

## Re: Yet another Sims 2 question

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Hi Bill,

According to this article the extra RAM should help since you're below the minimum RAM spec for systems which don't have a hardware T&L video card:

[http://thesims2.ea.com/help/detail.php?help\\_id=21](http://thesims2.ea.com/help/detail.php?help_id=21)

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Cheers,

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Windows XP MVP Shell / User

<http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>

Game FAQs: [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;\[LN\];gms](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;[LN];gms)

Visit my MSN Zone.com and Gaming Help Site: <http://mvps.org/nibblesnbits>

MS Assisted Support: <http://support.microsoft.com/select/?target=assistance>

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"billw" <bill.wray@worldnet.att.trash.net> wrote in message news:0eb801c4ff4e\$f69ddf90\$a401280a@p  
> The only game I currently play is Sims 2. This year I got  
> a new computer for Christmas. It is an E-machine with an  
> Intel Celeron D CPU running at 2.66 GHz. It has 246 MB of  
> RAM an onboard Intel 82845G Graphics controller that uses  
> 64 MB of shared memory. The OS is Windows XP Home Edition  
> upgraded to SP2. My old system was an LG 9XX running a  
> Pentium 111 CPU at 900 MHz with 400+ RAM and a Radeon 9000  
> series AGP video card with 64 MB on card RAM. The OS was  
> XP Pro SP2. DirectX on both machines is 9c.(I have  
> installed the Sims 2 patch as well.)  
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> The problem is the game ran MUCH better on my old computer.  
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> I have upgraded the drivers for the Intel Graphics  
> Controller, but that did not help. I set many of the in  
> game display options at their lowest setting. The game  
> runs very slow and is choppy. It also takes forever to  
> load a lot or the neighborhood.  
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> The new computer does not have an AGP slot so my only  
> option is a PCI card. Before I go that route, I want to  
> try adding more RAM. Do you have any other suggestions?  
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> So far I have not found a solution on the Sims 2 website,  
> but I am still looking.  
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> TIA  
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