

LESSON 190

BETTER PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR REMOVABLE DISK DRIVE

Windows 98 can use write-behind caching to improve the performance of removable disk drives like Zip or Jaz drives. Write-behind caching allows your computer to move on after you save information to the removable disk. The actual write-to-disk operation takes place in the background and you can continue to use your computer without having to wait for the "write" operation.

Right-click on My Computer and then click on Properties. This brings up the System Properties window. If your keyboard has a Windows key, you can hold down the Windows key and tap the Pause Break key to bring up the System Properties window.

Click on the Performance tab and then click the File System button located in the "Advanced settings" section. Click on the Removable Disk tab and click in the box next to "Enable write-behind caching on all removable drives" and then click OK. Click Close, and Windows will want to restart your computer to enable write-behind caching for your removable drive. You can restart at that point or wait until the next time you start up your computer.

