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Article Change History

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                • Article talks about improvements of Ofoto 2 over Ofoto 1.

TOPIC ---

This article compares the RAM requirements for copy and paste in Ofoto
versions 1 and 2.

DISCUSSION --

The cut, copy, and paste functions of Ofoto 1 versions weren't optimized
for working with other applications. For example, if you scanned a 4 x 5
inch, 300dpi gray scale image, and selected and copied it while in
Ofoto, it was difficult to exit Ofoto and enter another application to
paste the image. You'd frequently see the error "Not enough memory to
export this Clipboard" with Ofoto 1 versions. This operation required
large amounts of RAM and disk space.

Ofoto 2 completely redesigned the cut, copy, and paste code. It's now possible
to copy large, full color (as well as gray scale) images in Ofoto and move
to another program to paste them in. It no longer requires large amounts
of RAM and disk space.

On a related issue, the 2048K suggested partition size for Ofoto is a good
beginning. However, a larger partition improves performance for all
functions of Ofoto, not just for copy and paste.

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