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Note: The following information pertains only to system software version 6.0.X.

### TOPIC -----

I am concerned about the possibility of running out of system heap space under System 6 when using certain DAs (Desk Accessories). Is there a suggested method for increasing system heap size?

### DISCUSSION -----

System heap size is not an issue as far as DAs are concerned under System 6.

When MultiFinder is not active, DAs are loaded into the application heap. With MultiFinder active, DAs are open and closed via the DA Handler. The DA Handler loads the DAs into the system heap, whose size is automatically increased by MultiFinder, as necessary. When a DA is closed, MultiFinder reduces the size of the system heap.

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