

Re: RAM 95% used

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On Sun, Apr 29, 2007 at 05:00:45PM +0100, somethin2cool wrote:

Nigel Henry wrote:

On Sunday 29 April 2007 16:19, somethin2cool wrote:

even though i'm not running anything.

in processes task manager says i'm using a total of 25mb, inc dependencies.

in resources, it says 204. given the sluggishness of the totally minimal system i believe the later.

however, even if i was to open every gui ap, it shouldn't use that much.

what's wrong with it? why is it using up my ram?

atm, just ruunning xfce takes 200mb. nothing stupid is installed, the whole point was for a fast system

I've already seen the same question today, about memory being eaten up, and that too was someone using xfce. The answer was that xfce suffers from memory leaks.

The thing to do is log out of xfce, restart it, and keep an eye on memory useage. If it is a memory leak problem, you should initially see hardly any memory being used, and this will slowly creep up with the passing of time.

Nigel.

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Oh. kinda contradictory for the 'light' DE. Still, they seem on the ball. I'm sure it'll be sorted in no time

well, 'light' means their philosophy is to have a less resource intensive DE. memory leaks are, of course, bugs where memory is not properly freed after being used and are bugs as opposed to problems in the philosophy.

I am curious about your sluggishness though, as I've had xfce running for days with multiple apps open and problems. Currently I've got 2 or 3 terminals, iceweasel, openoffice, xfmedia and gnucash all up and running for about 5 days and am only using 460MB of my 1 GB total mem/swap. Are you running one of the *dm's? if so which one?

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