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TOPIC ---

I've heard that not all programs can operate under Virtual Memory. Is this
true? What about using Virtual Memory with a CD-ROM instead of upgrading
installed memory?

DISCUSSION --

Virtual Memory, just like 32-bit addressing, cannot be used with all
applications. Some older versions of programs don't know how to work with
Virtual Memory turned on. The only way to find out if your programs will work
with Virtual Memory is to either call the software vendor, or try turning
Virtual Memory on and running the application.

Using Virtual Memory will slow the computer down, so it is not a good idea to
have it turned on when you're trying to work with a CD-ROM disk. It should
work, but speed and performance suffer badly enough to render some things --
like interactive CDs, animations, and QuickTime movies -- practically
unusable.

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