

# Re: help with pagefile

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timOleary wrote:

On Jun 13, 7:10 pm, "Gerry" <ge...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Mike

What different scenarios?

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Gerry

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Mike Hall – MVP wrote:

"Gerry" <ge...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%23JQ5vcF7JHA.5828@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Tim

Mike represents the other viewpoint.  
Twayne is a Troll, who extols  
the virtues of using a Registry Cleaner and  
has many other "bright"  
ideas. The pagefile on the second drive  
should be 1.5 times the  
RAM. Make it  
4,606 mb if that is the recommended figure.  
Adding further RAM to  
your system would be pointless as you  
would exceed the address

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space limit ,which applies to 32 bit systems.Make the partition on the second drive 5,100 mb. I would not partition the rest of the second drive unless you have a particular reason to do so. Leave it as a single partition. The partition on C drive should be 50 mb on a basis that minimum = maximum. This accomodates the system needs and permits the creation of a dump file should have the misfortune to suffer a BSOD ( Blue Screen of Death ) error.

I would not partition your the first drive.

My supper is ready so I will write later about the merits of firther partitioning. This is another controversional topic where you encounter two viewpoints.

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Hope this helps.

Gerry  
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Gerry

They are two different approaches for two different scenarios

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I am trying to familiarize myself with adjusting the pagefile but my settings do not seem to be 'sticking'  
please review these screen shots and tell me what the settings should be and what I'm doing wrong.

[http://www.postimage.org/gallery.php?session\\_id=e89fd6a6a3fd4ddb0d54bc48c76b4d58&sid=Pq](http://www.postimage.org/gallery.php?session_id=e89fd6a6a3fd4ddb0d54bc48c76b4d58&sid=Pq)

finally, if I manage to get the settings updated, how can I test the PC to measure the improvement?  
thanks

If you forget to click "Set" before leaving the window, the settings won't be "set". Maybe that's the problem?

Twayne

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