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This is a leading Article on Virtual Memory:

<http://aumha.org/win5/a/xpvm.htm>

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Enquire, plan and execute

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"FL Guy" <FLGuy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:2A27D91C-EDD7-4A39-99AE-318FF088D4EF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I've filled in the answers after the questions below.

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>> What particular McAfee, Zone Alarm and Firefox programmes and precise
>> versions do you have installed? I ask these because these programmes have
>> been known to problematic at times in the past.

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> Zone Alarm Security Suite 5.1.001

> McAfee AntiSpyware 1.10.0163.0

> Firefox 1.5

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>> How does Roboforms feature as a user of virtual memory? Large or small? I

>> am

>> not familiar with how it works in practice. When does accumulated
>> information get released?

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> Roboform 's VM use should be small. It stores short text strings to be
> filled into forms in small files on disk – 1 per each site for which info

> is

> saved, plus a general user file. As far as I know, it doesn't accumulate

> additional info, esp of any significant size.

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>> Is there any pattern to the problem? Does the problem correspond to any
>> Scheduled Task?
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> I typically run several apps at once. It appears that once the amount of PF
> memory needed exceeds the available physical memory, the problem occurs.
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> I have not been able to connect the problem with any particular
> interactive
> or scheduled task.
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>> How much RAM memory and what are your virtual memory settings?
>
> 512 MB RAM.
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> Ah ... virtual memory paging file size is set to only 753 MB. This seems
> WAY
> too small to me... (I've seen PF usage #s reported by TM of 900 MB – 1
> GB.)
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> Do you agree? Do you recall off hand a better size/ratio, or shall I
> track
> this down.
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> thanks,
> Gregg
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