

# Memory Leak

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A **Memory Leak** is a process in which a program or application persistently retains a computer's primary memory. It occurs when the resident memory program does not return or release allocated memory space, even after execution, resulting in slower or unresponsive system behavior. Ultimately, unchecked **Memory Leaks** can exhaust all memory, resulting in a crash.

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