

Tom Donahoe began getting a **“Bridge memory is running low, and Bridge needs to close”** message some time ago. Photoshop would then go into freeze mode. He went into Adobe’s Web Help and Community Help and printed out five pages on the issue which went into technical overkill and were useless. Here’s an example, “...the Photoshop scratch file will be competing with the swap file of the OS for the use of the only set of read/write heads of the boot drive.” The only remedy suggested was to create a Photoshop scratch disk which would be on a physically separate, internal hard drive and would provide more gigabytes than the “boot drive” allocates to Photoshop. No one suggested that he might have more gigabytes worth of photos than he could possibly need for current use. After making sure everything was backed up, he purged most of his raw files from Photoshop and the c-drive. So far, that simple solution seems to give Photoshop the breathing room it needs.