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## System 7: Temporarily Disabling Virtual Mem. at Startup (2/95)

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TOPIC -----

Is there a way to turn off System 7.x Virtual Memory at startup without disabling the system extensions?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes, holding down the Command key at startup will disable Virtual Memory but still load system extensions. When you restart the system, Virtual Memory will be turned on again.

If you check the Memory control panel after booting with the Command key held down, it will show Virtual Memory On and also show how much memory will be available on restart.

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