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TOPIC -----

How much disk space do I need to use Virtual Memory?

DISCUSSION -----

While virtual memory (VM) is running, you may notice that a portion of your hard disk is allocated to VM. The amount of space used for virtual memory depends the amount of virtual memory you request.

For example:

Physical Memory available in Mac	Virtual Memory setting	Disk Space used by VM
4MB	8MB	8MB
8MB	13MB	13MB

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