SoftWindows: Increasing MS Office Performance (8/94)

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TOPIC ---

I am running SoftWindows on my Power Macintosh 7100 computer along with
Microsoft Office. However, the overall performance of Microsoft Office in
SoftWindows is poor. How can I increase the performance?

DISCUSSION ---

Here are some things you can do to increase performance:

1) The most significant performance increase you can configure is to
   allocate as much memory to SoftWindows as possible.

2) Make sure Virtual Memory is turned off.

3) Decrease the disk cache to 96K (the default) in the Memory control
   panel.

4) Make sure at least 2 MB of RAM is left over from the difference between
   the memory partition allocated to SoftWindows, and the memory allocated
   under PC Memory in the Setup menu of SoftWindows. Don't allocate EMS
   memory, but use XMS memory only. For example, if you have 18 MB
   allocated to SoftWindows. Run SoftWindows, go to the "Setup" menu, and
   select "PC Memory". Make sure EMS memory is set to 0, and set Extended
   Memory (XMS) to 8 MB. Since SoftWindows needs about 10 MB for itself,
   this would leave roughly 2 MB for what's called the "Delta Cache", which
   should speed things up. For future reference, take the total amount of
   memory allocated to SoftWindows, subtract what you set up in the PC
   memory menu, subtract 10Mb, and that's roughly what you have left for
   the Delta Cache. You always want the Delta Cache to be about 2 MB - no
   less.

5) Set the monitor bit-depth to 256.

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