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System 7: Virtual Memory and Disk Cache Contrasted

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TOPIC -----

What is the difference between virtual memory and disk cache?

DISCUSSION -----

Virtual memory uses disk space as if it were RAM, to increase the amount of memory the system believes it can use for running applications

Disk cache tries to make the system run more efficiently with the memory available.

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