

Re: System is low on virtual memory

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you probably need to create a respectable page file, also make it static.
unless you are short on disk space, set it at 1000 mb.

"davexnet02" wrote:

> On Sat, 4 Sep 2004 21:23:01 -0700, "Paul Koluvek"
> <koluvek@mail.grrtech.com> wrote:
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> >Problem: Get message that says "Your system is low on
> >virtual memory"
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> >My grandson has a HP Notebook Pavilion Model zt1000b that
> >he uses for email and IM, listen to music, play dvd's,
> >internet research and term paper writing. Then just
> >recently, the icons suddenly went missing, background
> >images changed, programs would not work (MSWorks,
> >RealPlayer) and music files were missing. My daughter
> >reinstalled Windows XP Home Edition with the HP Recovery
> >Disk. She also installed Corel 9, some music files, and
> >Norton SystemWorks 2004 and ran Norton AntiVirus, with no
> >detection of any viruses.
> >All was good. For one week. Now it's back to where it was
> >before, with the background changing, icons missing,
> >programs not working and the computer does not have enough
> >memory to run anything. At startup the following message
> >is displayed: "Your system is low on virtual memory.
> >Windows is increasing the size of your virtual memory
> >paging file. During this process, memory requests for some
> >applications may be denied. For more information, see
> >help". When help is clicked on, the following message is
> >displayed: "application failed to initiate properly. Click
> >on OK to terminate." It seems one can open folders, but can
> >not use any programs.
> >Does anyone out there know what is causing this problem and
> >has a solution??
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> >Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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> > *Thanks,*
> > *Paul Koluvek (a grandfather with some computer knowledge,*
> > *but not enough to solve this problem)*
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> > *HP Notebook info*
> > *from above the mousepad: HP Pavillion ZT 1235*
> > *from the laptop underside:*
> > *Pavilion Model zt1000b*
> > *PZ339/2001*
> > *Serial Number TW24002333*
> > *F5553h*
> > *Has 128MB memory -- which is minimum, but worked with WinXP*
> > *for over 2 years, before this problem*
> > *Loaded with WinXP*
> > *Notebook is 2 years, 8 months old, 8 months beyond warranty.*
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> > *128 MB does work, but the cost is extra delays as stuff is*
> > *swapped in and out. Have you checked the virtual memory settings*
> > *to make sure it's reasonable and not too small?*
> > *Have you opened task manager when it seems low on memory*
> > *and identified the application that's using all the memory?*
> > *That's the first level troubleshooting.*
> >
> > *Dave*
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