

CHANGE THE PAGING FILE SIZE TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

The paging file is an area on your **hard disk** that Windows uses when it needs additional **memory (RAM)**. Increasing the paging file size can help improve your computer's performance.

1. In the search box on the taskbar, type **advanced system**, and then select **View advanced system settings**, which has Control panel listed underneath it.
2. *The System Properties icon will appear on the Taskbar. Open it from there.*
3. In System Properties, on the **Advanced** tab, select **Settings** in the Performance area.
4. In Performance Options, select the **Advanced** tab > **Change** in the Virtual memory area.
5. Uncheck the **Automatically manage paging file size for all drives** check box.
6. Select **Custom size**, then enter an initial size (in MB) and maximum size in the corresponding boxes.
7. Select **Set** > **OK**.
8. Restart your computer by selecting the **Start** button > **Power** > **Restart**.