lately.

The balloon that popped up says that the virtual memory is low so windows is going to do something with the page filing system (like increase it)  
Is there anything that i can change myself to increase performance on my lagging pc.

\*Note that you can outrule malware, and a small 256 ram that i have on the pc which is nothing to systems that are made nowadays.

Windows xp home edition OEM

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Thanks so very much for your help-!!!