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System 7: How to Find Amount of Memory an Application is Using

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TOPIC

How can I tell exactly how much memory an application is using?

DISCUSSION

To find out exactly how much memory an application is using:

- 1) Turn on Balloon Help. (Choose "Show Balloons" from the "?" menu.)
- 2) If the application you want to check isn't open, launch it.
- 3) In the Finder, choose "About This Macintosh" from the Apple menu.
- 4) Point at the appropriate thermometer for the application you are checking.

The balloon shows both the amount of memory being used by the application and the amount of memory allocated to the application.

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