Subject: Re: Memory problems update (clarification)
Posted by ali on Sat, 11 Jan 1992 01:19:50 GMT
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Yesterday, I wrapped up my posting with:
> A a side comment, a pagefile quota of 78471 (~39MB) is small to
> moderate by current standards. We usually recommend that the pagefile
> be 3-4 times the size of the systems primary memory. On a 16MB system,
> you would probably make it 48-64 MB, or even more if you had lots of
> users and/or large datasets to process.
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A couple of people have pointed out that I was less than clear on
this point, wondering if I was talking about the pagefile or simply
the per user pagefile quota.

In fact, I was thinking about single user workstations, where there
isn't much of a difference between the two. On large timesharing
systems, it is a little more complicated:
   - Each IDL user who processes large data sets needs a pagefile
     quota large enough to handle their needs.
   - The system pagefile(s) needs to be large enough to cover the
     maximum needs of all the processes that are simultaneously
     going to execute.

- Ali, RSI