

Re: Memory usage – Evolution and Mozilla

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On Mon, 12 Apr 2004 23:16:21 +0000, Harry Fine wrote:

> Hello

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> When I check the memory usage, with the graphical tools such as KDE

> system guard, or with the ps command, I seem to have multiple instances of

> java, Mozilla and Evolution running. There are 4 Mozillas processes at

> about 50000 bytes each, and 4 Evolutions with 51,000 each.

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> I have 528 megs of ram in the machine. Using the free command, shows only

> 6788 free, and 508084 used. Why are these applications hogging so much

> memory? Same as other tools show.

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> How can I be using so much memory, and even using swap with only a browser

> and email client running?

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Because that's how much memory they require.

I'm "only" running mozilla & pan; here's a ps ax dump:

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$ ps ax|grep -i mozilla
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2097 ? R 3:11 /opt/mozilla/lib/mozilla-bin
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2108 ? S 0:00 /opt/mozilla/lib/mozilla-bin
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2109 ? S 0:01 /opt/mozilla/lib/mozilla-bin
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2112 ? S 0:04 /opt/mozilla/lib/mozilla-bin
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$ ps ax|grep -i java
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5913 pts/2 S 0:00 grep -i java
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$ ps ax|grep -i pan
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5856 ? S 0:04 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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5857 ? S 0:00 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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5858 ? S 0:00 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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5859 ? S 0:00 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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5860 ? S 0:00 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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5861 ? S 0:00 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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5862 ? S 0:00 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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5863 ? S 0:00 /opt/gnome2/bin/pan
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For the whole system, there are 111 processes running.
lsof says there are 4716 files open.

Worry about RAM usage only when the system complains! ;)

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