

Re: memory

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Andrew – you won't see free memory on an SBS because Exchange Server (store.exe) grabs it all, then releases it as needed by other apps. I'd look at your memory usage in general (in task manager, the "peak" figure is maximum ram used at one time since last reboot – that's a good place to start). You'll always have a little paging, but if you have a lot, or if your peak is way over 1g, you might consider increasing it. But keep in mind that if you do, you still won't have any free ram because store.exe will still use it up. Mine is using about 800mb of an available 1.25g right now with no adverse effects on server performance.

Dan – please troubleshoot the specific error you're seeing. High CPU usage seems unlikely to be caused by low memory, and 1g isn't that low, especially since the server previously worked fine with its current hardware configuration.

"Andrew Burns" <burnsind@wideopenwest.com> wrote in message news:euoo7xOaEHA.212@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> *Hello everyone I have a compaq proliant 5500 with dual 550 xeon processors
> with 1 gig of memory . MY question is that I had run windows 2000 without
> any problems ran like a dream , sbs 2003 runs well to but it really seems
> to
> be a memory hog . Out of 1 gig of memory on startup it is already down to
> about 500meg left . Is it me or does sbs2003 really take this much memory
> to run. I dont even have the exchange service running. Thanks in
> advance,
> Andy
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