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Thread: [Running games/programs directly from RAM?](#)

Linux Kernel - June 20, 2011, 8:11 am

Any way to do this? I have 4GB of RAM and would like to play games or run programs directly from it - i've heard by doing this can increase it's performance by a lot!

How can I do this?

T@kU - June 20, 2011, 9:38 am

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Yeah that's what I meant :)

Plus with 4GB RAM the games you could install would be pretty small, and small games don't really need the super speed of RAM to run.

Linux Kernel - June 20, 2011, 1:14 pm

The game I have in mind to run is Minecraft - why? Because on linux it runs like a beauty and on windows it runs like SHIT!

I have a 2.16Ghz laptop with 4GB Ram and 1gb family chip gfx card.

So I thought maybe i could run the whole game and saves on RAM to increase performance.

chocoladisco - June 20, 2011, 1:19 pm

then just keep running it on linux!

