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Mani wrote:

A very informative answer!Thx

You're welcome. Glad to help.

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Ken Blake – Microsoft MVP Windows: Shell/User  
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"Ken Blake, MVP" wrote:

SteveL wrote:

hoe much memory (ram) does your system have? Computers (OS's) have limitations as to how many programs it can open, if you have only 256mb of memory vs. 1024mb of ram, then the system can only use that much memory.

No, this isn't true on modern computers running operating systems that use virtual memory. If you don't have enough RAM, the page file is used instead. The page file is slower than RAM, so not having enough RAM results in a performance hit, but it doesn't stop you from running more applications (at least not until you reach the maximum address space of 4GB)

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I would invest in a tune up utility, I like tune-up utility 2007, it has a memory optimizer which runs in the background, when the system runs out of memory this utility will engage and try to free up more memory.

Programs like this are snake oil. They make things worse, not better. Doing anything to interfere with Windows's normal memory management is counterproductive. My recommendation is that you stay as far away from this and similar programs as possible.

Upgrade your memory (ram) put as much as you can in the unit...

That's very bad advice on two counts:

1. Although it's possible that more RAM may help him, it's by no means clear that his problem is insufficient memory, and I tend to doubt it.
2. Even if more RAM