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System 7.1: Get Info Window Change

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TOPIC -----

This article explains the change to the "Get Info" window in the File menu.

DISCUSSION -----

The "Get Info" window in the File menu has been changed with System 7.1 to improve memory management.

There are now three "Memory" fields:

- Suggested Size (Constant)
- Minimum Size (Changeable)
- Preferred Size (Changeable)

When an application is launched, it will try to open with the Preferred Size. If that amount of memory is not available, the application will try to open with (at least) the Minimum Size.

Each application has a minimum memory requirement written in the program. The Minimum Size field can be set below this number; however, the system will warn the user that the application may crash at this setting.

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