

## SPEED OF COMPUTER

Available disk space doesn't have all that much to do with how fast things run. The speed of your computer's processor is very important, but if you have a relatively fast processor, you'll get the biggest bang for your buck if you cram in as much RAM as your computer will allow. Check your computer's manual. The amount of RAM is limited by each computer.

Back in the olden days, programs were a lot leaner and meaner. Now, decreased speed is the penalty you pay for all that ease of use, friendly graphics and singing icons.

When Windows needs more memory than you have in the RAM installed, it uses free hard disk space to simulate RAM. But writing and reading all that data to and from the hard disk is much slower than doing it to a chip.

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