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- To add another situation that causes VM to disappear.

TOPIC -----

I'm using Virtual Memory, but it no longer shows up under "About this Macintosh."

DISCUSSION -----

A couple of situations can cause Virtual Memory to disappear from "About this Macintosh" under the Apple menu.

If you lock or copy protect the VM Storage file from the Preferences menu in AppleShare Admin when you use Virtual Memory on a server, you lose Virtual Memory.

Also, if you rename the hard disk designated as Virtual Memory storage, you lose the VM. This doesn't damage anything, but you won't have Virtual Memory. There are two workarounds:

1) Rename the hard disk to its original name,

or

2) Open and close the Memory control panel, then restart. This option apparently rewrites the correct information to the system.

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