

# Re: Physical Memory

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From Task Manager HELP:

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Physical Memory (K)

The total physical memory, also called RAM, installed on your computer.

Available represents the amount of free memory that is available for use.

The System Cache shows the current physical memory used to map pages of open files.

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Close some applications! You probably have all kinds of crap running.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

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DEBNC <[DEBNC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:DEBNC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

I am having problem watching streaming video on my computer. However, I am only using about half of my physical memory while the other half is listed as system cache. How do I change that system cache so that more physical memory will be used for streaming video?

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