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Posted by flyingfox on Sat, 15 May 2004 04:40:15 GMT
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It was designed for 512, I'm using it with 512. Got more, not sure whether to use it again.

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Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Sat, 15 May 2004 10:57:32 GMT
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the more RAM the better... games love more RAM :/

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Posted by Creed3020 on Sat, 15 May 2004 18:51:15 GMT
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The more RAM you have the merrier the computer will be. Running just a few apps at a time can really crunch. When I run Kazaa, MS Word and Adobe Photoshop at once I can use up all my ram no problem. (I have 512 MB)

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Posted by flyingfox on Mon, 17 May 2004 00:54:01 GMT
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Posted by Creed3020 on Mon, 17 May 2004 01:43:42 GMT
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Never heard that before...That would be very odd if it was but then again it's Mircosoft we're talking about. My friend a computer has ME, freaking terrible un-reliable pos it is because of that OS...

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Yea it can be bad at times, sometimes it goes through a stage where everything seems to be unstable, then it can work fine for many restarts, then it'll act up again.

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Posted by laeubi on Mon, 17 May 2004 08:39:23 GMT
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WinME only 'support' 512mb... you can isntall more, but you should declare this extra ram as a fix value for the vcache in your system.ini

[vcache]
minfilecache=your extramemmory (e.g. for 128mb use 128 * 1024 = 131072
maxfilecache=same as above

HTH

(Same goes for Win9x)

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ok, thx.

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Posted by TnTANDY on Mon, 17 May 2004 14:32:39 GMT
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Think of your computer as car for a second.
You have your basic, box standard car, with only a 1.1 litre engine
Later on you decide to remove the engine and put in a 2.0 litre or soemthing   And then you decide to lower the car, then you decide to put some spoilers on it. (And then a little paint job)
This is a metaphor for your computer. The better the components, the faster the components even... Then the faster your PC system will be.

True the newer the OS, the more ram and CPU and stuff it requires (alot of the time)
When Windows ME was made, a 512mb was like the best thing to have back then, if you add more than that these days, say goodbye to the past! as your PC will be will basically "be fast as fuck"!!!

LOL, hope you can understand what I'm saying, I talk crap half the time by explaining things in metaphors :rolleyes:

LOL

Andy

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Posted by flyingfox on Thu, 20 May 2004 00:51:42 GMT
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Awesome example. I knew the standard rule (better = faster) but thanks anyway. hehe and I summarized all of that in 2 words.

Subject: Does windows ME run better with 512 RAM as opposed to more?
Posted by RadioactiveKangaroo on Mon, 14 Jun 2004 02:23:08 GMT
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NO i had Windows ME and with 512 MB or more it CRASHES CONSTANTLY. so plz get XP if u wanna have more...

Subject: Does windows ME run better with 512 RAM as opposed to more?
Posted by liberator on Mon, 14 Jun 2004 03:04:25 GMT
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Speaking of XP, get the Pro version if you can. XP Home is crippled in several key areas including account management and network control.

Also, count on spending $250 US minimum. Some places have agreements with MS to allow them to sell versions of Windows(usually OEM) at a greatly reduced price(I've seen as low $139 US) as long as the purchaser is also buying a non-trivial, non-periphreal peice of hardware such as a hard drive or video card.