

## **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