

Re: Available Memory

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What is the Make/Model of this Mainboard?
Which BIOS revision are you using?
Is this the first time you've attempted to exceed 256 MB?

>-----Original Message-----

>I checked my memory and I had a 256 and 128 pc133 modules installed. I

>removed them and replaced them with the 256 in bank 0. Now I am getting 256

>Megs from system information but still 384 from cmos. But that is twice as

>good as before. Thanks.

>"R. McCarty" <PcEngWork-NoSpam_@mindspring.com> wrote in message

>news:MgOtc.3018\$Yd3.2891@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...

>> How is your 384 configured ? is it one 256 with a single 128

>> module or 3-128 modules ?

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>> You should always install the largest module in the 1st memory slot.

>> Usually, but not always closest to the CPU socket.

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>> While some motherboards have 3-4 slots only 2 can be populated.

>> Check your owner's manual for the motherboard to see what the

>> maximum memory installed value is. Also, Some types of memory

>> sticks cannot be intermixed.

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>> <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>> news:14a8c01c444fa\$a25b6d30\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

>> > Thanks, but there was no /maxmem modifier in the boot.ini file.

>> > >-----Original Message-----

>> > >Open Explorer - Navigate to C:, edit Boot.Ini.

>> > *If it has a modifier /Maxmem = xxx then your Windows
memory
>> > is being manually capped. Remove the entire modifier
>> > starting at the /
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>> > Be careful editing this file as it is a very critical
>> > system file. In fact
>> > before editing you might want to create a copy of the
file.
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>> > The 384 is a BIOS memory count, there should be no
difference
>> > between it and what the XP System Information shows.
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>> > "NewUser" <post@group.com> wrote in message
>> > news:ex0S2UPREHA.1644@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
>> >> When my computer is booting up it shows 384 Megs of
>> >> memory. But when I use
>> >> System Information it only shows 128 Megs of physical
>> >> memory. I do have
>> >> 384
>> >> Megs installed on my MB so I am wondering why there is
>> >> an inconsistency
>> >> and
>> >>> how to resolve it.
>> >>> Thanks for any help.
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