



# **MS windows 10 memory management**

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# Outline

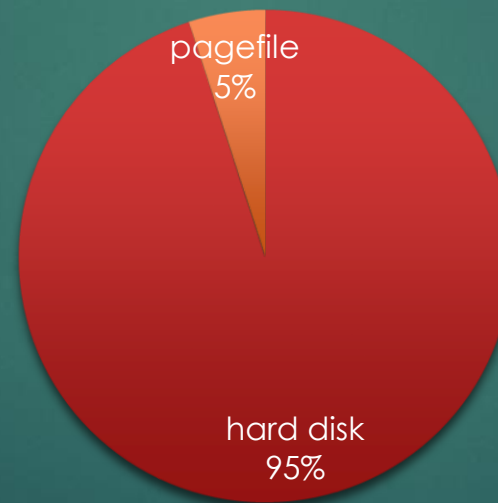
- ▶ Small **introduction**
- ▶ Abstract about **Memory Management in older Windows versions**
- ▶ Detailed explanation about **Memory Management in Windows 10**

# Introduction

- ▶ main goals
- ▶ operating system arbitrates competing memory requirement
- ▶ Memory is an important factor in processing different tasks faster
- ▶ **Memory Compression** feature in **Windows 10**

# Memory Management in older Windows versions

- ▶ In Windows, the whole memory divided into three parts
- it was necessary to allot a good amount of hard disk space



■ hard disk ■ pagefile ■ ■

- Memory management in older versions of Windows was simple and straight



**Electronic memory**

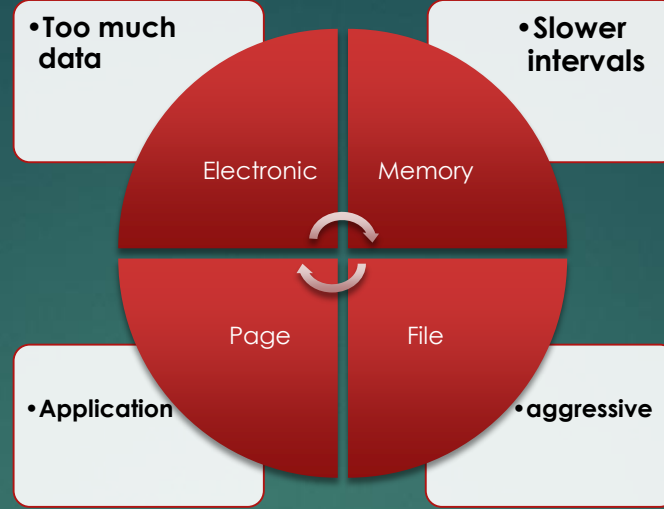
Least  
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**pagefile**

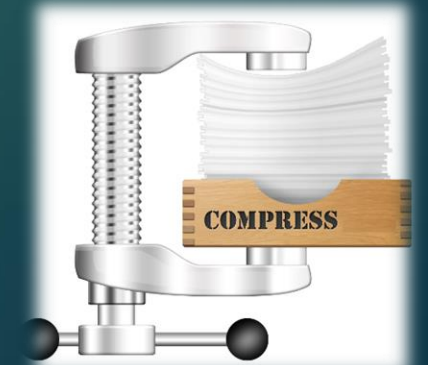
- traditional application resided in main memory
- If the capacity of pagefile exceeded, the data on pagefile was replaced

# Memory Management in Windows 10

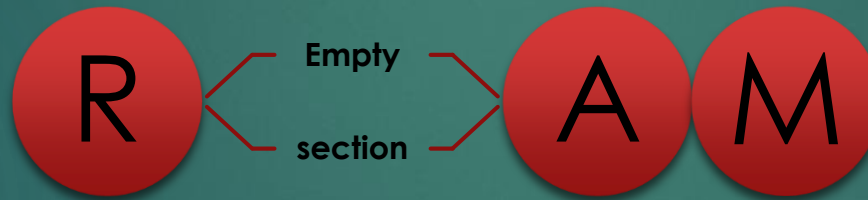
- ▶ In Windows 10, enabled the Memory Manager (MM) 
- ▶ By compressing memory we reduce the amount of memory used per process 
- ▶ Pagefile in Windows 10 is a hidden system file with the .SYS extension. It is stored on your computer's system drive (usually C:\). The Pagefile allows the computer to perform smoothly by reducing the workload of the physical memory, RAM.



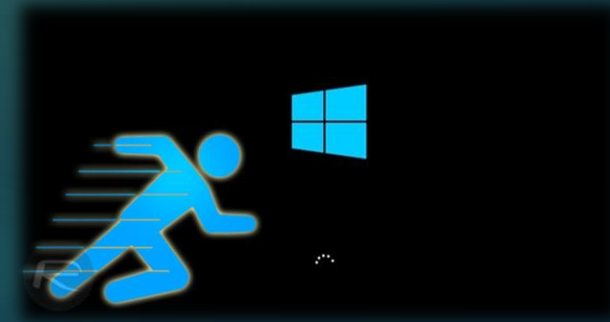
- Windows 10 uses pagefile.sys to store data of the electronic memory
- Windows 10 has two categories of apps: modern and traditional
- If RAM becomes congested due to excess data, the app and data things are compressed up to 40% and accommodated in the same electronic memory.



- using the memory compression feature in Windows 10 It saves about 50% of pagefile activity
- most of the data is already available on the main memory – in a compressed form, When the app or data is required, it is decompressed and used.



- when using pagefile, the speed is faster in Windows 10







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