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TOPIC -----

What are the minimum and maximum RAM disk sizes for Macintosh computers?

DISCUSSION -----

Under System 7.5.2 and later, the minimum RAM disk size is 416K. Computers using earlier versions of System 7 can have a minimum RAM disk size of 192K.

The maximum size of the RAM disk is 256 MB. So, if your computer has more than 256 MB of physical RAM installed, you cannot allocate more than 256 MB to the RAM disk. Additionally, the maximum RAM disk size is based on the amount of installed RAM minus the memory required to run the system software. This amount varies depending on system software version.

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