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MarkHaniford@xxxxxxxx wrote:

It doesn't use 500MB just to run the IDE (not even close), so obviously he was talking out of his ass about things he has no idea about.

I used to do some Java stuff on a box with 384MB (running windows 2000 and nothing else significant, probably a VNC viewer and a couple of cygwin shells) and it was very painful indeed.

half a gig is probably a reasonable minimum if you don't want to sit around a lot. I can't see any reason at all to have less than a gig myself, & I'd not configure a development machine with less than 2 (by the time you've got a VMware image for test etc, you need lots). Now you're going to say `but that's for the IDE \*and\* the OS etc, not just the IDE', but that is, in fact, the question that was asked and originally answered.

--tim

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