

Re: Memory problem with Red Hat 9 on laptop with 64 MB RAM

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Crooked River wrote:

> *I'm running Red Hat 9 (standard "workstation" installation) on an HP
> Pavilion 5210 laptop with 64 MB RAM. It works fine, but everything is
> very, very slow. Sometimes when I have not touched it for several
> minutes, I can hear and see that the hard drive is still being
> accessed.*

Add more RAM, take a look at the RELEASE-NOTES on the first CD and you'll find;

Memory:

- Minimum for text-mode: 64MB
- Minimum for graphical: 128MB
- Recommended for graphical: 192MB

Use a different GUI desktop/manager both Gnome and KDE both use lots of memory. Many others to choose from; <http://xwinman.org/>

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"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." -- B. Franklin, 1759