

# Re: Display Memory Usage on Taskbar

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Jack

Not one I would recommend. If there seems to be an unsatisfactory response from the computer I would look in Task Manager.

If I wish to investigate CPU usage I would use Process Explorer.

Task Manager is useful but you could look at another freeware utility Process Explorer, which provides similar information but adds that little bit extra towards seeing what the running processes represent.

For further information about Process Explorer see here:

<http://www.sysinternals.com/ntw2k/freeware/procexp.shtml>

To ascertain which service is causing the problem select the image name producing the high CPU usage, right click, select Properties, Services. Note there are the full names and some explanation of what each service does.

You will find further information on Services here:

<http://www.blackviper.com/WinXP/servicecfg.htm>

To trace the particular Service involved you need to turn off each service in turn and then restore it noting what effect it has on CPU usage. However, you need to take care and watch what other Services are dependent on that service. When you click on the Dependencies tab allow it a little time to display the information.

However, this does not monitor. It facilitates investigation where you want to find out about CPU usage, which you cannot explain.

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Enquire, plan and execute  
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"Jack Gillis" <XXXXXXXX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%237qKJodIGHA.596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Thank you.

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> You are absolutely correct. I don't enjoy watching paint dry nor grass  
> grow.

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> As it turns out, I should have said CPU Usage instead of Memory Usage. I  
> have downloaded the Page File Monitor you mentioned but would still like  
> to have the CPU Usage displayed.

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> Is there such a utility to do that?

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> Thanks again.

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> "Gerry Cornell" <gcjc@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> <news:OjTIKCDIGHA.208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>> Jack

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>> Do you enjoy watching paint dry? Watching memory usage is  
>> an equally pointless exercise. Usage of the pagefile is more  
>> relevant.

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>> You may check on pagefile (virtual memory) usage with Page File Monitor  
>> for

>> XP:

>> <http://www.dougknox.com/>

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>> Make sure you study the readme.txt file carefully to ensure  
>> you get the utility to work as it should.

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>> Hope this helps.

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>> Gerry

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>> "Jack Gillis" <XXXXXXXX@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> [news:O8pfjncIGHA.376@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O8pfjncIGHA.376@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>>> Is there a way to have memory usage displayed on the Taskbar. I know I  
>>> can use the Task Manager/Performance to see it but I really would like  
>>> to have it displayed as a percentage on the Taskbar such as the CPU temp  
>>> can be displayed by any number of programs. A small window on the  
>>> desktop itself would do OK also.

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>>> Thank you.

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• **References:**

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